

Interested in Volunteering?

Contact us...

4~H Volunteers

- ◆ Enjoy working with children,
- ◆ Like to share their skills and hobbies
- ◆ Have patience and self-control
- ◆ Handle difficult or unexpected situations well
- ◆ Serve as positive role models
- ◆ Mentor youth one on one or Provide leadership to clubs
- ◆ Make a difference in the lives of youth

Contact 4~H for more information!

For more information...

Call:

4-H Clubs: 586.469.6431
4-H Mentoring: 586.469.5979

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Websites:

County: <http://www.macombcountymi.gov/msuextension>

State: <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/msue/cyf/youth/index.html>

National: <http://www.4husa.org/>



2006 Macomb County 4~H Youth Development Impact

4~H Mission

MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development mobilizes volunteers and communities to meet the needs of youth. Our mission is to create informal, educational opportunities to help youth thrive in a complex and changing world.



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4-H Mentoring

2006 Mentoring Impacts

- 115 youth received mentoring and life skills training. 100% maintained home placement as opposed to entered residential treatment.
- 95 volunteers spent 2,765 hours mentoring youth at a value of \$49,770 (2,765 x \$18).
- New peer mentoring programs were developed in L'Anse Creuse and Clintondale School Districts. Programs in Uitca, Warren Woods, and East Pointe maintained.
- Intergenerational Mentoring program started in Centerline.

4-H Grant Initiatives

New 4-H Grant Awards

- ◆ Department of Human Services-\$45,000
- ◆ Americorps Michigan-\$29,844
- ◆ Operation Military Kids-\$18,380
- ◆ Learn and Serve America-\$15,000
- ◆ LISC 4-H One Leadership Club-\$11,000
- ◆ Metro Detroit's Task Force-\$3,392
- ◆ National 4-H Council -\$2000
- ◆ 4-H Future Entrepreneurs-\$750



4-H Clubs

2006 Club Impacts

- ◆ Supported 56 clubs throughout the county
- ◆ Enrolled 1549 youth age 5-19
- ◆ Provided training and resources to 805 adult volunteers
- ◆ Served 2719 youth in special interest programming
- ◆ Provided leadership training to 707 youth volunteers.

Club Assessment Results

Youth indicated 4-H helped them:

- ◆ Work effectively on teams-88.9%
- ◆ Take on leadership roles-87%
- ◆ Enjoy having diverse friends-85.2%
- ◆ Increase decision making skills-79.6%
- ◆ Communicate in large groups-77.8%
- ◆ Feel responsible for helping other people-77.8%
- ◆ Increase interests and hobbies-75.9%
- ◆ Have higher expectations for themselves-75.9%.
- ◆ Plan before starting projects-74.1%
- ◆ Prioritize responsibilities-72%
- ◆ Feel connected to more adults-66.7%
- ◆ Come to school more prepared-48.1%

4-H Partners

Community Organizations

Armada Agricultural Society, Mt. Clemens YMCA, Macomb County Girl Scouts, Macomb Family Services, Leaps N Bounds Family Services, Lawrence Park Senior Living, Huron Clinton Metro Parks, Macomb County Master Gardeners, Macomb County Hispanic Coalition, Berville Lions Club



School Districts:

Armada, Centerline, Clintondale, East Pointe, Fitzgerald, L'Anse Creuse, Warren Woods, Utica, Van Dyke, Macomb Intermediate School District

Government:

Macomb County Board of Commissioners, Macomb County Health Department, Department of Human Services, Macomb County Juvenile Court, Macomb County Youth Home, Selfridge Air National Guard, Ray Township Hall.

Businesses:

Detroit Pistons, Canine Workshop, Richmond Family Farm and Home Store.

Benefits of a 4-H Partnership:

- ◆ Donations are tax deductible
- ◆ Large statewide 4-H Network
- ◆ Hands on experiential curriculum aligned with State standards
- ◆ Sense of giving back to the community

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