



**Community  
Organization  
and  
Non-Profit  
Resource Guide**

### **Barefoot Productions**

33735 Five Mile Road  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734-855-4922  
Contact: Scott Randall  
<http://www.justgobarefoot.com/>

Barefoot Productions seeks to inspire a love of live theatre and enrich its community through theatre arts and outreach efforts.

### **Blessings in a Backpack-Livonia**

P.O. Box 51603  
Livonia, Michigan 48151  
248-505-3778  
Contact: Jan Wilson  
<http://www.biablivonia.org>

Blessings in a Backpack-Livonia addresses the problem of weekend childhood hunger in the Livonia Public School System.

### **Clarenceville Education Foundation**

20210 Middlebelt Rd  
Livonia, MI 48152  
(313) 231-2524  
Contact: Daniel Maclver  
<http://www.clarencevilleeducationfoundation.org>

The Clarenceville Education Foundation provides a wide variety of programs to meet the diverse needs of the students and teachers of the Clarenceville School District.

### **Community Opportunity Center**

14147 Farmington Road  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734-838-0530  
Contact: Holly Heath  
<http://www.cocliving.com>

Consistently supporting the concept that persons with developmental disabilities have a choice of where to live and how to spend both their daytime activities and leisure time.

### **Festival of Trees**

18381 Westchester  
Livonia, MI 48152  
734-748-3822  
Contact: Theresa Diefenbach  
<http://www.FOT.org>

An annual benefit for the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, coordinated through volunteer efforts and dedicated to funding research into the causes and cures of childhood diseases.

### **First Step**

44567 Pinetree Drive  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
734-676-0730  
Contact: Theresa Bizoe  
<http://www.firststep-mi.org>

First Step is an organization that provides services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Wayne County, Michigan. First Step provides shelter, counseling, 24-hour helpline & more.

### **Friends of the Barn**

29350 W. Chicago  
Livonia, MI 48150  
(734) 427-4311  
Contact: Kim Gray  
<http://www.wilsonbarn.us>

The Wilson Barn's stewards are The Friends of the Barn whose members provide the public with multi-cultural experiences from May through October.

## **Forever Families**

17940 Farmington Rd.  
Suite 301  
Livonia, MI 48152  
734-762-0909

Contacts:

Jean Stenzel, CEO  
Rhiannon Pniewski, Dir. of  
Foster Care  
Nicole Larabell, Dir. State  
Ward Adoption Program  
[www.forever-families.org](http://www.forever-families.org)

Forever Families is a licensed  
Child Placing Agency by the  
State of Michigan providing  
Foster Care and Adoption to  
children and families.

**WISH LIST:** Monetary  
donations, clothing,  
toiletries, etc., payment for  
educational supplies to assist  
foster parents. Gift cards for  
stores such as Walmart,  
Target, Kohls.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

Delivery of Christmas  
Presents on December 5th,  
during regular times we have  
support group meetings that  
need child care assistance  
while their foster parents are  
in the meeting; children's  
picnic and regular Christmas  
parties. Please note that any  
contact with foster children  
requires a criminal and  
Protective Services  
clearances prior to that  
contact. We also need  
people to help with mailings  
and stuffing backpacks,  
Christmas distribution.

## **Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit**

3111 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48206  
313-920-8936

(headquarters)

Contact: Tonie Stovall

<https://www.goodwilldetroit.org/>

We provide free training and  
employment opportunities  
for those with employment  
challenges. Goodwill trainees  
receive classroom and  
vocational instruction. They  
also receive workplace  
behavior coaching, financial  
literacy, placement  
assistance and career  
support.

**WISH LIST:** Monetary  
donations, winter coats (all  
sizes from infant to adult),  
grocery store gift cards

### **VOLUNTEER**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** yes, upon  
scheduling.

## **Greenmead Historical Park**

20501 Newburgh Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48152  
248-477-7375

Contact: Emily Tchorz

<http://www.ci.livonia.mi.us>

This 95-acre park site was  
the 1820's homestead of  
Michigan pioneer, Joshua  
Simmons. It includes the  
original farm complex,  
Historical Village, picnic  
facilities and recreational  
areas.

## **Growth Works**

271 S Main St.  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
734-751-7177  
Contact: Laura Reiners  
<https://gwcares.org/>

Growth Works is a leading social services agency serving Wayne County for fifty years. Our expertise in behavioral health, juvenile justice, and community services allows us to provide exceptional programs to help our patients and clients develop a commitment to recovery.

