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OLD SCHOOL PARK BENEFITS FROM NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

IMLAY CITY, MICHIGAN – The Human Development Commission and Crossroads Baptist Church in Imlay City celebrated National Volunteer Week on Saturday, April 18 by improving the appearance of Old School Park, just north of the city’s downtown area.

Thought to be the city’s busiest park, youth from Crossroads Baptist Church beautified the grounds by painting over graffiti on play structures, repainting park benches, and disposing of leaves from the previous winter. Both the young and not-so-young city residents enjoy Old School Park’s playground and picnic area, and the entire community will benefit from the park’s spring facelift.

Established by Points of Light in 1974, National Volunteer Week is about “inspiring, recognizing, and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities...and about working together to meet challenges and accomplish goals”.

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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