



Michigan Nonprofit Association



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## **MICHIGAN NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION PARTNERS WITH ARISE DETROIT! FOR NEIGHBORHOODS DAY**

*Thousands of Detroit Volunteers Convene for Eighth Annual Event on August 2<sup>nd</sup>*

DETROIT, Mich., July 3, 2014 – Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA), a state-wide association serving the nonprofit sector, will partner with ARISE Detroit! for the 8th annual Neighborhoods Day on Saturday, August 2, 2014.

Churches, faith-based institutions, block clubs, community organizations, and small businesses will participate in a variety of volunteer activities including festivals, educational events, clean-up projects, and garden planting.

In addition, twenty Detroit public schools will be partnered with local organizations to help the schools prepare for the upcoming school year.

“With so much focus on improving the city’s neighborhoods, Neighborhoods Day is the perfect expression of the pride and perseverance of residents who have never given up on their city,” said Luther Keith, executive director of ARISE Detroit!. “We want the nation and the world to see this engaged, hopeful, and committed side of Detroit in neighborhoods all over the city on Aug. 2.”

“The services that Detroit’s nonprofits provide are invaluable to our city,” said Mike Rafferty, Director of MNA’s Metro Detroit Partnership. “Michigan Nonprofit Association is proud to be part of this important day dedicated to community service and engagement.”

Groups interested in doing projects for Neighborhoods Day can register at [www.arisedetroit.org](http://www.arisedetroit.org), or phone 313-921-1955. Potential volunteers can also sign up on the website.

### **About Michigan Nonprofit Association**

Incorporated in 1990, MNA is a statewide membership organization dedicated to serving the diverse nonprofit sector through civic engagement, capacity-building, data and technology, training, and advocacy. MNA manages multiple programs and affiliates including [Data Driven Detroit](#), [Highway T](#), [The LEAGUE Michigan](#), [Michigan Campus Compact](#) and [Volunteer Centers of Michigan](#) and AmeriCorps and VISTA. For more information, visit [www.mnaonline.org](http://www.mnaonline.org).

### **About ARISE Detroit!**

Funded by the Kresge Foundation, ARISE Detroit! is a nonprofit community mobilization coalition of more than 400 organizations, promoting volunteerism, community activism, and positive media images to create a better Detroit.

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