**WISH LIST:** Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as we continue to provide in person services, food and household supplies for our families who are less fortunate, laptops and other technology to support virtual learning for students who are learning remotely this year.

### **VOLUNTEER**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** We are looking for volunteer mentors.

## **Hegira Health**

37450 Schoolcraft  
Suite 110  
Livonia, MI 48150  
734-458-4601  
Contact: Carol Zuniga  
<https://www.hegirahealth.org/>

Hegira Health, Inc. (HHI) is a private non-profit organization that offers specialized mental health, substance abuse treatment programs, and primary care physician services to individuals of all ages.

## **Horses Heal Hearts of Michigan**

37500 Pembroke #531671  
Livonia, MI 48153-1671  
248-252-8463  
Contact Person Dave Zarek  
<https://www.horseshealheartsmi.org/>

Horses Heal Hearts of Michigan takes well-trained, docile and loving horses wherever there is a need for joy and hope. Giving rides to children of parents struggling with addiction, families facing a loved one's critical illness, community members in the midst of financial struggles, Horses Heal Hearts of Michigan gives people a feeling of strength and hope.

**WISH LIST:** Cash donation to help offset costs for veterinarians, farriers, and Hay & feed for our six horses. COVID cancelled our major fundraiser!

### **VOLUNTEER**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Yes, once COVID is over!

## **Ian Clemens Foundation**

9950 Levan Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150  
734-915-0180

Contact: Michelle Clemens,  
President

[www.ianclemensfoundation.org](http://www.ianclemensfoundation.org)

The Ian Clemens Foundation is a 100% volunteer, Livonia based non-profit. We have a three-fold mission. We provide financial assistance to families battling a pediatric cancer diagnosis, we provide engineering scholarships to well deserving high school students from Wayne county and we promote awareness about the organ donor registry as well as providing assistance to those in need of an organ transplant.

**WISH LIST:** Because the needs of those we serve varies greatly, monetary donations are what we are in need of to continue our mission.

### **VOLUNTEER**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** We hold 4 major fundraisers per year that we need volunteers for. Because of COVID, we do not have any in person fundraisers yet planned for 2021. As things change and we can gather, we will once again need volunteers. We are hopeful to be able to do this sometime next year.

## **Livonia AM Rotary**

37637 Five Mile Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48154

Contact: Bob Carris

<http://www.livoniaamrotary.org>

We are the Livonia AM Rotary club. Our members created a soccer ball that contains the 4-Way Test in 10 different languages. The Four-Way Test is a test used by Rotarians world-wide as a moral code for personal and business relationships.

## **Livonia Civic Chorus**

37637 Five Mile Rd.  
Suite 156  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734-542-9071

Contact:

Kathleen Chichester,

President

Peggy Gaskill, Community  
Liaison

[www.livoniacivicchorus.org](http://www.livoniacivicchorus.org)

Livonia Civic Chorus is a community choral organization of volunteer, avocational singers providing choral performances for City of Livonia audiences. We are a 501c (3) nonprofit organization that provides both live and virtual concerts, community outreach performances, and musical interludes for seniors.

**WISH LIST:** Cash/check donations to continue payments to our Music Director and Accompanist and independent contractors, so we can continue to nurture the vocal talents for our members through performances. Donations for the Cost of Tech Team to create virtual performances.

### **VOLUNTEER**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** All our members are volunteers who pay a membership fee to sing with the Chorus. If you "Love to Sing", please check our membership info on our website.

## **Livonia Community Foundation**

33300 Five Mile Rd.  
Ste. 102  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734-425-7555  
Contact: Brian Meakin  
<http://www.livoniafoundation.org/>

The Foundation supports, through monetary donations, Livonia 's charitable, cultural, historical, educational, and recreational institutions: Greenmead & Wilson Barn, Libraries etc.

## **Livonia Community Prayer Breakfast**

15799 Blue Skies  
Livonia, MI 48154  
248-476-9427  
Contact: Ken McMullen  
<https://livoniaprayerbreakfast.com/>

The Livonia Prayer Breakfast was initiated in 1975 by an ecumenical group of citizens and continues as a voluntary spiritual communion.

## **Livonia Goodfellows**

18675 Irving Street  
Livonia, MI 48152  
313-438-0862  
Contact: Jodee Hall  
<http://www.livoniagoodfellows.org>

No child without a Christmas. That motto, passed from generation to generation, has been the hallmark for the Livonia Goodfellows for over 70 years.

