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CELEBRATING *MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY* AT PIONEER LOG VILLAGE MUSEUM

BAD AXE, MICHIGAN: The Human Development Commission partnered with the Bad Axe Historical Society and the Huron County International Youth Exchange to celebrate *Make a Difference Day* on October 25.

Members of the historical society, students from the International Youth Exchange, and other area youth organized a much-needed facelift for the Pioneer Log Village Museum. Water sealant was applied to the authentically restored log buildings to protect them from Michigan's harsh weather. Built between 1875 and 1900, each building at the museum site contains period artifacts and antiques.

Yard work was also completed to improve the appearance of the museum's grounds in preparation for the holiday season. Students then toured the buildings – a home, barn, school, chapel, general store, and blacksmith shop – to peek at how life used to be.

Make a Difference Day celebrates the power of people to make a difference. On the fourth Saturday of October, millions of volunteers celebrate the largest national day of community service united by a common mission to improve the lives of others.

Incorporated in 1965, the Human Development Commission is one of 29 Community Action Agencies in the state of Michigan that cares about the entire community and is dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other. Between October 1, 2013 and September 30, 2014, HDC provided more than 10,000 people with nourishing food, utility assistance, affordable housing, and other needed services.

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