



The building blocks for a good life

*“We all win
when a child succeeds in school,
when families are financially stable,
when people are healthy.”*

EDUCATION COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS TEAM

"All Jackson County students meet state graduation requirements and are college and/or career ready."

Community Based Mentoring

One-to-one mentoring program based on the interests of both participants, which establishes long-term relationships through recruitment, screening, training, matching and oversight of volunteer mentors and youth.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Site Based Mentoring

In school, one hour per week, one-to-one mentoring for youth who are in need of positive adult role models – Students are referred by families and school personnel.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Scoutreach in Jackson County

Educational program for youth to develop good character traits, train in the responsibilities of citizenship, and develop personal fitness. Scoutreach serves economically disadvantaged youth in Jackson County.

Boy Scouts Great Sauk Trail Council

FIRST Family Support Program

Provides child care scholarships for low-income families so children have equal access to high quality programs. Includes in-depth case management to parents on a variety of issues, such as parenting, early childhood development and other needs as identified by the parent.

Child Care Network

Educational Transitions

Do'chas II works with our most vulnerable youth (homeless, emancipated, teen parents), aging out of the foster care system and assists them in improving academic success through case management support. The goal is to increase their ability to graduate from high school and attend college.

Do'Chas II

Parent Education

A family-based series of parenting classes intended to break the intergenerational cycle of child maltreatment and family dysfunction.

Family Services and Children's Aid

Juvenile Diversion

Provides services to court and community referred youth to prevent further prosecution and recidivism, promote regular school attendance and improve familial relations to at-risk juveniles.

Family Services and Children's Aid

Girl Scouts Outreach

Program provides an accepting and nurturing environment where girls build character and skills for success in the real world. Outreach activities are delivered in areas where Girl Scouts is unable to recruit volunteers to lead traditional troops.

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan

Engineering is Elementary

Catching the Wind (K-2nd Grade, during school year) guides students to think like mechanical engineers as they use their knowledge of wind to design and create machines that can be used to capture wind energy.

Jackson Area Manufacturing Association

Engineering is Elementary

Marvelous Machines (3rd-5th Grade, during school year) teaches students about how factories use processes, systems, and machines to help make work easier and safer for workers. Introduces concepts of industrial engineering.

Jackson Area Manufacturing Association

Educational Program

A non-profit, fully licensed and accredited child care center which provides a safe, healthy, quality childcare program at affordable prices for low-income families through child care scholarships.

Jackson Child Care Center

Arts Education for All Children

Provides accessible art education to children through on-site classes and after school programs at school and community organizations; priced on a sliding fee scale with scholarships available.

Jackson School of the Arts**Early Truancy Intervention**

A family support program that addresses educational neglect. Case managers work with referred families including prevention groups, comprehensive assessments, in-office and in-home treatment, individual counseling, parent education, short and long term treatment and education.

JCISD/Serving Hope and Integrity**After School Program**

An after school program that provides assistance with homework, tutoring in problem subject areas, work in a computer lab, development of math and reading skills, and supervised recreational activity.

Lily Missions Center**INCOME COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS TEAM**

"Promoting financial stability and independence in our community."

Domestic Violence Shelter Program

The Domestic Violence Shelter Program provides temporary emergency housing, food, and clothing to victims of domestic violence and their children.

AWARE**Financial Freedom**

Financial Freedom class teaches overall budgeting skills with an emphasis on individual choice. Classes are tailored to the needs of the participants and include a combination of instruction and practical application discussion. Subjects covered include money management skills, developing a spending plan, credit reports, debt reduction and savings; banking basics; fraud and identity theft; insurance and long term planning; and energy efficiency.

Community Action Agency**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**

Volunteers help low income residents fill out and file local, state, and federal tax returns. In 2010, those returns provided over \$4.5 million to over 3,500 Jackson County families in need.

Community Action Agency**Jackson County Guardian Services**

The Guardian Program provides guardian and conservator services to vulnerable adults who have no family to care for them, including the elderly and those with mental illness and developmental disabilities.