## **Livonia Jaycees**

37699 Six Mile Rd.  
Ste. 250  
Livonia, MI 48152  
734- 956-0548  
Contact: Chris Crawford  
<http://www.LivoniaJaycees.com>

The Livonia Jaycees (Livonia Junior Chamber) is a leadership program designed for emerging leaders ages 21 to 40.

## **Livonia Junior Athletic League**

37637 Five Mile Road  
# 155  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734-266-8120 ext 103  
Contact: Joe McCallion  
[www.ljal.com](http://www.ljal.com)

To promote citizenship, sportsmanship, fellowship and physical development among the youth of the City of Livonia, through sponsorship, administration and promotion of organized sports programs and events.

**WISH LIST:** Monetary donations to buy equipment and pay for referees

### **VOLUNTEER**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Coaches for Baseball, Basketball, Football or Lacrosse and League Directors.

## **Livonia Kids and Families**

33375 Glendale Ave.  
Livonia, MI 48150  
248-470-9150

Contact: Veronica Cruz

[www.livoniakidsandfamilies.org](http://www.livoniakidsandfamilies.org)

We serve our scholastic community where there are students, and families in need of food, and other necessary family resources.

**WISH LIST:** As our reach and our mission has expanded, our need for funding has grown. 100% of all monetary donations are used to fund these programs. We do not have administration fees involved with Livonia Kids and Families. We are proud of all of our volunteers who graciously give their time and energy towards this cause.

### **VOLUNTEER**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Tour de Livonia, food deliveries.

## **Livonia Kiwanis Early Risers**

33300 Five Mile Road  
Ste. 212  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734-780-5442

Contact: Brian Waskiewicz  
<http://www.livoniakiwanis.org>

We have been established in Livonia since 1981. We are a group of about 20 community leaders that volunteer our time and energy to Serve the Children of the World.

## **Livonia Lions Club**

37637 Five Mile Rd. #262  
Livonia, MI 48154  
248-224-8116

Contact: Matt Collins,  
President

[www.livonialionsclub.org](http://www.livonialionsclub.org)

"WE Serve" those in need, especially the blind and visually impaired, the deaf and hard of hearing, special needs children and the community at large. 100% volunteer, 100% of donations are returned to those "We Serve", 501c4 - Community Service Organization, 37 members strong and growing. Serving Livonia since 1953 and Redford since 2008.

**WISH LIST:** Donate to the Livonia Lions Activity Account via the Paypal link on our website. Donate to the local non-profit organizations that "We Serve". Go to our Website and click on "We Support" for links to these non - profits. Interested in serving your community? Please consider joining the Livonia Lions Club!

### **VOLUNTEER**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** limited due to the pandemic. December, 2020 - Gift wrapping Activity, time and location – tbd; December 4th -20th - Storefront Fundraising Activity, 2 & 3 hour shifts.

### **Livonia PTSA Council**

15125 Farmington Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734-266-0964  
Contact: Kellie Dummer  
<http://www.LivoniaPTSACouncil.org>

Council promotes conferences, communications, leadership development and coordination of the efforts of the local units.

### **Livonia Rotary**

PO Box 51964  
Livonia, MI 48151  
734-223-1159  
Contact: Dale Coller  
<http://www.livoniarotary.org>

We meet at NOON every MONDAY at Zukin's Rib Shack in Livonia. We welcome new members – stop by and check us out!

### **Livonia Save Our Youth (LSOY)**

33000 Civic Center Drive  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734-338-9580  
Contact: Karen Bonanno  
[www.livoniasaveouryouth.org](http://www.livoniasaveouryouth.org)

The mission of LSOY is regarding the health and safety our youth. This organization offers prevention-focused events and activities to raise awareness about the dangers of access and availability of drugs and alcohol to our youth. Addiction and mental health prevention are also included.

**WISH LIST:** Monetary donations will be used to cover the costs of items used for community events.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** yes

### **Livonia Symphony Orchestra**

37637 Five Mile Road  
PMB #398  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734-591-0266  
Contact: Robin Whitfield  
<http://www.LivoniaSymphony.org>

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra, celebrating it's 43rd season, is a professional orchestra, under the direction of highly acclaimed conductor Volodymyr Shesiuk.

### **LPS Education Foundation**

15125 Farmington Road  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734-744-2500  
Contact: Lorna Durand  
[www.lpsfoundation.org](http://www.lpsfoundation.org)

The LPS Education Foundation enlarges the resources available to the school district, to foster and expand educational opportunities, by building effective collaborations. We offer a powerful and effective vehicle for directing contributions to benefit public education in our district.

