



# Community Social Services of Wayne County July Newsletter

## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of our staff, board of directors, volunteers and recipients of our services, we thank you for your support of Community Social Services of Wayne County's (CSSWC) Inaugural Charity Golf Outing. We are continuously striving to achieve our mission, to develop partnerships with like-minded organizations, inspiring action that results in rebuilding broken lives and restoring dignity. Your engagement with CSSWC is essential to help us continue the work we do for Wayne County residents.



Community Social Services of Wayne County provides a broad range of programs and human services for everyone from infants to senior citizens. We hope you learn more about what we do, the impact we make and the significance of donors like you. CSSWC receives a large portion of our support from federal, state and local government and we understand the importance of diversifying our donor base. Corporations, foundations, community leaders, organizations and individuals are all instrumental in sharing our story, and supporting our programs and services. We have been uplifting our community and empowering Detroiters and Wayne County residents since 1946 and with your support, we will be here for years to come.

Finally, I would like to thank our board members who volunteered as chairs to make this event a success, Brenda Motley-Aikens, Lamar Jones, Janisse Green, C. Denise Griffith and Monica Starks. I know this will be the first of many CSSWC charity golf outings with each surpassing the last.

Thank you for making our inaugural event a memorable success.

Wm. Chuck Jackson, Ph.D.

President

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## CSSWC INAUGURAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING NORTHVILLE HILLS GOLF CLUB

Monday, July 9, 2018 was  
CSSWC's Inaugural Charity Golf  
Outing at Northville Hills Golf  
Club.



Thank you to our event sponsors,  
Piston Group, UAW Ford and  
Greektown Casino Hotel who were  
essential to our success.



*“When you learn, teach. When you get, give.”  
~Maya Angelou*

### SAVE THE DATE

Mark your  
calendars to  
join us in 2019:

**Monday,  
June 24, 2019**  
Northville Hills  
Golf Club

### THANK YOU , THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

Community Social Services of Wayne County held our Inaugural Charity Golf Outing Monday, July 9, 2018 at the Northville Hills Golf Club. We want to thank everyone who came out to make our inaugural event a great success.

We had 100 golfers enjoying 18 holes of golf on a beautiful Monday morning with 20 additional lunch guests. Awards were presented for Closest to the Pin: Men and Women, Longest Drive: Men and Women and Championship foursome.

Our Community Leader Award was presented to Gail Perry-Mason, a community leader, philanthropist, author and former foster child, who has supported CSSWC and our programs. Gail was essential in helping us make our inaugural event a success and we thank her for her support and taking time out of her busy schedule to join us for the day.

Finally, thank you to our staff and board members who worked to recruit golfers, sponsors and ensure the day's activities run smoothly. We raised more than \$34,000 and will keep our link open until July 31 to reach our \$40,000 goal, <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/csswcccharitygolfouting>. For your convenience, here is a link to some photos of the days activities, <http://www.csswayne.org/2018-Inaugural-Charity-Golf-Outing>.

**2018 GDYT Interns:  
Quintin Brown, Kennedy Byrd, Bria Camp and Aleyah Price**



**COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES OF WAYNE COUNTY  
RETURNS AS A GDYT 2018 PARTNER**

**Grow Detroit's Young Talent (GDYT)** is a citywide summer jobs program that trains and employs young adults between the ages of 14 and 24 for 6 weeks in July and August. Youth participants must be permanent residents of the City of Detroit and be eligible to work in the United States. This year, over 8,100 young Detroiters received employment and are eager to learn and work.

GDYT Jobs placements are based on a developmentally appropriate, tiered model for summer employment:

**Tier 1: Career Exploration** – The Career Exploration tier introduces young people to first-time work and career opportunities through community service, team projects, and job shadowing. This tier is for youth with little to no previous work experience (typically 14-16 year olds).

**Tier 2: Ready for Work** – Developed for young people with some previous work experience, the Ready for Work tier places youth with a host employer or in a vocational training experience, while continuing to build career readiness skills. (typically 16-24 year olds).

**Tier 3: Career Pathway Internships** – The competitive Career Pathways Internship tier is for young people with previous work experience and a desire to focus on a specific career pathway with a host employer (17 years or older).

