



Michigan Nonprofit Association

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**MICHIGAN NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SECOND ANNUAL
LEADERSHIP WITH PURPOSE COHORT**

Program to Focus on Principles of Leadership and Career Exploration

LANSING, Michigan – Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA) today announced the second cohort of their annual Leadership with Purpose program.

Fifty-five participants from across the state will attend three convenings to maximize learning, networking and clarity on making a career meaningful and impactful. Each session will feature local nonprofit leaders who will provide advice and experience. The program, funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, is intended to equip diverse talent with the knowledge and direction to have successful careers in Michigan's nonprofit sector.

"Developing future leaders is of vital importance for Michigan's nonprofit sector," said Donna Murray-Brown, MNA President & CEO. "Through the Leadership with Purpose program, this group of passionate individuals will be prepared to take the next steps in their nonprofit careers and provide leadership for our sector."

2016 Leadership with Purpose Cohort:

- Abimbola Adegbite – Founder/Lead Volunteer
Apinke Girls' Initiative
- Jay Alexander – Manager of Philanthropic Partnerships
Detroit PAL
- David Allen – Business Manager Peckham Farms
Peckham, Inc.
- A. C. Alrey
Public Affairs & Urban Development Professional
- Joy Alston – Program Director
Flint Urban Safety Corps
- Tabitha Anderson
- Jessica Ayoub – Community Engagement Coordinator
Forgotten Harvest
- Xiaohan Bao – Historic Properties Coordinator
Michigan Historic Preservation Network
- Sandra Bibilomono – Representative Payee Team Leader
Guardian Finance Advocacy Services, Inc.
- Taryn Bigelow – Community Outreach Coordinator
Morningstar Missionary Baptist Church
- Pamela Black – M.S.
- Zsa-Zsa Booker – Project Manager/Instructor
Wayne State University
- Jennifer Brooke – ESL Senior Specialist
Saginaw Valley State University
- Darcy Brown – Program Director
United Way Montcalm-Ionia Counties
- Cherise Buchanan
- Becca Budde – Program Manager
Affirmations
- Timothy Burke – Direct Sales & Marketing Representative
Brighthouse Networks
- Eric Calhoun
Adult well-being
- Julia Cawvey – Site Coordinator
Communities in Schools of Michigan

- Michelle Leona Cecil Programming Graduate Assistant
Oakland University Housing
- Anum Chaudhry – MPH
University of Michigan
- China Cochran – Development Officer
The Greening of Detroit
- LaKenya Cooper - Founder
God's Little Angel's, Inc.
- Colin Cumming – Annual Funds Manager
Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park
- Isra Daraiseh – NNAAC Fellow/Volunteer
Arab American Heritage Council
- Alex Diaz – Volunteer Specialist
American Red Cross
- Emily Evers – Development Director
Artists Creating Together
- Claire Fisher – Volunteer Services Manager
Hospice of Michigan
- Londre M Gilkey - Compliance Administrator
- Julién Godman - Freelancer
Arts & Culture - Detroit
- John Gower – Assistant Scout Executive
*President Ford Field Service Council
Boy Scouts of America*
- Tyler Guenette – Opportunity Scholars Success Coach
University of Michigan - Dearborn
- Thomas J. Harrell – Chief Executive Officer
Excel Alternative Athletic League
- Tim Heuer - Independent Development Professional
- Dana Horowitz - MSW
Livingston Educational Service Agency
- Fred Hunter – Director of Program Administration
Detroit PAL
- Emily Kobza – Director of Development & Business Engagement
Communities in Schools of Kalamazoo
- Megan Lendman – Service Learning Coordinator
MNA AmeriCorps VISTA
- Maria Montoya – Director of Communications and Partnerships
Enroll Detroit
- Nathan Murphy – Legislative Staff for Rep. Andy Schor
Michigan House of Representatives
- Drew Murray – Director, Innovation & Impact
Michigan Health Council
- Jason Muskovitz - Wayne State University Graduate
- Holly Nickel – MPH - Public Health Consultant
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- Stephanie Nimene – MEDCI - Founder and CEO
EDccelerated Solutions, LLC.
- Marissa Pierce – Public Relations/Marketing Professional
- Phillip Polley – Principal
Raise4Mission Consulting Firm
- Ken Potenga Jr. – Material and Logistics Coordinator
Habitat for Humanity DETROIT
- Amy Quinn - CEO
Great Lakes Center for Youth Development
- Jessica Rick – Special Programs Coordinator
Habitat for Humanity of Michigan
- Christopher Robinson – LMSW - Manager of Clinical Services
Highfields, Inc.
- Myrna Segura-Beltchenko – Director of Business District Development
Southwest Detroit Business Association
- Suzanne Van Dam – Grants and Communications Manager
Little Brothers--Friends of the Elderly
- Kristy Watkins – Sociologist
- Leah Weidner – Volunteer & Special Projects Coordinator
Haven House
- Nicole Wright – Public Programs & Volunteer Manager
Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum

About MNA

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 is a sponsoring organization for AmeriCorps State and AmeriCorps VISTA. For more information, visit www.mnaonline.org.

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