

## **PRESS RELEASE**



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### **CELEBRATING JOIN HANDS DAY**

ELKTON, MICHIGAN – Saturday, May 2 marked the 141<sup>st</sup> running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs and the first ever running of Join Hands Day in the Village of Elkton.

Organized by the Human Development Commission, the Elkton Missionary Church celebrated Join Hands Day by improving the appearance of the village gazebo in downtown Elkton. Adults and youth from the church raked and trimmed around the gazebo and picked up lingering debris from the harsh winter. The project's flagship was fresh, touch up paint on the gazebo, followed by a "run for the roses" with flowers planted at the village fire hall.

Join Hands Day builds relationships between young people and adults, inspiring confidence, respect and trust across generations. Together, youth and adults make a difference in their communities through helpful projects.

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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