**WISH LIST:** Currently, we welcome support for our 2020 Initiative campaign, which provides technological materials and updates to LPS students who are learning remotely. We will be providing Chromebooks, laptops, and hot spots to students in need.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Activities are limited during the pandemic and need for volunteers is less. When we are back to "normal", we need volunteers to help at events, such as Bounce Back to School and our Annual Luncheon and people to serve on various committees, including the Competitive Edge College Savings Program and Teacher/Staff Grant Program.



## **Methodist Children's Home Society**

26645 W Six Mile Rd.  
Redford, MI 48240  
313-531-9969  
Contact: Kevin Roach  
<http://mchsmi.org>

Methodist Children's Home Society serves some of Michigan's most fragile children and their families through a wide array of services—residential care, foster care, independent living, and more.

## **Right to Life - LIFESPAN**

32540 Schoolcraft Road  
Suite 210  
Livonia, MI 48150  
734-422-6230  
Contact: Timothy Pruse  
<http://www.miLIFESPAN.org>

Right to Life-LIFESPAN believes that human life has value in all stages of development from conception until natural death, and speaks on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves.

## **Schoolcraft College Foundation**

18600 Haggerty Road – The Jeffress Center, Livonia, MI 48152-2696  
734-462-4412  
Contact: Carole Booms, Director of Annual Giving & Scholarship Administration  
[www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu) (foundation)

Matching generous support to the needs and issues of Schoolcraft College students and the communities we serve.

**WISH LIST:** Contributions to the "Greatest Needs Fund"

### **VOLUNTEER**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** We always look for speakers to present on our monthly virtual programs.

## **Seedlings Braille Books for Kids**

14151 Farmington Road  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734-427-8552  
Contact: Debra Bonde  
<http://www.seedlings.org>

Seedlings Braille Books for Children is a non-profit dedicated to increasing the opportunity for literacy by providing high-quality, free and low-cost children's books in braille.

## **Services To Enhance Potential (STEP)**

2941 S. Gully  
Dearborn, MI 48124  
313-278-3040  
Contact: Cherie Stangis  
[www.stepcentral.org](http://www.stepcentral.org)

Services To Enhance Potential (STEP) is a non-profit organization which provides supports and services to nearly 1,600 persons with disabilities and other mental health needs in Wayne County. A major goal of Services To Enhance Potential is to increase the number of persons who are employed, self-employed, and volunteer in their communities. STEP provides and supports a variety of employment and self-employment options. We were founded in 1972 to bring an employment focus to individuals with a disability and have developed a strong reputation in the community for doing so.

**WISH LIST:** Monetary and donations to our thrift store and donation centers.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** We are seeking volunteers to discuss their careers with our consumers, work with the Development Director on fundraising and assist with keeping our buildings beautiful.

## **SPN Survivors**

PO Box 51426  
Livonia, MI 48151  
734-620-2390  
Contact: Karla Truxall  
<https://spnsurvivors.org/>

Our mission is to engage and equip communities to strengthen mental health and prevent suicide among teens and young adults. We achieve this through our mental health curriculum, *Foundations: Building a Healthy You*, our Comfort Kit Program and our Resource Cards.

**WISH LIST:** Storage space and work space to operate our online store.

### **VOLUNTEER**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Board Member, Graphic Designer, Event Planner, Photographer for our online store and future events, Videographer to support mental health curriculum, Writer for print materials and newsletter, Social Media Specialist.

## **St. Andrew's Society of Detroit**

2360 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48083  
248-526-1849  
Contact: Cathy Hasse  
<http://www.highlandgames.com>

Founded in 1849, we are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to preserving Scottish heritage through its arts, customs, dress, literature, and national games.

## **St. Louis Center**

16195 Old US-12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
734-475-8430  
Contact: Fr. Enzo Addari,  
SdC, CEO  
[www.stlouiscenter.org](http://www.stlouiscenter.org)

We are a faith based non-profit organization that cares for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. There are 70 residents between the ages of 5 to 79, and many come from the Wayne County/Detroit area. Run by the Servants of Charity order of priests, St. Louis Center is now celebrating its 60th year of service to the people of Michigan.

**WISH LIST:** Cash donations are critically needed, as COVID19 has made this an extremely difficult year for fundraising.  
<https://stlouiscenter.org/giving/why-support1/>. In-kind donations to help us fill our new Cottage Homes for our residents; list is available on Amazon: [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/l3/GOU2V6KF7S56/ref=smi\\_cl\\_wl\\_rd\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/l3/GOU2V6KF7S56/ref=smi_cl_wl_rd_cl)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** None at this time, as we are a state licensed facility, and currently only allow staff and residents on our campus. following daily health checks.

