

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for support of Project Connect

To the editor,

On Jan. 27, the Continuum of Care held its annual Project Connect event at the Lenawee County Fair and Event Grounds. This year's event was a great success, assisting over 200 households representing over 500 adults and children with immediate services, resources and programs. It is with great pleasure that we say thank you to the sponsors, vendors, and volunteers that have made the event the most successful to date.

We would like to thank our sponsors MCAH, CEDAM "Show Me the Money" event, PNC Bank, Citizens Bank, Chase Bank, Consumers Energy, State Farm, TLC Community Credit Union, Family Dollar, WLEN & McDonalds of Adrian and Hudson for the January 2016 Hometown Hope grant, and Kohls. Special donations provided by: Gleaner Maple City Arbor,

Kapnick Orchards, Starbucks, Busch's, Morning Fresh Bakery and McDonalds.

Our volunteers: Hair stylists: Leonie Leahy owner of Hair Trigger in Morenci, Carl Murphy, Laurel & Elise from Jessee Salon Group and Robbin Courington. 1 Matters: Ken Leslie, Leryc Barber, Steve North, Shawn Kellerbauer, & Stephanie Kellerbauer. LISD: Kelly Higgins, Tyler Barker, Matt Curry, Laurie Mahannah, Maurice Crumb, Emily French, & Buddy Hale. Siena Heights Criminal Justice Program: Sam Haack & Kyle Bowler. Gleaner Maple City Arbor: Jaime Linden, Leslie Carpenter, Aimee Hudson, Janet McDowell, Paige Halfmann and Olive Bickerstaff. Kohl's: Barb, Kaycee, Kelli, Sadie, & Audricka. Community members: Raymon Peterson, Stephanie Baldwin, John Baldwin, Judy Mort-Duncan, Geraldine Boykin, Dan Shaffer, James Adams, Sandy Toadvine, & Holly Tuey. As well as Maurice

Spear Campus boys and girls for setting up the event.

Our Vendors: 1 Mosaic, AARP, Adrian Family Pharmacy, American Red Cross, APS Head Start, Associated Charities, Care Pregnancy Center, Catherine Cobb Program, Community Action Agency, Communities in Schools, Daily Bread, Damascus Road, Department of Health & Human Services, Do'Chas II, Family Medical Center, Family Counseling & Children's Services, Goodwill Industries, Habitat of Lenawee, Homeless Education, Housing Help of Lenawee, Human Trafficking Taskforce, KMG Prestige, Lenawee Health Department, Community Mental Health, Lenawee District Library, Department on Aging, Lenawee Veteran Affairs, Lenawee Great Start, Lenawee Humane Society, Lenawee United Way, Lenawee's Child/Early On, Lion's Club, McCullough, Vargas, & Associates, Michigan Agency for Energy, Michigan Veterans Affairs

Agency, Michigan Veteran Employment Services, MSU Extension, Promedica, Quantum Connection of Flint, Region II Area on Aging, Social Security Administration, SCMW, Unified HIV Health & Beyond, & VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System.

We would also like to especially thank our state and local representatives for their attendance: Rep Tim Walberg and Elise Layton, Corey Welch representing Senator Zorn, Sheriff Jack Welsh, Adrian Police Chief Vince Emrick, and Lenawee County Commissioner Karol (KZ) Bolton.

Mark your calendars, Project Connect returns the last Wednesday of every January. See you again Jan. 25, 2017! If you are interested in learning more or want to keep up to date about our future vendors, visit our Facebook page [facebook.com/LenaweePC](https://www.facebook.com/LenaweePC).

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