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MEDIA ADVISORY: AG Bill Schuette to Keynote Statewide Volunteerism Event

Cynthia and Bill Schuette to receive 2015 Nonprofit Champion Award for Michigan Harvest Gathering

Members of the philanthropic and nonprofit communities will attend the annual Giving & Volunteering celebration to recognize and thank volunteers on Thursday, April 23.

The program will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the Mackinac Room of the House Building in Lansing.

Attorney General Bill Schutte will give the keynote address and will also be recognized with his wife Cynthia as the 2015 Nonprofit Champion of the Year for their work with Michigan Harvest Gathering, a food and fund drive to benefit Michigan's food banks.

Other individuals to be recognized are Marie Phillips of Harrison for Outstanding Senior Corps Volunteer and Benjamin W. Oliver of Grand Rapids for Outstanding AmeriCorps Alum. The University of Michigan-Dearborn will be awarded the Michigan Engaged Campus of the Year and HandsOn Battle Creek will receive the Volunteer Center of the Year. Service Learning Educator of the Year will be awarded to Tracy Menard of Sault Ste. Marie.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The annual Giving and Volunteering Day Celebration is hosted by the Michigan Nonprofit Association, Council of Michigan Foundations, Michigan Community Service Commission, Corporation for National and Community Service, and Office of Services to the Aging to honor the ways service, volunteerism, and philanthropy help to build strong communities in the state of Michigan.

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