



OutreachEast

FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Through the generosity of many people, in 2016, Outreach East was able to assist 6,325 individuals.

In the first 9 months of 2017- Outreach East has spent:

\$47,000 for food

\$20,500 with utility shut off notices

\$18,000 in rent evictions



Fall/Winter 2017

\$10,000 in medical needs, personal care items, school supplies, gas cards, diapers, wipes, laundry and dish soap, to mention some of the other areas we help in.

1322 families received over 118,800 pounds of food from our food pantry. Not included in this number are the donated bakery goods, bagels, fresh fruit, vegetables, “free shelf” items and food from the schools we repurpose to our families.

60% of our funds are donations from individuals, businesses, area churches, community service clubs and organizations.

40% comes from our fundraisers, such as the Thunder for Hunger/Rock Out Hunger Party, Rock of Ages Dinner/Concert, Flower Sale's and many other events throughout the year.

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Christmas Gift Drive

“Sponsor a Child” for the 2017 Holidays!

We are currently looking for folks who would like to sponsor a child (or more than one) and businesses, churches, and service groups who would like to sponsor an Outreach East family for Christmas gifts. If you'd like to assist, please call us at (810) 653-7711 as soon as possible. For Christmas gifts, please let us know the gender & age of the child(ren) you'd like to sponsor so we can match you up with a child right away.

Thank you! —

You can also sponsor a child through our web site at www.outreacheast.org/?p=2331



Upcoming Events

Oct 15-Dec 1-Christmas Gift Drive-Sponsor a Child

November 4th- "Cans for Coats"

Nov-Dec: Christmas Gift Drive Sponsor "Adopt" a Child

Nov 23-Dec 27: AJ & J's Christmas Light Extravaganza & Donation Drive

Dec 5: Davison Community School's "Cool to Care" Food Drive

Fall/Winter 2017



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We're on the web!
www.OutreachEast.org

“Cans for Coats” Drive

Outreach East's **14th annual “Cans for Coats”** Drive will take place Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at VG's Of Davison 8503 Davison Rd. Davison, Mi. 48423

Donations may also be dropped off starting the week prior to the event (Oct 30th – Nov 3) at *Trinity Lutheran Church's Youth Building*. Trinity Lutheran Church's Youth Center parking lot located at 706 W. Flint St. in Davison.

Outreach East will be collecting returnable cans and bottles on November 4th to help raise funds to purchase new coats, snow pants and boots for local children in need. Last year the event raised enough money to provide winter gear for over 100 children.

Thank you so much for your support and for your help in keeping our kids warm this winter!



Davison Community Schools “Cool to Care” Campaign *November 2-December 1, 2017*



The holiday season is quickly approaching and that means it's time for Davison Community Schools' Annual “Cool to Care” Food Drive. Davison High School students from DECA and DTV are once again helping to coordinate and organize this year's drive.

All school buildings and the Cardinal's Nest will be collecting nonperishable food items and paper products starting November 2 through December 1. Please do not send items that are expired or glass containers. Money contributions will also be accepted at the middle school and high school. **All items and money collected will be given to Outreach East.** Much of what is collected through the Cool to Care drive will go right back to helping Davison students and their families.

School staff and DTV and DECA students will be delivering all collected items and money to Outreach East on December 6, 2017. The students and parents of Davison Community Schools have always been very generous in contributing to this worthwhile project. If you are able, please consider helping to make this another successful drive as we reach out to help others this holiday season.

Outreach East's 2016 Assistance Statistics

Last year in 2016, Outreach East:

- Assisted **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 (**\$26,273**) with utility shut-off notices, and rent evictions

Clients' Residence:

Davison	92.4%
Otisville	3.1%
Goodrich	1.9%
Other	2.6%

Clients' Ages:

0-19	46%
20-59	44%
60+	10%

- 1481** people received clothing from our clothing room.

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

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Although the economic climate is improving in other areas, it doesn't seem like our side of Genesee County is faring as well.

43% of Davison students receive free and reduced lunches

Our senior client numbers are up 30% from 3 years ago and we see more single people than we have ever before.

