



Wayne County

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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TO OUR PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS.....

The 2020 programming year proved to be a very challenging year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. We were forced to operate in a virtual format exclusively just three months into the calendar year. Like many organizations, the change was difficult for many of our clientele, especially our limited income families and our most vulnerable seniors.

Our staff worked hard to reach all populations that we normally served with Extension programming. The virus also delayed the opening of our Detroit Partnership for Food, Learning and Innovation Center, a new educational and research facility located in northwest Detroit. However, in spite of the challenges Extension provided a robust schedule of workshops and educational sessions that reached more than 50,000 residents in Wayne County.

As we transition back to more face-to-face programming we will as soon as it is viable, re-establish many of our old partnerships and collaborations that existed before the health crisis occurred. Our commitment to serve all groups regardless of location or economic status will not change as we strive to help improve the lives of Wayne county residents through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical issues, needs, and opportunities.

We would also like to thank the Wayne County Commission, Wayne County Executive, Warren Evans and our State Legislators for their continued financial support during such challenging times.

Sincerely,

Richard Wooten, District 11 Director/Wayne County



MEASURING IMPACT

CONNECTING WITH RESIDENTS

4-H Youth Development.....	1004
Volunteers.....	76
Health, Nutrition & Wellness.....	53,675
Community Food Systems & Food Safety.....	728
Financial Literacy & Homeownership.....	502
Government& Public Policy	136
MSU Product Center.....	416
Natural Resources	1375
Master Gardeners Activities	879
Master Gardener Volunteers.....	244
TOTAL IMPACT	59,035

Program Area Summaries

- ♦ **MSU Extension Nutrition and Physical Activity Education** are means to prevent obesity and decrease chronic disease among adults . MSU Extension delivers high-quality and affordable education to serve the needs of children, youth, families and communities in urban, rural and suburban areas.
- ♦ **MSU Extension Home Food Preservation** classes teach participants how to preserve food by water-bath canning, pressure canning, freezing, or drying using researched based information and safe techniques.
- ♦ **MSU Extension Natural Resources and Environmental Education** Program uses vessel based education, fishing, archery, camping, nature exploration, water studies and other outdoor education programs to educate and to reconnect Michigan citizens, especially those living predominantly in urban areas, with the land.
- ♦ The **MSU Extension Money Management and Financial Literacy** programs are sessions that focused on helping consumers gain confidence and skills related to their personal finances. Participants attend these classes to understand their money values and how to communicate about money, create spending plans and SMART goals, manage debt, improve credit and create plans for saving and investing.
- ♦ **MSU Extension Social-Emotional Health and Well-being** programs strive to increase personal competencies, such as emotional resilience, self-esteem and interpersonal skills that help to protect against risks relating to exposure to toxic stress stemming from social and economic disadvantage, poor parenting, abuse, family disruption, relationship violence and other adversity in life. Our programs are targeted toward adults and children because across the lifespan, people faced with these situations and settings are at risk for a wide range of physical, psychological, social, emotional, cognitive, financial and spiritual health challenges.
- ♦ **MSU Extension Early Childhood Education** programming is designed to increase the knowledge of basic concepts of early child development including how to keep children socially, emotionally and physically safe as well as techniques that support school readiness and academic success for young children.
- ♦ **MSU Extension 4-H programs** allow youth participants to learn **life skills** that prepare them for the workforce – especially for highly sought after jobs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Extension programs help children develop early literacy skills that support school readiness. Participating youth learn leadership and decision-making skills in 4-H that will increase their likelihood of becoming civically active.

Program Area Summaries, continued

- ◆ **MSU Extension Michigan Sea Grant** facilitated or assisted with numerous projects in Wayne County including:
 - ◆ **Aquatic Invasive Species Education** - centered on education and outreach programs at various locations throughout the county.
 - ◆ **Safe & Sustainable Fisheries** - workshops that are intended to bring together anglers with fisheries managers and other subject matter experts to provide information about the status and trends of fishing in the Great Lakes and connecting waters.
 - ◆ **Promoting Healthy Sustainable Communities** - work with 21 Downriver communities developing biking, hiking and paddling trails along the Downriver Linked Greenways (DLG)
- ◆ To become a certified **MSU Extension Master Gardener**, trainees attend a 14-week program to learn about research and evidence based horticultural practices. Trainees are responsible for completing 40 hours of educationally focused volunteer activity.
- ◆ The **MSU Product Center Food-Ag-Bio** assists Wayne County in **developing products and businesses** in the areas of food, agriculture, natural resources and the bio-economy. MSU Extension staff are trained as innovation counselors to deliver these services.
- ◆ **MSU Extension Community Food Systems** staff work to improve the local school food system by facilitating and supporting school gardens for improved agriculture literacy, increased exposure of students to more fresh vegetable food choices, and expanded experiential learning for the youth participants.
- ◆ **MSU Extension Government and Public Policy** staff focuses on developing capacity for communities to position themselves for success in the 21st Century Michigan through partnerships between MSUE, county and local governments, and community leaders in Wayne county in the areas of land use planning, zoning, strategic planning, place-making, historic preservation, and fiscal sustainability.
- ◆ The **MSU Detroit Partnership for Food, Learning and Innovation** broke ground during the first half of 2018 at the site of the former Houghton Elementary School in the Riverdale neighborhood, near Brightmoor. Urban-focused research areas for the center include soil sampling and pollution cleanup, pest and crop disease management, forestry, innovative growing systems and community food systems development.



