



# Save Our Youth Help Them Prosper

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## Serving Jackson Michigan Youth Since 2004



Our Founder  
Thomas Burke

Working tirelessly since 2004 to help underserved youth and their families in the Jackson Michigan area.

### Featured Programs

#### **Youth Career Mentorship Program**

We have expanded our flagship Youth Work Program to now include training in Resume Writing, Interviewing Skills, Human Resource Forms, Job Applications, and Financial Responsibility.

We have partnered with **True Community Credit Union** to provide "Real Life" interactive simulations covering situations like paying for college, buying a car, obtaining a mortgage, starting a family, etc. Students learn how to navigate these real-life scenarios in a financially responsible way.

#### **Limited Time Offering Youth Drivers Training Program**

We have been able to extend our Drivers Training Program thanks to a generous donation by **True Community Credit Union**. We have received an overwhelming response from the community for this program & hope to expand it further with additional funding.

### MENTOR'S YOUTH MESSAGE

Peer pressure can be very stressful and can cause us to make decisions we often regret. In group settings, like being at school, peer pressure is often identified as being bullied. When experiencing peer pressure at school ask yourself what are my options? As a mentor, I would advise that there are options when you're faced with this pressure.

### Enrichment Programs

#### **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. We are working to expand this program to include an advanced programable robotic arm. **We are currently looking for an instructor for this program.**

#### **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 for youth & their families



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## Thank You, Donors!

- Alro Steel has been a loyal supporter for many years.
- The John George Foundation is another loyal donor and has made a generous donation to support our new & improved “Youth Career Mentorship Program”
- Consumers Foundation and The Henry Ford Foundation have both supported our playground project.
- The Bailey Foundation is a new donor for us. We are so thankful for their support.
- Jackson Community Foundation providing funds for our Youth Drivers Training and Art & Music Programs
- Eaton Corporation supporting with local & corporate donations
- We also continue to have great community support from organizations like:
  - Queens Church “Mother Teresa Circle”
  - TAC Employees
  - RPG - Southern Michigan Prison Employees
  - Hanover Horton Lions Club