

Connecting for a Better Community...



GET CONNECTED!

Community Activities * www.clarkstoncalendar.org
Volunteer Opportunities * www.clarkstonconnects.org

The Clarkston Community Initiative strives to build positive, healthy relationships between generations.

It's success is in your hands. You can help by making a commitment to engage and connect with others in the Clarkston community.

For more information, please visit www.clarkstonconnects.org or call (248) 922-3004.

Ways to Build Community:

You Can Support Others

Be a person who cares, listens, appreciates and accepts others.

See Value In Everyone

Everyone needs to feel safe, valued and involved.

Encourage Others

Encourage others to be and do their best.

Develop New Skills

Create opportunities to develop new skills and interests between youth and adults.

Invest In Lifelong Learning

Develop and value the importance of lifelong learning.

Model Positive Choices

Establish strong guiding principals to make positive choices. Follow rules that respect the rights of everyone in our community.

Build Social Skills

Develop skills to interact effectively with others and to make appropriate decisions. Learn to adapt to new situations.

Believe In Yourself

Believe in your own self-worth and ability to make good things happen.

What is the challenge?

Intentionally create the community everyone deserves.

Who will YOU connect with today?

Ideas for promoting the Each One, Reach One community message...

Add the Each One, Reach One tag line to your community correspondence (e-mail, letters, phone recording etc.) to establish a unified community commitment.

Add the tag line in newsletters and bulletins along with articles of support.

Display an Each One, Reach One window cling. They are available at the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Independence Parks & Recreation Offices.

Look for ways to intentionally create an intergenerational atmosphere.

Promote community events planned by other sectors.

Discuss ways to insure existing programs concentrate on building healthy relationships.

Visit www.clarkstoncalendar.org for a listing of activities in the Clarkston area. Post your organization community events at the web site.

Discover local volunteer opportunities by visiting www.clarkstonconnects.org Make sure your organization is posting their volunteer opportunities as well.

Host presentations about the Community Initiative and developmental assets.

Make a point to personally get to know the people you see at the places you visit around town.

Create positive community gathering spaces at your church, school, in your home and place of business etc.

Post community information and be willing to share correspondence via announcements, bulletin boards etc.

Look for ways to intentionally build assets with every interaction.



MAKE EVERY CONTACT AN ASSET BUILDING MOMENT

Great Resources to provide you with asset building ideas at your fingertips!

Consider checking out the following books at the Independence or Springfield Township Libraries or purchase a copy at Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, Clarkston High School or Clarkston Community Education.

“What Young Children Need to Succeed” (From birth to age 11)

“What Kids Need to Succeed” (From 6th – 12th grade)

“What Teens Need to Succeed” (Written for teens)

Visit www.search-institute.org for resource materials to assist your asset building efforts at home, school, church, and throughout the community!

Coffee Mugs

For sale for \$3 each or 4 for \$10 at
Independence Township Parks and Recreation
Or Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce!
Call Clarkston Coalition for Youth at
(248)922-3004 to place an order of 10 or more!



The Clarkston Community Initiative efforts are part the Clarkston Coalition for Youth outreach to the entire community. Participating sectors include: Clarkston Schools, Independence Township, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce-businesses, area churches, healthcare providers, youth serving organizations, law enforcement and fire department, parenting groups, as well as individuals of every age.

To arrange a presentation or for further information visit www.clarkstonyouth.org or call 248-922-3004.