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# Outreach East



My father always set a positive example of the importance of giving back to the community and church. When I moved back to Davison I came across an article regarding Outreach East and the need at the time for volunteers. Since I've joined the Outreach family I've learned of the many ways this organization gives a helping hand to those in need in our community. It is very rewarding to see "Loaves and Fishes" in action when people share what they have with those who have less. Thanks to my father I have found a welcoming place to volunteer and at the end of my day at Outreach, I know I have gained more than I have given. Mary S.

Did you know Davison School's have 51 student's who are homeless?

Or that 41% of Davison student's receive free or reduced lunches?

Or that over a hundred Davison students are being raised by someone other than their parents?

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Outreach is funded totally by donations and fundraisers for the services we provide. Like most pantries we have to purchase food and personal care items for our families in need. These purchased items come from local retailers so your donations are used not only to help those in need but also by supporting businesses in our community.

**Thanks to you** we were also able to assist with school supplies, baby items, clothing, snow pants, boots, scarves, hats, gloves and winter coats, to name just a few of the things we offer to our area families in need. The number of seniors seeking food assistance from us continues to grow and it's because of you that we are able to make a difference in so many peoples lives!



The National Letter Carrier "**Stamp out Hunger**" Food Drive is **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>!!** Non-perishable food items and canned goods left by your mail box will be picked up by your postal carrier. Last year people were so generous that some of the carriers had to go back to the post office dock to unload so they could finish their route! Please no outdated food or glass jars. No matter where you live the food you donate goes to great agencies that help feed families in need.



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## Upcoming Events

**May 13th & 14th:**  
20th Annual Flower Sale

**May 13th:** The National Letter Carriers" Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive

**June 3rd:** Thunder for Hunger and Rock Out Hunger Party

**Sept 3rd:** Duck Race

**Oct 21st:** Rock Of Ages Dinner/Concert/ Dance

**Nov 4th:** Cans for Coats

**We're on the web!**  
[www.OutreachEast.org](http://www.OutreachEast.org)





Our biggest fundraiser of the year is our **Thunder for Hunger Poker Run and Rock Out Hunger Party.**

A \$10 per person donation for the Poker Run includes admission to the Rock Out Hunger party and a chance to win cash prizes.

**Registration for the Poker Run starts at 10 am with the ride leaving at 1:00 pm**

The time and talent shared with us by the bands and volunteers is donated so that we can have the most profitable event possible.

Bring your friends and come out for good food, great music and fun in support of OE so we can continue to help our area families in need.

## THUNDER FOR HUNGER POKER RUN

### & ROCK OUT HUNGER PARTY

*Saturday, June 3rd  
Davison Eagles Club  
3270 N State Rd*

**ROCK OUT HUNGER PARTY 5:00 PM**

**\$5.00 donation per person**

**BANDS:** Ross Meade, Forte', Cybil and the Beast, Alter Ego and Wizard's Fool

**Cash Prizes — Silent Auction — 50/50 Raffle**

**Open To The Public —  
Everyone  
WELCOME !!**



Pre-register early and **SAVE** at our website [www.OutreachEast.org](http://www.OutreachEast.org)

or stop by Outreach East

425 Genesee St. Davison



*The Davison-Richfield Firefighters will be manning the grill again this year during the Rock Out Hunger Party !*





# 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Sat. & Sun. May 13-14, 2017

## SATURDAY

Oxford Bank, Davison 10am-4pm

St. John Catholic Church 4pm-6pm

## SUNDAY

St. John Catholic Church

After Masses

HANGING BASKETS

\$18.00

GIFT CERTIFICATES

*Available now at Outreach  
East until May 31st*

*for DAVISON GREENHOUSE  
(IN ANY AMOUNT)*

Davison Green House has a great selection of annuals and perennials for all of your flower and garden needs. Doing some landscaping this year? Buy gift certificates, either at Outreach East, the Flower Sale or mail us the order form below along with a check, and 25% is donated to Outreach East to help those in need while you make your own home beautiful as well! Visa and Master Card accepted at the flower sale and OE.

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### Gift Certificate Order Form

#### Outreach East 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Flower Sale

Bring or mail this form and your check, made payable to Outreach East, to:

Outreach East

P.O. Box 61

Davison, Michigan 48423

810-653-7711

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

(in case we have questions about your order)

Number of Gift Certificates: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Gift Certificates: \_\_\_\_\_

## Outreach East's 2016 Assistance Statistics

### *In 2016, Outreach East:*

- **Serviced 6325** clients, (2063 families consisting of 3410 adults and 2915 children).
- **Provided 145,432** pounds of food to clients.\*  
\*Excludes free shelf items, fresh produce & bakery items.
- **Assisted 130** families (\$26,553) with utility shut-off notices and evictions.

### **Clients' Residence:**

Davison 92.7%  
Otisville 3.1%  
Goodrich 1.9%

### **Clients' Ages:**

0-19 51%  
20-59 30%  
60+ 19%

- **1481** people received clothing
- **Christmas - 523** Children (214 families) received holiday gifts.

Without you we would not been able to provide holiday dinners and presents for so many!



**Thank You So Much- Holland Heating and Cooling** for your very generous donation of a 16 ft. truck to Outreach East!! This has enabled us to pick up vegetables and food products in larger quantities for area families and other programs. We appreciate your caring and commitment to the community and support of agencies that help those in need.

Holland Heating is located at 9160 Lapeer Rd, Davison, MI 48423

Support your local businesses that help your community.

