

**METRO EAST CHAPTER OF CREDIT UNIONS
CHARITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
April 18, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Charity Committee of the Metro East Chapter of Credit Unions was held at 3:30 pm on Monday, April 18, 2016 at Central Macomb Credit Union in Clinton Township, Michigan.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Julie Donnellon, Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union; Paula Rose, Central Macomb Credit Union; Shannon Bartlett, Christian Financial Credit Union; and Brenda Molinar, Michigan Legacy Credit Union

COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED: Kathi Sitek, ABD Credit Union

OLD BUSINESS:

Mercy Education Project

Lauren Knill from Mercy Education Project joined us to share more about the mission of MEP and how they serve the community of Southwest Detroit. Here is the condensed mission statement and “elevator pitch” from Lauren:

Mercy Education Project is a non-profit based in Southwest Detroit that serves the educational needs of at-risk girls and women in Detroit. We strive to take away the barriers that often impede women and girls from achieving their academic dreams by providing transportation, meals, and childcare. Once a student is enrolled in our programs, there is no cost for our services including supplies, books or testing costs. We aim to help or students not only graduate, but plan for college and careers beyond our doors.

Items they can use if we collect donations include: library books for grades 1-12, school supplies, college survival kit items, new items for the prize closet (for girls grades 1-12, \$10 value or less).

They can also use volunteers for the Golf Outing on July 18 and tutors for next school year, requires 1.5 hour commitment once a week throughout the year. See Appendix I for sponsorship opportunities for Golf Outing.

Wild Card Charity – table tents were put up at Bingo Night and we received 58 form responses nominating charities. The randomly selected participant winner was Mandy Lathrop from Christian Financial, she won \$100. See Appendix page for a list of the charities nominated.

We started looking through the list to narrow down our search. Julie will check the validity of each organization to ensure they use donations towards the cause and we will narrow down from there.

Arc

The check was dropped off.

Race for the Cure

The Race for the Cure is on May 21st, 2016 at Shane Park in Detroit. Kathi will have giveaways and volunteers at a table.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

NEXT MEETING: The next Charity Committee meeting will be the beginning of June, date to be determined based on the Executive Committee meeting date.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.

Appendix II: Mercy Education Project Golf Outing

Event Fees and Sponsorships

\$5,000 HOST SPONSOR

Full page ad in program book, recognition on golf course, 8 golfers with luncheon, reception and dinner

\$2,200 LEADERSHIP SPONSOR

Recognition in program book and on golf course, 4 golfers with luncheon, reception and dinner, 4 additional guests for dinner and reception

\$1,600 CORPORATE SPONSOR

Recognition in program book and on golf course, 4 golfers with luncheon, reception and dinner

\$1,000 GOLF CART SPONSOR

Signage at cart pick-up/return area, recognition in program book

\$1,000 RECEPTION SPONSOR

Signage in cocktail area, recognition in program book

\$600 BENEFACTOR SPONSOR

Recognition in program book for individuals, 2 golfers with luncheon, reception and dinner

\$500 COURSE BEVERAGE SPONSOR

Signage at beverage station, recognition in program book

\$500 HOLE SPONSOR PLUS INDIVIDUAL GOLFER

Recognition in program book and on golf course

\$300 HOLE SPONSOR

Recognition in program book and on golf course

\$250 INDIVIDUAL GOLFER

\$75 DINNER AND RECEPTION ONLY

Appendix II: Charity Nominations

Charity	Charity's mission and why you support it	Category
ALS	My uncle passed away and it's a horrible disease that needs a cure or at least some relief!	ALS
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Autism society Macon/ st clair county		Autism
Lucys BEElievers	To support nkh an auto immune disorder	Auto Immune
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Lucys BEElievers	Non profit my friends and I created to benefit families and research for NKH, a rare generic disease our friends baby was born with	Auto Immune
Lucys BEElievers	To support NKH	Auto Immune
Lucys BEElievers	Support NKH an autoimmune disorder that effect 1 in 60,000 people and I know a little 2 year old who was told she wouldn't live past a week old and she has. However she can have up to 100 seizures a day. There are only 3 doctors who specialize in this field. The little girl goes to U of M for her doctors. It's is a great support.	Auto Immune
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Relay for Life		Cancer
Breast cancer	Breast cancer awareness, early detection	Cancer Breast
Breast Cancer Fund	The breast cancer fund is dedicated to raising my money for research in hopes of stopping breast cancer. I lost both of my grandfathers to breast cancer.	Cancer Breast
Breast Caner	To help save women lives. My Mother-in-law past from cancer.	Cancer Breast
Sickle Cell Foundation		Cancer Cell
Angels of Hope	Financially assisting families battling cancer	Cancer
lymphoma society	My dad passed away from lymphoma....	Cancer Lymphoma
Beautiful You MRKH Foundation	My sister was born with MRKH, which happens to 1 in 4000 women. She is unable to carry children due to being born without a uterus. Not very many people are aware of this condition/foundation.	Fertility
Kidney Foundation of Michigan	For my sister Sherry's Peeps. She passed away from Kidney disease	Kidney
Make A Wish	Without a doubt, Make a Wish is an incredible charity that changes the lives of sick children. Wishes are pricey but are life changing for the kids who need it.	Children

Pinkerton	Support blind children	Children
St. Baldricks of Romeo	This charity raises money for kids with cancer	Children
St. Jude	Helping children	Children
Special Olympics		Special Needs
Camp Sancta Maria	Catholic summer camp?	Children
Camp Sancta Maria	Summer Camp for young kids and training for Seminarians	Children
Winning Futures	I support this charity since it helps children in my community. I have personally seen teammates from Extra Credit Union help guide and educate the students in Winning Futures.	Children
Safe Families	This organization places kids temporarily in approved homes so their parent can get the help/treatment they need without the kids having to go into the foster system. My church works with them actively.	Community
Blessings in a Backpack	They supply food to children who don't have enough meals from home.	Hungry
Habitat for Humanity	Providing a residence and a new start for individuals that have proven a need.	Community
Habitat for humanity macomb	Always grateful for anyone working to better themselves and are lent a hand up.	Community
Macomb homeless coliation	Homeless	Community
Day Dreams Farm Equine Rescue & Rehab	Takes in abused and neglected horses and rehabs them back to health	Animals
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Human society macomb		Animals
Humane Society of Michigan	There are a lot of homeless abused dogs that can be helped off the streets. My daughter rescued a dog hanging from a fence by its collar.	Animals
Michigan Humane Society		Animals
Michigan Humane Society		Animals
Michigan Humane Society	Love of animals	Animals
Peta		Animals
Capuchin Soup Kitchen		Hungry
Capuchin soup kitchen	To help feed the hungry, they are such a wonderful organization.	Hungry
Forgotten harvest	Feed hungrey	Hungry
Family's against narcotics FAN	Helps families with the struggles of drug and alcohol abuse	Rehab
FAN	Good Cause	Rehab
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FAN families against Narcotics	So many life's are lost and ruined due to drugs and alcohol	Rehab
FAN: Families Against Narcotics	Very important in our community and actively help fundraise.	Rehab
Pets for Vets	This charity rescues pets and pairs them with Veterans who suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and helps them feel comfortable resuming civilian life.	Veterans
Vetrans of America	Because people who serve and protect or country need support and appreciation	Veterans
Vets Returning Home	They do amazing work helping homeless Vets find a job and a place to live.	Veterans
depression	Is to help the homeless	?