New sign being installed at the DPFLI Center

2019/2020 Program Comparison

	2019 Reporting Year	2020 Reporting Year
4-H Youth Development Volunteers	19,198 979	1004 76
Health, Nutrition & Wellness	27,336	53,675
Community Food Systems & Food Safety	562	728
Financial Literacy & Homeowner- ship	460	502
Government and Public Policy	0	136
MSU Product Center	87	416
Natural Resources	6,697	1375
Master Gardeners/AABI Volunteers	96 384	879 244
Totals	55,799	59,035

Michigan State University Extension-District 11 Wayne County had a challenging programming year for 2020. The COVID-19 Pandemic forced all programming to a virtual platform starting in March of that programming year. The result was an uneven programming year where we saw significant declines in participation for 4-H youth development and volunteer participation. While those areas saw significant decreases, we saw a general increase in all of the other programming categories. The most significant increase was seen in the area of health, nutrition and wellness. Participation of Wayne county residents was reported from our state Extension office and included all programs offered across the State of Michigan.

We anticipate some face-to-face programming for the 2021 year but those activities will not occur until late summer or fall, hopefully. The majority of our efforts will continue to remain virtual until we are given the opportunity to fully engage face-to-face programming.

Program Spotlight

Nutrition Education Program (2020)

Wayne County received a Cooking Matters grant partnership with Communities in Schools (CIS) of Michigan, that stretches across the state. It's a very innovative project, where CIS provides food ingredients to our instructors through Instacart delivery service, to allow for virtual live food demonstrations.

A group of middle schoolers participated in a 6-week Cooking Matters for Teens class at Salina Intermediate School in Wayne County. The youth learned how to make healthy recipes over the course of the weeks and loved the class so much, that they decided to make a PowerPoint highlighting lessons learned and showcasing pictures of their homemade recipes!

4-H Money Management Education Program (2020)

A money management GooseChase virtual scavenger hunt game was created for Great Money Games Challenge 4-H SPIN Club participants and two sisters won. Their parent provided feedback: "Kyra and Kaia are looking forward to [getting their piggy bank prize]! They both really enjoyed the missions and learned a lot from the group - started some good family discussions!"



Community Sustainability (2020)



The Detroit Partnership for Food Learning and Innovation alongside the Product Center and MSU Tollgate Farms, conducted a Race, Food, and Land in Detroit Lecture Series. They brought in guest speakers and had 150 attendees at each of the 3 virtual lectures. Additionally, the Product Center held webinars in Spanish on How to Launch a Food Business in Michigan and had 23 self-identifying Hispanic attendees of which 20 were women and 3 were men.

Mamba Hamissi not only launched an East African Cuisine Restaurant in the Heart of Midtown Detroit but also launched his passion-fruit juice, Ji which we were instrumental to in getting his concept ready for market.