Family Services and Children's Aid**Community Bikes**

The Community Bikes program was developed in response to a need by low income individuals for sustainable transportation to access jobs, goods and services year round.

Fitness Council of Jackson**Food Distribution**

The Food Bank of South Central Michigan solicits and stores food and distributes it through a network of more than thirty non-profit member agencies in Jackson County.

Food Bank of South Central Michigan**Document Handling Program**

Goodwill helps individuals obtain proper identification such as birth certificates, and other identification so they can be assisted by other local nonprofit organizations meeting basic needs.

Goodwill Industries**Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat for Humanity provides low cost housing to families in need through new construction and refurbishment of existing properties. The homes come with a no interest, no profit mortgage for individuals in need of safe, decent affordable homes.

Habitat for Humanity**Homeownership**

This program allows families to access closing cost/down payment assistance for the purchase of a home in Jackson city limits, as well as homes renovated through Jackson Affordable Housing. The Homeownership

Jackson Affordable Housing

Program includes components for Homebuyer Counseling, Financial Literacy sessions, and Foreclosure Prevention counseling.

Assisted Living for Senior Women

Provides affordable assisted living to women over sixty years of age in a friendly, homelike atmosphere that encourages independence.

Jackson Friendly Home

Assisted Living for Elderly Gentlemen

Provides a safe, quality, affordable independent living setting for elderly gentlemen.

John George Home

Legal Services

Legal Services of South Central Michigan provides free civil legal assistance to low income persons with an emphasis on homelessness prevention, domestic violence prevention, and assistance in accessing health care, food, and needs-based income programs.

Legal Services

Basic Needs

Assists low-income families in emergency situations by helping with food, emergency medical needs, rent/mortgage, shut off notices or heating needs for clients who have met with the Department of Human Services.

Salvation Army

HEALTH COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS TEAM

“Partnering to increase opportunities to improve and sustain community health.”

Community Medication Assistance Program (CMAP)

Provides prescription assistance to Jackson County residents at 150% of poverty level and below through sample medications, indigent drug program, or purchased medication. CMAP provides over two thousand Jackson residents over three million dollars worth of prescription medications in a typical year.

Allegiance Health

Domestic Violence Counseling

The Domestic Violence Counseling Program provides 24 hour crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, and advocacy to victims of domestic violence and their children. This program also provides community education on domestic violence.

AWARE

Sexual Assault Counseling

Strives to eliminate sexual violence through community education, systems change, and comprehensive services for sexual assault survivors, including counseling, emergency shelter, 24-hour crisis intervention and initial medical care.

AWARE

Outpatient Counseling Program

Provides a broad range of mental health services on a sliding fee scale to adults and families including prevention groups, comprehensive assessments, in-office and in-home treatment, individual counseling, short and long term treatment and education.

Catholic Charities of JLH

Veteran’s Transportation

RSVP volunteers provide free transportation to Veterans needing medical and rehabilitation services, on an “as needed” basis.

Catholic Charities of JLH

Adult Emergency Dental Care

This program provides emergency dental care to low income adults on a sliding fee scale, including health risk screening.

Center for Family Health

Family Counseling

A nationally accredited comprehensive mental and behavioral health program designed to alleviate personal and interpersonal problems that create distress or impair family functioning. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale.

Family Services and Children's Aid**Breakout**

Educates Jackson County youth about the short and long-term affects of drug use, how to identify and handle peer pressure, how to avoid high-risk situations and how to make healthy choices.

Family Services and Children's Aid**Safe Routes to School**

The goal of Safe Routes to School is to increase the number and safety of students that walk or bike to school. The Safe Routes to School program in Jackson utilizes best practices developed by the State of Michigan following the 5 E's approach: Engineering, Educating, Encouraging, Enforcing, and Evaluating. Each piece is important to increase the number of children walking and biking and thus improve their health.

Fitness Council of Jackson**Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative**

The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative has developed a communitywide plan for reducing Jackson County's teen pregnancy rate. The Jackson County Health Department leads the effort for teen pregnancy prevention in Jackson County in collaboration with the United Way of Jackson County.