## **Starfish Family Services**

32765 Lyndon  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734-728-3400  
Contact: Maggie Crawford  
<http://www.starfishfamilyservices.org>

Founded in 1963, Starfish Family Services is a private, nonprofit human service agency, recognized as a champion for families who lack access to essential resources in metropolitan Detroit.

## **Tail Waggers**

16322 Middlebelt Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48152  
734-855-4077  
Contact: Laura Kuchinski  
[www.tailwaggers1990.org](http://www.tailwaggers1990.org)

Tail Waggers 1990 is the first name pet owners think of when they are in need of affordable vaccinations for their dogs and cats. Tail Waggers prides itself on inviting EVERYONE, regardless of income level, to use our services – in other words there is no qualifying to enable pet owners to receive quality, affordable and trusted veterinarian care!

**WISH LIST:** Any type of dog and cat food both dry and canned. Treats too!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Yes!

## **Taking Action for Friends, Family and Youth (TAFFY)**

18745 Ridge Rd.  
Northville, MI 48168  
248-320-6424  
Contact: Katie Grode  
[www.taffycharity.com](http://www.taffycharity.com)

TAFFY is a grassroots organization that strives to improve the quality of life for Michigan families burdened with hardship. We carry out this mission by providing financial assistance and hope to those struggling for a myriad of reasons. 100% of donations received are directed toward our recipients.

**WISH LIST:** Monetary donations that will assist people in need to pay their bills, medical expenses or purchase necessary household goods, provide teachers with classroom grants and many other circumstances where people and families need extra help.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** When in-person fundraising events resume, we will need help running them!

## **Trinity House Theatre**

38840 W. Six Mile Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48152  
734-464-6302  
Contact: Kathy Kitzmann  
[www.trinityhousetheatre.org](http://www.trinityhousetheatre.org)

Trinity House is a venue for concerts and arts organizations. Our concerts feature local and nationally-touring artists and many genres. We are home to a songwriters group, two improv groups, and open mic nights.

**WISH LIST:** Monetary donations to help us pay our bills while we are closed due to COVID-19; “laborers” (as mentioned below) when we have work projects at the theater; people skilled in plumbing, painting, carpentry, electrical work, etc.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** When we are open for concerts, we need volunteers to run lights, run sound, sell merchandise, sell refreshments, and sell tickets. We often need volunteers for various work projects that take place in our 170-year old building.

## **Versiti Blood Center of Michigan**

13400 Stark Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

918-859-9632

Contact: Kaila DiNallo

<https://www.versiti.org/wa-ys-to-give/blood-donation/hosting-a-drive/blood-drive-interest-form>

Versiti Blood Center of Michigan is the local, non-profit blood center supporting Henry Ford, Beaumont, and over 70 hospitals statewide with over 560 blood products daily. We cannot continue our life-saving mission without the community – hosting drives and donating blood to support your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers.

**WISH LIST:** We need blood donor host groups (ex: civic organizations, student organizations), host locations (ex: library, community center, hotel, churches) and we need blood donors. See our COVID information here: <https://www.versiti.org/home/coronavirus-information> and find a blood drive in your area here: <https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/zip>.

## **Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Livonia Post 3941**

31611 Plymouth Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48150  
734-466-8556

Contact: Marvin Rons,  
Commander  
Ray Boone, Quartermaster  
[VFW3941.org](http://VFW3941.org); [VFWMI.org](http://VFWMI.org)  
[VFW.org](http://VFW.org)

Assist Veterans and their families, promote youth and community's activities, service officer to assist VA claims and benefits, VA Hospital, Nat. Home for children, unmet needs of returning Veterans, VOD, Blue Star / Gold Star, Youth Camp, National Vet Home, Cemetery.

**WISH LIST:** 1 Unable to have a poppy drive "Veteran relief Fund" depleted. 2 Donations to the Veteran Relief Fund 3 Looking for Campaign Veterans to Join our group to achieve our goals 4 A method to reach out to the community to express our needs.

## **Veterans Resource Network of SE MI**

33300 Five Mile Road  
Suite 212  
Livonia, Michigan 48154  
734-309-9622  
Contact: Rebecca Braun

## **Zonta Club**

9310 Liberty Court  
Livonia, MI 48150  
734-427-8342

Contact: Maggie Crawford  
<http://zonta15.org/home-nw-wayne/>

Zonta allows you to give of yourself to others, actively participate in the selection of service projects to help your community, and to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, and more.

