



Save Our Youth Help Them Prosper

December 2025

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Serving Jackson Michigan Youth Since 2004



Our Founder
Thomas Burke

Recipient of the Michigan Spirit of Hope Award from the Governor's office and Jackson's Black Excellence Award

After a career in law enforcement as a Detroit Police Officer & Jackson Prison Corrections Officer, Thomas founded Save Our Youth Help Them Prosper in 2004 after identifying the need for youth mentoring in Jackson

MENTOR'S YOUTH MESSAGE

There is a time when we should be still. When we are still, this helps us to make better decisions. Learn when to be still. God Bless



Featured Programs

Youth Work Program

Helping youth obtain their first job & teaching responsibility

Music Program

Youth learn to read & play music and keep their instrument upon graduation

Robotics Program

Teaching youth to follow directions and build their own robot

New Program Offering!

Art Class

Teaching young artists, the basics & tailoring the class around their unique talents and interests

Physical Fitness

We partner with the local YMCA to provide access to youth & their families

Limited Time Offering

Youth Drivers Training Program

We recently received a grant for youth drivers training (segment 1 & 2).

HAPPY Thanksgiving

We provided food for Thanksgiving dinner, (with all of the trimmings), to a family who has returned to Jackson from Alaska and in need of assistance. Thank you WalMart & Sams Club for helping this family!



We adopted 4 families this Christmas providing food, and gifts for all of their children. We even purchased Christmas trees for families who couldn't afford one. Thanks to Jackson Target and A&All Market for helping these families have a Merry Christmas.



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*Thankful
& grateful*

We are so thankful to be able to provide food for a family returning to Jackson from Alaska this fall. Thanks to the kindness of local businesses, we were able to brighten their day and greet them with a heartfelt Welcome Home!

Thank You Jackson!



*Merry Christmas to our
adopted families!*



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