18% of our clients live on \$800 or less a month

Most of our client families with 2 or more children make \$1500 or less a month

Many of our families, even with as little as they earn, make too much to qualify for a Bridge Card (food stamps).

Daily, I have the privilege of meeting clients--- people just like you and me--- who are experiencing difficult financial times and are doing their best to make ends meet.

Some are victims of cancer, car accidents, illnesses, abuse, job loss, hurricanes (We have helped 3 families who lost everything and relocated here because of Irma) or have taken in grandchildren, nieces, nephews or unrelated children due to addictions or abuse.

I know I have mentioned this in the past but I think it bears repeating—Our clients could be your neighbors, people who attend your church, wait on you in restaurants, gas stations, sit next to you at school events, etc. Their children could go to school, play, ride the bus or eat lunch with your children.

Some of their situations are heart breaking and ***we at Outreach East give thanks for all those who support this program and we are grateful to be in a position to make a positive difference in their lives.***

Thank you ,

Jan

**"No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted."**
~ Aesop



**"NO ONE HAS
EVER BECOME
POOR BY GIVING."
-ANNE FRANK**

Adopt a teen this Holiday Season!

This year, we are also asking for donations of gift cards for the teenagers, for stores such as Meijer, Wal-Mart, local fast food restaurants, etc.



SHOP THE SPONSORS

that support your community and us.

This list is only a partial list of the many businesses that support Outreach East :

ALLSTATE PROPERTY REAL ESTATE TEAM

D'APHA SALON

DAVISON EAGLE RIDERS

DCC CONSTRUCTION

ELKIN'S AGENCY

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

HANK GRAFF CHEVROLET

HOLLAND HEATING AND COOLING

TODD WENZEL BUICK GMC

REMAX REALTY

PIONEER CABINETRY

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

PFAFF & ASSOCIATES

ATLAS OUTDOOR

RED CARPET KEIM

DAVISON ATHLETIC CLUB

DAVISON BAKERY

DAVISON HEATING AND COOLING

DAVISON VISION CENTER

FUNTASTIC INFLATABLES

GREAT LAKES PAINTING

HILTON SCREENERS

MEIJER - DAVISON

PALACE JEWELERS

SMITH & SMITH CARPET

SRV ELECTRICAL

MEIJER

KROGER

VG's Of Davison

ALLEN FUNERAL HOME

BITWISE

BRISTOL STEEL

FULCHER'S INSURANCE

HANTZ BANK

HARRIS EYE CARE

JOHN'S PIZZERIA- DAVISON

LUCY'S PET SUPPLIES

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Ways To Support Outreach East

Need a new AC unit, furnace or generator? Holland Heating and Cooling will donate \$50-200 Dollars to Outreach East depending on what unit you buy. Big rebates and lots of free stuff, too! Call Holland for more details. Stop by Outreach East to get your referral for these awesome savings.

Offer expires 12/31/2017

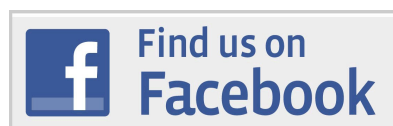
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Help us spread the word !

Join the thousand of other folks who 'Like' us and follow us on Facebook. Get get real-time updates about current Outreach East news & fundraising events. *Already like us? Ask your friends to like us too*, it's important to spread the word about Outreach East. Without community support, we cannot continue to service the ever-growing number of clients we do.

Thank you!



AJ & J's Christmas Light Extravaganza & Donation Drive Nov 24—Dec 27



For more information, visit:

<http://ajdejr.wix.com/ajchristmas>

AJ will be accepting (unwrapped) toys, gloves, children's coats, boots, canned food, toiletries, gift cards and monetary donations for Outreach East.

Looking Back at 2017 (so far)



Special Thanks to VG's Of Davison

From Aug 30 through September 10, VG's Of Davison located at 8503 Davison Rd., held a **Scan To End Hunger Drive**. Store guests were able to donate \$1, \$5 or \$10 – and 100 percent of the proceeds went directly to our food pantry. In just 11 days VG's, along with the generosity of the community, raised \$1300.00 for us. Thank you VG's, Lisa and our wonderful Davison community!!