**Donate**



**We are 100% funded by fundraisers and donations from local businesses, churches, clubs and individuals.**

**Visit our website at**  
**[www.OutreachEast.org](http://www.OutreachEast.org)**  
**to see all the ways you can help Outreach East.**

***Outreach East thanks you for your continued support!***



“THE BEST WAY  
TO FIND YOURSELF  
IS TO LOSE YOURSELF  
IN THE **service**  
OF OTHERS.”

Mahatma Gandhi



Bring us your returnable cans and bottles and we will cash them in to purchase coats, snow pants and boots for our younger clients. **Cans for Coats is Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> but we gladly accept them any time during the year!** Want to help? Organize a bottle and can drive with your scouts, youth group or where you work to help us buy more winter outerwear.

The **Duck Race is Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>** at Jack Abernathy Park with the ducks being released promptly at 1:00. Race fans are welcome to come and cheer on their duck. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at different locations around the middle of July.



**Don't forget you must renew every year !**



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Making it easier than ever for you to make a difference in your community.

***Sign up for Kroger Community Rewards***

Sign up today to help Outreach East when you shop at Kroger. To sign up or update your account, visit: [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)

- \* Click on "Michigan."
- \* Click on "Enroll" Complete your information; Click "Save Changes"
- \* Next Screen: "Find Organization", type OUTREACH EAST
- \* "Select your organization" Click OUTREACH EAST, Davison, MI Org.#84837
- \* "Save your selection", click "Save changes"
- \* Next screen: Account Information to Verify Community Rewards Information: OUTREACH EAST



**WHEN YOU GIVE TO OUTREACH EAST YOU ARE HELPING PEOPLE IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY!**

You can even donate from our website using paypal



Secure Payments By:

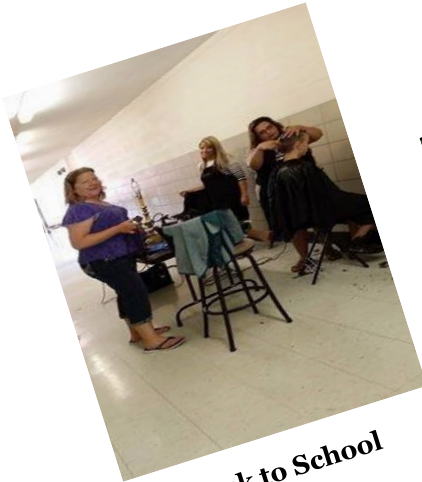
**PayPal™**

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**NO PAYPAL ACCOUNT NEEDED!**

# 2016 IN REVIEW



**Back to School  
Hair Cuts  
provided by  
D'Alpha Salon!**



**What a great time  
at the Duck Race!!  
Proceeds from this  
event provided  
funds for utility  
shut off notices.**



**The Rock of Ages Dinner & Dance  
\*\*\*\*\*October 22nd, 2016 \*\*\*\*\***

**The Rock of Ages Dinner and Dance was  
amazing! Special thanks to Tim Elkins of  
Elkins Insurance Agency for organizing the  
Community Challenge Fundraiser!!**



**Only one of the many  
loads from the Davison  
post office in the  
"Stamp Out Hunger"  
Food Drive!**



**Thank you so much Michelle Edwards and Davison  
Students and Staff for another awesomely successful "Cool  
to Care" Food Drive!**





This last holiday season was our busiest one yet!! We helped over 214 families with food and other services and a total of 523 children received presents. This would have not been possible without all of the sponsors who "adopted" children.



Find us on  
**Facebook**

A very special thank you to Meijer of Davison for demonstrating their caring commitment to the community by blessing us with the Holiday Simply Give Campaign and for providing 15 children with an evening of food, gifts and store cards for the Shop with a Hero program.

Thank you, also, to all of the Hero's who took time out of their evening to participate!



## Donations

### In memory of:

- *Paul Gardner*
- *Joann Barrett*
- *Dan Morgan*
- *John Snider*
- *David Whitney*
- *Richard Bauer*
- *Wesley Hawks*
- *Karen Kerouac*
- *Christopher Crawshaw*
- *Richard Winters*
- *Helen Delay*
- *Mrs. Niver*
- *Mr. Rainey*
- *Mr. Novak*
- *Louise Rizk*
- *Linda Dobbs*
- *John Naum*
- *Becky Jozsa*
- *Judy Washburn*
- *Blake Gerding*
- *Maxine Pratt*
- *Pennie Gerger*
- *Virginia Beauchamp*

### In honor of:

- *Dr. Dave Slezak, DDS*
- *Tom and Theresa Sheroski*
- *Clarence Halligan*





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Hours for clients and donation drop-offs:

**Mondays & Wednesdays**

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

For information about upcoming events,  
 frequently asked questions,  
 or to donate online, visit us at  
**[www.OutreachEast.org](http://www.OutreachEast.org)**

CURRENT RESIDENT OR:

Non-Profit  
 Organization  
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 Davison, MI 48423  
 Permit No. 12

## Can you help us out with?

55 Gallon Trash Bags  
 Glass Cleaner  
 Paper Towels  
 Sharpies – Office  
 Supplies  
 Kleenex -Tissues



Toothpaste  
 Deodorant  
 Bar soap  
 Shampoo  
 Cat Food



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*Outreach East is a non-denominational, walk-in, year-round 501(3)(c) emergency resource center dedicated to assisting area individuals and families with help with food, rent, utilities, clothing, medical, and other essentials in Davison, Goodrich, and Otisville. We are 100% funded by fundraisers and donations from local businesses, churches, clubs, and individuals. We accept monetary donations as well as food, clothing, personal & household items, and furniture.*