Community Literacy

Literacy is the gateway to lifelong success. The Muskegon County Literacy Coalition is supported by the National Center for Families Learning and more than a dozen community partners. They take an innovative approach that tackles the growing literacy crisis from all sides - education, public awareness, access, and more - leaving a lasting impact on Muskegon County families and our community as a whole.

Senior Vitality

After recognizing the unmet needs for exercise and green space for seniors in the Bethlehem Park neighborhood in Muskegon Heights, Dwelling Place turned vacant land into a park with a landscaped walking path. The park is open and accessible to all ages in the area. Your support provides outdoor exercise equipment at the park and will continue to enrich the lives of many in the neighborhood for years to come.

Small Business Support

Muskegon Area First and GROW are creating partnerships to provide small business support in Muskegon County’s rural areas and underrepresented populations. Through business coaching, mentorship, and access to capital, they aim to help grow business start-ups or existing businesses looking to grow. These resources continue to bring prosperity and growth to our whole county.

Thriving Families

The Muskegon County Eviction Prevention Program, which provides eviction case management assistance to families, is heading into their second year after a remarkable first. Thanks to partnerships with the Muskegon County 60th District Court, local landlords, DHHS, tenants, and Community enCompass, this program stabilizes our community and helps to prevent the struggles that come with homelessness - ultimately keeping families together.

Student Connection

Goodwill’s Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax preparation to people in the community with low or moderate income. In 2019 alone, $1.6 million was returned to Muskegon County households. The program connects student volunteers from local colleges to the community, gives them real-world experience as tax preparers, and supports their education as they pursue careers in business and finance.

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