VG's also donates to us on a weekly basis, bread, bakery goods, cookies, chips and various other items that allows us to enhance the food orders for our clients.

meijer Fall Simply Give Campaign

Thank you Davison Meijer! Your support and partnering with Outreach East has been tremendous and we appreciate you choosing us for the Fall Campaign. Simply Give is only one of the many ways Meijer helps in the community.

Donate



Visit our website at www.OutreachEast.org to see all the ways you can help Outreach East.

Sign up for Kroger Community Rewards

Sign up today to help Outreach East so we can benefit from your holiday shopping when you shop at Kroger. To sign up or update your account, visit: 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



It is that easy!! Then Kroger donates back to Outreach every time you shop !

Thank you
Stone Soup for your
generous assistance
with vegetables,
bread and other
items you help us
with!



Thank you !



9434 Lapeer Rd, Davison, MI 48423

Outreach East thanks you for your continued support!

OUTREACH EAST
20TH ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY
FLOWER SALE

THANK YOU DAVISON GREEN HOUSE
 AND ALL THOSE WHO BOUGHT BASKETS



WOW!! Over 13,000 pounds of food this year! Thank you to all who donated, the carriers who picked it up and brought it to Outreach (some carriers had to make two trips there was so much!) and the volunteers who sorted it all.

We wouldn't be able to help so many without people like you!!



“We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.”
 ~Winston Churchill



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MIKE TOM'S AUTO
 QUALITY FLOOR
 ROLLAWAY LANES
 STONE CHIROPRACTIC
 TOP QUALITY COLLISION
 APOLLO
 APPLEBEE'S – DAVISON
 BURGER KING
 DAVISON BANNER AND SIGN
 DAVISON BIG BOY
 DAVISON GREENHOUSE
 FLAG CITY DINER
 ITALIA GARDENS
 LARSON'S ACE HARDWARE
 LITTLE CAESAR'S - DAVISON
 LUCKY'S STEAK HOUSE
 WHITEY'S

Again this is only a partial list . We thank everyone for all your continued support

Duck Race



Another sell out year and, again, great weather! Thank you to all who bought tickets and Mike Millinkov for videoing our Duck Race with your drone!



Our 11th Annual Duck Race





***Our First Annual
Fall Mum Sale
SOLD OUT!!!***



Donations

In memory of:

- *Ava Elliott*
- *Kathy Yambrick*
- *Lorraine Denman*
- *Olivia Rysso*
- *Pennie Gergen*
- *Paul Petro*
- *JoAnn Barrett*
- *George Montague*
- *Judy Washburn*
- *Maxine Pratt*
- *Becky Jozsa*

In honor of:

- *Tom Sheroski*
- *Theresa Sheroski*
- *Dr. Dave Slezak*
- *Clarence Halligan*



Thank you Davison Eagles and Eagle Riders for everything you do for the less fortunate.



We are so appreciative of the generous sponsors, the bands who donated their time and talent and guests that made this year's T4H/ROH our most successful yet. We are already planning next year. Don't miss it!!
June 2nd 2018





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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

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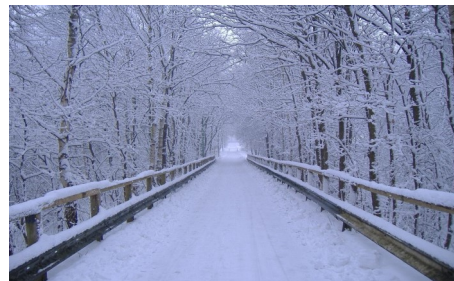
Can you help with?



Toothpaste
 Deodorant
 Shampoo
 Bar Soap
 Baby Wipes
 Feminine Personal
 Products/ Razors



Donations of these high-demand items are much needed and would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



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*Outreach East is a non-denominational, walk-in, year-round 501(c)3 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.***