Community Social Services is proud to welcome Quintin Brown, 22, Kennedy Bryd, 17, Bria Camp 19 and Aleyah Price, 16. Bria is an intern with our Child Welfare Division as the work relates to her major at Eastern Michigan University. Quintin, Kennedy and Aleyah are working as interns in Development and Communications.

We welcome our new interns to the CSSWC family as we provide them the training, guidance and experience they need to enhance their futures.

**FOSTER  
GRANDPARENT  
PROGRAM (FGP)**

Foster Grandparents devote their volunteer service entirely toward disadvantaged or disabled youth.

Friday, August 10, 2018, CSSWC will recognized our FGP volunteers at our **53rd Annual Volunteer Recognition** at the Fairlane Club.

*Thank You!*

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR MEETING SPACE?

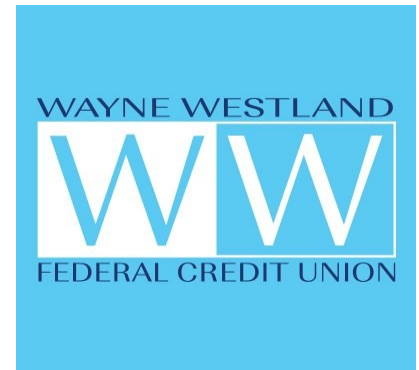
Community Social Services of Wayne County is here to serve our community. We have a large auditorium with a stage, as well as a large and small conference room. If you are an organization, neighbor or community group in need of space, please contact us at [csswc@csswayne.org](mailto:csswc@csswayne.org).

## WAYNE WESTLAND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS SUPPORTS CSSWC

Wayne Westland Federal Credit Union is raising donations for Community Social Services of Wayne County on Wednesday, August 1, 2018.

Wayne Westland Federal Credit Union (WWFCD) is based on the “people helping people” philosophy as a community-chartered credit union. WWFCU’s mission is to provide premium financial services to its member owners and the communities of Wayne

County by providing first-class, excellent rates and financial education. July 25 and Aug. 1, Wonderful Wednesdays, #Wednesday4U



## SEPTEMBER CSSWC RSVP EVENTS

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is hosting two events in September:

- ◆ RSVP 45th Anniversary Recognition
- ◆ RSVP Sock Drive (September—October)

Our anniversary recognition celebrates the volunteers in our program. The sock drive collects socks for homeless throughout Detroit and Wayne County that we distribute in November. As you are completing your back to school shopping for your kids or for yourself for the fall and winter, please consider supporting the RSVP sock drive and purchase some warm socks for adults and children. Please contact us at 313-883-2389 to coordinate your donation.

**Thank you in advance for your consideration and support!**

## AARP ANDROID SMARTPHONE WORKSHOP

Join AARP September 18, 2018 for a free hands-on workshop, and learn how to get the most from your mobile devices. All participants will get hands-on experience with devices, and a free touchscreen stylus pen.

**Register today – seating is limited!** Call 1-866-740-6947 or online, [https://learn.aarp.org/in-person-learning/?event\\_state=MI&event\\_type=20#filters](https://learn.aarp.org/in-person-learning/?event_state=MI&event_type=20#filters).

Sessions: 10:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
2:30 p.m.  
4:30 p.m.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO JOIN US**

*Save the Date*

*10/11/18*

*Time: 7:00 p.m.*



*Community Social Services of Wayne County  
72nd Annual Gala*



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COMMUNITY SOCIAL  
SERVICES OF WAYNE  
COUNTY (CSSWC)

**2018 Fundraising Events**

CSSWC 72nd Annual  
Gala

Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018

Roostertail, Detroit, MI

## YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT

Here are some ways you can support us:

Online, [www.csswayne.org](http://www.csswayne.org), go to the Donors tab and select, Make a Donation; we accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express

Mail a check or money order to:

Community Social Services of Wayne County  
Attn: Director of Development and Communications  
9851 Hamilton Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48202

Add CSSWC to your Kroger Plus card at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and select CSSWC, #91529

When shopping on Amazon, utilize AmazonSmile, and Amazon will donate to Community Social Services of Wayne County.

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