COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY

2019 Snapshot
YMCA OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT
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Chairman, Board of Directors
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Volunteers
Who ended service in 2019
Tom Bennett
Pat Catlin
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Nolan Gottschalk
Phil Hedgspeth
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Avondale Public Schools
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Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
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Community Foundation of Southeastern Michigan
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Connect Detroit
Crooks Electric
David Ellis Academy
Davison Elementary- Detroit
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ponsored by Early Childhood Investment Corporation
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Detroit Women of Comedy Festival
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FRAC: Food Research & Action Center
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Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce
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Hall’s Nursery
Hartland's Cromaine Library
Healthy Detroit
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Inter-Club Council
Jack’s Place for Autism
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Johnson Controls
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Kiwanis Charity Cruise
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Lakeshore Optimist Club
Level One Bank
Lindwi Lester
Living Arts
Livonia Rotary Charitable Foundation
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M.J. Whelan Construction
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Orchard Campus
Oakland University
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OLHSA
Optimist Club
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Pankow Center
PARC: Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex
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Pepsico
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Points of Light
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Pontiac Public Library
Pontiac Youth Recreation & Enrichment Center
Precor
Proving Grounds Coffee & Ice Cream
QL Media House
Quicken Loans/Rock Financial
Racquet Up Detroit
Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation
Rich Law LLC
Rite Aid Foundation
Rochester Chamber of Commerce
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Rochester Rotary Club
Rosedale Park Baptist Church
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Rotary of Royal Oak
Roy O’Brien Ford
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Shelden Fund
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Soroptimist Club of Grosse Pointe
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YDRC: Youth Development Resource Center
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