



Michigan Nonprofit Association



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**MICHIGAN NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION AND COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATIONS
ANNOUNCE LEADERSHIP WITH PURPOSE PROGRAM**

Program to Focus on Principles of Leadership and Career Exploration

LANSING, Michigan – Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA) and the Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF) today announced the inaugural Leadership with Purpose program.

Sixty-two participants from across the state will attend three convenings to maximize learning, networking and clarity on making a career meaningful and impactful. Each session will feature local nonprofit leaders who will provide advice and experience. The program, funded by the C.S. Mott Foundation, is intended to equip diverse talent with the knowledge and direction to have successful careers in Michigan's nonprofit sector.

"The success of Michigan's nonprofit sector depends on our future leaders," said Donna Murray-Brown, MNA President & CEO. "Leadership with Purpose will prepare them to meet the challenges and opportunities of the changing nonprofit landscape."

"The pipeline of talent in Michigan is growing, and we believe a diverse cross-sector of talent fuels innovation," said Rob Collier, CMF President & CEO. "Programs like Leadership with Purpose demonstrate a commitment to fostering the knowledge and direction required to prepare Michigan's talent for a future in nonprofit leadership."

2015-16 Leadership with Purpose Cohort:

- Alexis Alexander
United Way for Southeastern Michigan
- Nuha Al-sakkaf
Social Media Association of Michigan
- Alphonso Amos
SONS Outreach
- Beth Bailey
Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan
- Robert Beltz
Lamphere Schools
- Crystal Black
- Kibibi Blount-Dorn
Detroit Food Policy Council
- Ursula L. Bolton
Michigan Consumer Evaluation Team
- Liz Brass
Area Agency on Aging Region IIIA
- Airika Buford
State of Michigan-Department of Health and Human Services
- Kristyn Buhl-Lepisto
Jumpstart
- Li Fong Chen
University of Michigan ISR
- David Cherry
City Connect Detroit
- Julie Clement
J. Clement Communications
- T. Fletcher Cochran
- Earl Corrothers

- Nicholas Drzal
Michigan Department of Education
- Kathryn Dugal
Rotary Charities of Traverse City
- Chris Eldridge
One Love Global
- Liza Fongers
Grand Rapids Initiative for Leaders/Behavior Analysts of West Michigan
- Aruna Fonseka
- Elizabeth Fritz-Cottle
Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan Chapter
- Tiffany Griffin
Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan
- Cassie Hall
Bethany Christian Services
- Catrina Harvey
Mercy Health
- Alfredo Hernandez Corsen
The Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance
- Norm Hess
March of Dimes
- Emily Horvath
WMU Cooley Law School
- Andrew Howe
- Gayathri Ilango
POWERHOUSE GROWERS
- Diane Jarvi
Michigan Nonprofit Association VISTA
- Amanda Johnson
Midland Area Homes
- Michael Jones
- Rachel Kollin
- Victoria Leonhardt
Great Lakes Center for Youth Development
- Aaron Lewber
Disabled American Veterans Dept. of Michigan
- Andy Malonis
- Teresa Marchetti
Van Andel Institute
- Elyse Mathos
Boys & Girls Clubs of Grand Rapids Youth Commonwealth
- Michelle McGregor
First Ward Community Service
- Rebecca Minardi
Kids-Talk Children's Advocacy Center
- Angelica Moore
Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Velma Mora
- Chioke Mose-Telesford
Grand Circus
- Katie Parrish
- Meera Patel
Wayne State University Law School
- Amanda Reed
United Way for Southeastern Michigan
- Amanda Reel
United Way of Washtenaw County
- Jacqueline Roberts
- Kimberly Roberts
- Genevieve Sabala
Bethany Christian Services
- Danielle Skonieski
The Skillman Foundation
- Edward Steinberger
JVS
- Theresa Tejada
National Kidney Foundation of Michigan
- Wendy Underwood
Dickinson Wright PLLC
- Katelyn Videto
Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation
- Mirella Villalpando
University of Michigan School of Social Work
- Leandra Williams
Stingray Advisory Group
- Raechel Wrona
The Salvation Army Social Services
- Karan Wyre
VIP Mentoring/MAC AmeriCorps
- Elizabeth Zatina
- Jena Zeerip
TrueNorth Community Services

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 is a sponsoring organization for [AmeriCorps State and AmeriCorps VISTA](#). For more information, visit www.mnaonline.org.

About CMF

The Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF) is a community of members committed to growing the impact of Michigan philanthropy through investing in the state's charitable organizations, convening business, government and nonprofit leaders, collaborating on critical issues, seeking innovative solutions, sharing

knowledge and advocating. CMF members represent 91 percent of Michigan's organized philanthropic assets. For more information, visit www.michiganfoundations.org.

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