



Community Opportunity Center

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Plymouth Opportunity House (POH)
593 Deer Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 455-2669

Livonia Opportunity House (LOH)
31230 Lyndon
Livonia, MI 48154
(734) 522-5073

Redford Opportunity House (ROH)
17360 Beech Daly
Redford, MI 48240
(313) 531-3411

Garden City Opportunity Manor (GCOM)
6337 Central Avenue
Garden City, MI 48135
(734) 425-0203

Milburn House
19415 Milburn
Livonia, MI 48152
(248) 615-7569

Curtis House
33730 Curtis
Livonia, MI 48152
(248) 888-0178

Dear Family and Friends,

Community Opportunity Center has been able to provide stability in delivering service and housing support to persons with developmental disabilities year after year, even in tight financial times, because of your continued financial generosity. We strive to enrich each person's experiences and to provide them the opportunities to live as independently as their abilities allow.

COC is now looking both at current year-end giving and at giving that lasts over a longer period of time. Our new brochure on Legacy Giving is enclosed that highlights several options for giving that will help COC even more and will give you both some tax breaks and the assurance that you have made a contribution to COC programs that will last far into the future.

As costs continue to increase without necessarily receiving more government funds, as the people we serve have more health and related issues, and to help in new and varying ways to serve the needs of people with disabled sons and daughters in their homes, we must plan for support both now and in the future. Remembering COC in your estate planning is a desire COC would like you to strongly consider. Donating stocks and bonds that have increased in value is another way to help both COC and give you a tax break.

A possible beneficial way for you to donate currently, if you are retired and are having to withdraw annually from your 401.k or IRA, is to donate directly from your investment holdings to COC. This is especially beneficial, if you do not itemize deductions on your personal income tax. Of course, sending an annual check or periodic donations are always appreciated, and we hope these will continue. As we plan for the future, we must also keep current operations in the black.

Please contact Denise King at 734-838-0530 or Carrie Blamer, Controller at 734-838-0532 to discuss more about Legacy Giving.

You are thanked for all you have done over the years, and we wish you a happy and blessed holiday season.

Mike Mies

President, COC Board of Directors

Denise King

Executive Director

Mission: We promise to help the people we serve lead fulfilled lives by providing quality individualized support.



Community Opportunity Center is a network of non-profit housing corporations providing support to people with developmental disabilities.