Jackson County Health Department**Project Access**

Project Access provides uninsured residents with comprehensive health care through donated services from physicians and health care organizations. Its members include the Jackson County Medical Society, Allegiance Health, Jackson County Community Foundation, LifeWays, Central Michigan 2-1-1, Center for Family Health and United Way.

LifeWays**CAPACITY BUILDING****Central Michigan 2-1-1**

A free to the user Information and Referral (I&R) telephone service that links people to the human services they need – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. LifeWays and United Way led development of Central Michigan 2-1-1 to respond to callers who need non-emergency health and/or human service assistance, including such needs as home rehabilitation, utility bills, rent payments, basic shelter, food, furniture, access to health care, and counseling.

LifeWays/United Way of Jackson County**Retired Senior Volunteer Program**

Provides a "clearinghouse" through which seniors volunteer to help those in need and fill nonprofit volunteer needs. Over 450 volunteers provide an estimated 62,000 volunteer hours in a typical year.

Catholic Charities of JLH**Strong Boards Strong Nonprofits**

The Nonprofit Network promotes excellence in nonprofit management, service delivery and volunteerism in Jackson County by offering technical assistance, volunteer resources, consulting and training programs. The goal is to provide local nonprofits with the skills and tools to build stronger governing boards, carry out strategic plans, generate more funds for critical programs, and operate more effectively to better meet the needs of their clients.

Nonprofit Network

United Way Financial Support for Community Partnerships

Education

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Grant</u>
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Community Based Mentoring	\$16,000
	Site Based Mentoring	\$25,000
Boy Scouts Great Sauk Trail	Scoutreach in Jackson County	\$10,000
Child Care Network	FIRST	\$60,000
DoChas II	Educational Transitions	\$35,000
Family Service and Children's Aid	Parent Education	\$50,000
	Juvenile Diversion	\$40,000
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan	Girl Scouts Outreach	\$18,000
JAMA	Engineering is Elementary	\$16,000
Jackson Child Care Center	Educational Program	\$55,000
Jackson School of the Arts	Arts Education for All Children	\$16,000
JCISD/Serving Hope & Integrity	Early Truancy Intervention	\$50,000
Lily Missions Center	After School Program	<u>\$29,000</u>
		\$420,000

Income

AWARE	Domestic Violence Shelter Program	\$56,000
Community Action Agency	Financial Freedom	\$18,000
Community Action Agency	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	\$25,000
Family Service and Children's Aid	Jackson County Guardian Services	\$40,000
Fitness Council of Jackson	Community Bikes	\$3,008
Food Bank of South Central MI	Food Distribution	\$28,000
Goodwill Industries	Document Handling Program	\$5,000
Habitat for Humanity	Housing Assistance	\$10,000
Jackson Affordable Housing Corp	Homeownership	\$18,000
Jackson Friendly Home	Assisted Living for Senior Women	\$24,000
John George Home	Assisted Living for Elderly Gentlemen	\$35,000
Legal Services	Legal Services	\$75,000
Salvation Army	Basic Needs	<u>\$82,992</u>

\$420,000

Health

Allegiance Health	Community Medication Assistance	\$60,000
AWARE	Domestic Violence Counseling	\$15,000
	Sexual Assault Counseling	\$12,000
Catholic Charities of JLH	Outpatient Counseling Program	\$77,000
	Veteran's Transportation	\$10,000
Center for Family Health	Adult Emergency Dental Care	\$25,000
Family Service and Children's Aid	Family Counseling	\$77,000
	Breakout	\$20,000
Fitness Council of Jackson	Safe Routes to School	\$13,000
Jackson County Health Department	Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative	\$46,000
Jackson Friendly Home	Assisted Living for Senior Women	\$ 5,000
LifeWays	Project Access	<u>\$60,000</u>

\$415,000

Capacity Building

Catholic Charities	Retired Senior Volunteer Program	\$24,630
Nonprofit Network	Strong Boards Strong Nonprofits	\$42,781
LifeWays / United Way	Central Michigan 2-1-1	<u>\$72,589</u>

\$140,000

Total Community Investment

\$1,400,000