2020 Program Highlights

Beginning Farmer Webinar Series

Prepare your Farm for Tax Season

Starting a Vegetable Garden

Bumble Bees of the Great Lakes

Getting Started with Composting

Homeownership Education Series

Home Buyer Education Series

Budgeting/Credit Workshop

Financial Capabilities

Foreclosure Basics

Student Loan Repayment

Remote Work: Making it work in Local Government

Citizen Planner Summer Series

Budgeting for Fiscal Sustainability

Food Product and Business Development Education

Raising Money Smart Children

Adulting 101

Astronomy Program – The Night Sky Constellations

4-H Virtual Gardening

4-H Fun with Dairy Foods

4-H A Spa Experience at Home

Online 4-H Livestock Learning

4-H Minecraft SPIN Club November

Youth Money Management

2020 Program Highlights, continued

College 101 Week 1 Financial Aide
Guiding Principles for Highly Successful Parenting
RELAX - Alternatives to Anger for Parents and Caregivers
Setting the Stage; Promoting Social Emotional Health in Young Children; Ford Early Learning Center
Your Journey Together; Module 1; Family Life Services
Surviving Virtual School for Parents
Home Food Preservation-Blanching and Freezing
Preserving Your Harvest-Making Applesauce Online
Cottage Food Law
8 Hour Serv Safe Manager's Certification
Safe Food Healthy Kids ACD Online
Pantry Food Safety
Investigating Food with Science: What can happen to your lunch!
Online, Mindfulness for Children: Helping Kids Manage Stress
Preventing Perinatal Hepatitis B Virus
Powerful Tools for Caregivers Online
Tai Chi for Arthritis & Falls Prevention
Mindful Educators
Changing Negative Self Talk
Maintaining Health During Challenging Times
Eat Healthy, Be Active

2020 Program Partner Highlights

Detroit Service Learning Academy
Nowlin Elementary
McCollough-Unis Elementary Middle School
Ludington Magnet Middle School
Mann Elementary School
Davison Elementary Middle School
Oakman Elementary
Meyer Plaza Co-Op
Charles Wright Elementary School
Palmer Park Prep Academy
Parkman Library
Whitmore-Bolles Elementary School
Allendale Elementary School
New Directions Clubhouse
Path Program
Hutchinson
Marion Law Academy
Saint Suzanne - Our Lady Gate of Heaven
Above & Beyond
Gratiot Woods
Thompson Tower Apartments
Charles Wright Elementary School
Sheridan Place I
Sheridan Place II
Detroit Public Safety Academy
New Hope Church
Loving Elementary School - PreK
Hickory Hollow Coop I

Schulze Elementary School
Brenda Scott Elementary School
Garden City Hospital
Sherwood Forest Library
Wilder Library
Campbell Library
Dearborn Senior Group
Dearborn Senior Group
Above and Beyond
Woodbridge Apartments
Henderson Academy
Detroit Respite Salvation Army
Glenn W. Levey Middle School
Melvindale High
Mariners Inn
Munger Elementary
PHHC
Creative Academic Learning Center-My Child Learning Center
Deaconess Tower
Oak Street Health- Cherry Hill
Wellspring Lutheran Services Oakman Place
Mark Twain School of Scholars
Columbia Courts
John Glenn High School
Dearborn Heights Co-Op
Whispering Willows
Taylor School District

2020 Program Partner Highlights, continued

Adams Upper	Oak Village Square Apartments
Taft-Galloway Elementary	Morton Manor
Schweitzer Elementary	United Way Find Your Future
Thompson Tower	Regent Park Head Start
Belleville Co-Op	Thorne Rivertown Senior Apartments
Western Wayne Family Health Center	Thorne Elementary
Canton Place	Priest Elementary
Westland Farmer's Market	John Glenn High School
Haggerty School	Project Healthy Community
Maplewood Community Center	St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Resource Center
Garden City Tower	September Day Senior Center
Hegira Youth	Oak Street Health Jefferson Village
Community Opportunity Centers	World Medical Relief
Franklin M.S	National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
American Montessori Academy Upper	Ferndale Upper Elementary
American Montessori Academy Lower	Franklin Wright Settlement
Marshall Upper Elementary	St. Patrick Senior Center
Roosevelt McGrath Elementary	`Rutherford Academy
Western Wayne Family Health Center	Senior Connect
Wayne Memorial High School	River Rouge High School
Sugar N Spice Nursery School	Neighborhood Services Organization
New Beginnings Child Care & Academy	ACCES
Hartford Headstart Agency/My Child Learning Center	Harmony Manor
Ecorse Manor	Earhart Elementary
Snow Elementary	Wayne Memorial
Davison Elementary	Brewer Academy
Miller Elementary	Full and Fabulous
Detroit Institute of Music Education	Detroit Section-National Council of Negro Women Inc
Oak Street Health-Inkster	Michigan Unified
Allen Park Community Center	Gee Edmonson

