



Michigan Nonprofit Association



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## **MICHIGAN NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION PARTNERS WITH EIGHT MILE BOULEVARD ASSOCIATION FOR ANNUAL SERVICE PROJECT**

*Staff and Community Residents to Clean Up Knudsen Park on July 14*

DETROIT, Mich., July 10, 2014 – Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA), a state-wide association serving the nonprofit sector, will join the staff of Eight Mile Boulevard Association and Detroit residents to clean up Knudsen Park on Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.

For this year's service project, MNA team members will join residents of Detroit to clean, paint, and help restore the park. MNA's activities will support a \$25,000 investment from Tom's of Maine in new fencing and park amenities.

"Our mission is to revitalize the Eight Mile corridor by uniting stakeholders on projects that make a long-term impact" said Jordan Twardy, Executive Director of the Eight Mile Boulevard Association. "The transformation of Knudsen Park is one way we are doing this in Detroit – like we do in communities throughout the corridor – through improvements that people can see and feel. Our shared support of Knudsen Park brings tangible help to a community in need."

"I look forward to working side by side with the MNA team, the Eight Mile staff, and the residents of Detroit," said Donna Murray-Brown, President and CEO of Michigan Nonprofit Association. "We chose to help clean up Knudsen Park for our annual service project because we believe it will make a direct and positive impact on the surrounding community."

### **About Michigan Nonprofit Association**

Incorporated in 1990, MNA is a statewide membership organization dedicated to serving the diverse nonprofit sector through civic engagement, capacity-building, data and technology, training, and advocacy. MNA manages multiple programs and affiliates including [Data Driven Detroit](#), [Highway T](#), [The LEAGUE Michigan](#), [Michigan Campus Compact](#) and [Volunteer Centers of Michigan](#) and AmeriCorps and VISTA. For more information, visit [www.mnaonline.org](http://www.mnaonline.org).

### **About Eight Mile Boulevard Association**

The Eight Mile Boulevard Association (8MBA) was established in 1993 by thirteen communities and three counties along Eight Mile Road, with the Michigan Department of Transportation, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, and Detroit Economic Growth Corporation to facilitate collaboration between these stakeholders toward the revitalization of Eight Mile Road. For more information, visit [www.eightmile.org](http://www.eightmile.org).

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