



Michigan Nonprofit Association



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MICHIGAN NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION AND MICHIGAN COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION AWARD OVER \$10,000 IN GRANTS

33 Awardees Granted Funds to Engage Volunteers in 9/11 Day of Service

LANSING, Michigan – The Michigan Nonprofit Association and Michigan Community Service Commission today announced the awardees for the “9/11 Day of Service” mini-grant program totaling more than \$10,000.

The purpose of the grant program is to promote volunteerism by providing organizations with funds to coordinate service projects that benefit local veterans and military families. The projects focus on public safety, support of veterans and military families, hunger, homelessness, health, education, the environment, and disaster preparedness.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Wayne State University	Detroit	\$400
Susick Elementary	Shelby	\$200
Department of Human Services-Macomb County	Warren	\$200
TrueNorth Community Services	Fremont	\$400
Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan	Detroit	\$400
Disability Network Northern Michigan	Traverse City	\$400
Oakland Community College	Auburn Hills	\$400
Heart of West Michigan United Way	Grand Rapids	\$200
United Way of Jackson County	Jackson	\$200
Loyola High School	Detroit	\$400
Susick Elementary	Detroit	\$200
City of Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation	Ann Arbor	\$300
United Way of the Lakeshore Volunteer Center	Muskegon	\$400
Northwest High School Communication Arts Program	Jackson	\$200
North Park Montessori	Grand Rapids	\$200
Northeast Elementary School	Jackson	\$400
Women's Resource Center	Grand Rapids	\$400
United Way of Saginaw County	Saginaw	\$300
Malcolm High School	Sault Ste. Marie	\$400
Pathfinder School	Ann Arbor	\$400

Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness	East Lansing	\$200
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Flint	Flint	\$400
Allen Neighborhood Center	Kalamazoo	\$200
Navigator Upper Elementary School	Pinckney	\$300
Northwest Lansing Healthy Communities Initiative	Lansing	\$200
Northwest Elementary School	Jackson	\$300
Green Living Science	Detroit	\$200
University of Michigan-Dearborn for Public Allies Metro Detroit	Detroit	\$200
Leslie Science & Science Nature	Ann Arbor	\$300
Samuel Gompers Elementary-Middle		\$400
United Way of Northwest Michigan	Northwest MI	\$400
Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation		\$400
Bath Farmers Market	Bath	\$300

“Volunteerism plays a key role in the health of Michigan’s communities,” said Diana Algra, Senior Director of Civic Engagement at MNA. “These grants bring volunteers together to honor and remember those who sacrificed so much on September 11th.”

“It is important for residents of all ages to remember September 11th, especially our youth, and these projects are a way to engage them in service activities,” said Virginia Holmes, Executive Director of the Michigan Community Service Commission. “It is heartwarming to see our young people serving side-by-side with veterans and first responders.”

About MNA

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](#), [Volunteer Centers of Michigan](#), and AmeriCorps and VISTA. For more information, visit www.mnaonline.org.

About MCSC

The Michigan Community Service Commission utilizes service as a strategy to address the state's most pressing issues and empowers volunteers to strengthen communities. Signature programs include AmeriCorps, Mentor Michigan, Volunteer Michigan and the Governor’s Service Awards. For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/volunteer.

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