2020 Program Partner Highlights, continued

Rock Church International Team	Wayne Metro Head Start - St. Albert the Great
Alternatives For Girls Team	Wayne Metro Head Start - M & M
Delray Community Center	Access Child Care Center
Kemeny Recreation Center	Wayne Metro Head Start - Beck
Piquette TEAM	Wayne Metro Head Start - Shear
Warren Plaza TEAM	EnVision Center
Rio Vista TEAM	Roman Care Health Services
Peoples Community Services- Hamtramck	Parkman Branch Library
JE CLARK TEAM	Wayne Memorial High School
Parkman Library Team	John Glenn High School
Cooke Academy Team	Romulus Middle School
Clippert Academy Team	Marion Law Academy
Way Academy Team	Ann Arbor Trail Magnet School
Mercy Education Team	Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Livonia, MI
Noble Academy	New Calvary Church
Mackenzie Elementary	New Community Fellowship Church
Detroit Leadership Academy	Serenity in the Garden
Burns Elementary	Goodwill ~Westland
Bunche Elementary school	Brightmoor Artisans Collective
Chrysler Elementary	Wayne County Fair Association
Clinton House	Wayne County Farm Bureau
St. Clements Manor	Project RED (Rural Education Days)
University Meadows	Wayne County Community College District - Ted Scott Campus
Wayne County Community College District	Detroit Exploration and Nature Center
All Well Being-Connor Site	Maybury Farm
EMU Bright Futures	Pingree Farms
Stevenson Middle School	4-H Volunteer
Dixon Elementary	HYPE Recreation Center of Western Wayne
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	Henry Ford Elementary
Romulus Senior Center	Michigan Coalition for Human Rights

2020 Program Partner Highlights, continued

McKenny Center
Salvation Army
Sherwood Library
Annapolis High
Schweitzer Elementary
A & W Daycare Center
Our Place Drop In Center Inc.
Brewer Academy
Grandview Elementary
Franklin Middle School
LACC Childcare Academy
The Lincoln Center
The Madison Center
Biointensive Orchard
Emerald Gardens Community Development Corporation
University Yes Academy
Detroit Community High School
Paun Elementary
Detroit Merit Charter Academy
Tomlinson Middle School
Pathways Academy Charter School
Munger Elementary-Middle
Detroit Community Middle School
Pregnancy Aid
Grandport Elementary
Lincoln Park High School
Ceasar Chavez Lower Elementary
Place Attachment and the Impact of Furniture on Transi-
ence, Homelessness and Social Emotional Health and Well-
being
Michigan Coalition for Human Rights

Downriver Linked Greenways
Friends of the Detroit River
Stallworth AFC Home-Linwood
Oakman Elementary
The Lennon Pregnancy Center
Salvation Army
The Crowley Center
John Glen High School
Wayne Memorial High School
Munger Elementary
Michigan Works!
Bright Futures- Edison Elementary
Bright Futures- Schweitzer Elementary
Bright Futures- Elliott Elementary
Bright Futures- Hicks Elementary
Bright Futures- Marshall Upper Elementary
Bright Futures- Roosevelt McGrath Elementary
Maples Elementary
WMCAA- Myers Elementary
WMCAA- Holland Elementary
WMCAA- Tomilison Middle School
WMCAA- Grandport Elementary
Carstens Team
Sanders LC team
SW Community Justice Team
Zaman International
Bunche Preparatory Academy
Playworks (UDIM + FUTP60)
Charles Wright Museum
Viola Liuzzo Park

2020 Program Partner Highlights, continued

Elmhurst Home Inc.	Ronald Brown
Positive Images	Voyager
Wayne State Community Health Pipeline Summer Camp	United Way of Southeastern Michigan
C.B. Sabbath Middle School	Detroit Public Library
Black Family Development Inc.	Genesis Hope
Ann Visger Elementary	Project REACH
Western Wayne Family Health Center (Copied)	Henry Ford Health System: Henry's Heart Beats Grant for HIV/Obesity
Western Wayne Family Health Center- Lincoln Park	Detroit Housing Commission
Naomi's Nest	Daly Elementary
Pregnancy Aid	Wayne County Healthy Communities
Vista Maria Residential Halls	TechTown Detroit
Genesis House III	Bunche Elementary
Salvation Army	Development Centers
Peggy's Place	Southeast Michigan Alliance for Economic Inclusion
Flip the Script	University of Michigan Biochar Research
Covenant House	Jamieson Lab
Vista Meadows at Vista Maria	St. John's Lutheran Church-Taylor, MI
University of Prep Science and Math	Hope Starts Here
Access Dearborn	Black Family Development
United Children & Family Head Start	United Way of Southeastern Mi
MYOI	Michigan Water Affordability Study and Lead and Copper Rule Outreach
Romulus Public Library	City of Novi Older Adult Services
Samaritas Heartline	Wisewoman - Wayne County
Stallworth AFC Home-Linwood Site	Methodist Children's Home Society - Silver Center
Westfield Preparatory High school	Garden City Hospital
New Calvary Church	Belleville Co-Op
Zaman International	City of Detroit Kemeny Recreation Center
Loving Elementary	Gratiot Woods Co-Op
4-H Healthy Zone Tech Changemakers	
Viola Liuzzo Park	

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