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Farmington/Farmington Hills Sunnyside Newsletter

Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

"We provide hope and a positive vision, as we bring out the best in our youth, our communities, and ourselves."

Club Meeting Wednesday, March 31, 7:30 am

Here is the link: <https://zoom.us/j/95373051252>

We are fortunate to have as this week's speaker Edee Franklin, Founder of Sanctum House who had the vision to empower survivors of human trafficking with life skills to achieve a sustainable, successful and independent lifestyle. Who knew we still have slaves, sale of people going on today in Michigan! Listen to her story of the 1st house to be a model to be replicated across the country. (*Hopefully will not have any technical difficulties that have plagued Tom's Wednesday morning computer!*)

Last week Joni Hubred, Founder and Editor of the Farmington Voice digital news, was our featured speaker. The News does a first-class job of providing daily news from the heart of our communities. She spoke on "**Why I'm Optimistic about F2H**" Here is her book listing that is in the Farmlib system:



2014

Author: *Hubred-Golden, Joni.* author.

Title: Farmington : a women's history

Publisher, Date: Farmington, Mich. : Joni *Hubred-Golden* , c2014.

Description: 256 p. : ill., maps ; 32 cm.

Format: Book

Subjects: [Women's history – Michigan – Farmington Hills.](#)
[History – Michigan – Farmington Hills.](#)
[Farmington \(Mich.\) – Women's History.](#)
[Farmington Hills \(Mich.\) – History.](#)

ISBN: 9781500354114

Virtual Bingo Night April 22 @ 7:00 PM

Join us for the first annual virtual Optimist Club BINGO Social! CASH \$\$ Prizes. Entry fee is \$10.00 for three games. **REGISTER TODAY** by sending your \$10.00 entry fee to Randy Bruce at 28730 Lake Park Drive, Farmington Hills, Mil 48331. Date: Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 7:00pm. *(Make checks payable to Farmington Hills Optimist Club)* Bingo cards will be sent out ahead of time. You can choose to print them out or play on line. We will gather via ZOOM. Hope you can all join this fun event.

New Officer and Directors Election April

Our club elections will be held April 14. We will be electing a President, President-Elect, Vice President and 3 Directors. If you are interested in running, contact President Terry Tipton. The Nominating Committee may be calling you!

Jr. Optimist Update

Currently we have 66 JOIs in 4 clubs. Beechview Elementary, Gill Elementary, Warner/East Middle, Farmington High. FHS JOC is working on a month-long March Reading Month project where they are creating reading videos and Principal Tom Shelton is sending them out to the elementary schools! New videos are added every week.

Calendar (All club meetings 7:30 am to 8:30 am by Zoom)

March 31	Edee Franklin, Sanctum House
April 7	Board of Directors meeting
April 14	Club Business meeting
April 21	Leadership Awards Ceremony
April 22	Virtual Bingo
April 28	Career Tech Education, FPS

CHOOSE OPTIMISM

Website: f2hoptimists.org

Facebook: Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

Attachments:

Virtual Bingo Night flyer

List of Board of Directors

Sanctum House Annual Report

Joni's Presentation on F2H



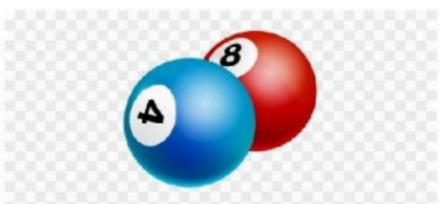
VIRTUAL BINGO NIGHT

Presented by
Farmington/Farmington Hills
Optimists



Join us for a club game night with cash prizes while socially distancing! After registering you will be emailed your bingo cards to print to play virtual at home and a Zoom link to access the event.

Date: April 22, 2021
Time: 7:00pm
Entry Fee: \$10.00



Mail entry fee to:
Randy Bruce
28730 Lake Park Drive
Farmington Hills, MI. 48331

Hope you can join us for a night of comradery and fun!

**FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS OPTIMIST CLUB
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

[OCTOBER 01, 2020 through SEPTEMBER 30, 2021]

Revised 11/04/2020

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT – TERRY TIPTON

PRESIDENT -ELECT – NICOLE BLACKMON

VICE PRESIDENT – RANDY BRUCE

SECRETARY – PHYLLIS PHEENEY

TREASURER – RICHARD BURROUS

PAST PRESIDENT – CATHY NEAL

(Officers serve for one year EXCEPT the Treasurer and Secretary who are appointed by the President.)

DIRECTORS

INCUMBENT DIRECTORS – TERM EXPIRES 2021

TOM NEAL

JILL O'HARA

JIM WALKER

INCOMING DIRECTORS – TERM EXPIRES 2022

SALLY KIRSTEN

DAN MOSHER

KIM RILEY

CLUB OI FOUNDATION REP

TOM NEAL

SCHOOL LIAISON

DIANE BAUMAN

LT GOV- ZONE 12

ROXANNE FITZPATRICK

SANCTUM HOUSE

ANNUAL REPORT 2019



Sanctum House



HOW YOU HELPED

From the women we cared for in our home, to the community members who learned more about human trafficking, your support enabled us to impact our community! As we enter into our third year of operations, here's just a snapshot of our impact in 2019.



OUR IMPACT



Entrepreneurship Class

In 2019, we launched a 10-week entrepreneurship course conducted by Derrin Leppke the Director of the Center for Social Entrepreneurship at the University of Detroit Mercy. Thanks to this educational opportunity, our residents can now learn valuable business skills that will put them on a path to financial independence. Specifically, they learn how to go from concept to execution by developing a business model, a marketing plan, pricing strategy and a financing model. They also learn basic legal issues related to entrepreneurship.



Body, Mind and Spirit Seminar

A new Body, Mind and Spirit Seminar was launched by our medical team! The seminar includes sessions on critically important information that covers wide ranging topics related to healing from the inside out.

- Body - physical health care and prevention topics including reproductive health, sexually transmitted infections, normal body changes with aging, nutrition, exercise, skin and oral care.
- Mind - brain function and psychology topics including normal neuropathways, changes secondary to addiction, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, and anxiety.
- Spirit - spirituality definitions, values, and integration into personal life.

All of our residents participated in the seminar and we are excited to host it again in 2020!

Other Program Highlights

- Grief and Loss Individual Therapy Sessions were started
- We hosted our first 'Friends and Family Day'
- Our Executive Director and Case Manager became federally certified by the Department of Health and Human Services for Human Trafficking Training
- We were able to provide all of our residents with YMCA memberships

ABOUT US



Who We Are

Located in metro Detroit, Sanctum House is a comprehensive, residential program for women survivors of human trafficking. By providing 24-hour on-site care and support, we help survivors overcome trauma and addiction while empowering them with the life skills necessary to achieve a healthy, productive and independent life.

What We Do

Our up to 24-month residential program for females 18 years of age or older provides wrap around services to address physical, psychological, emotional, educational and spiritual needs necessary to overcome trauma and move towards a happy, healthy productive future.

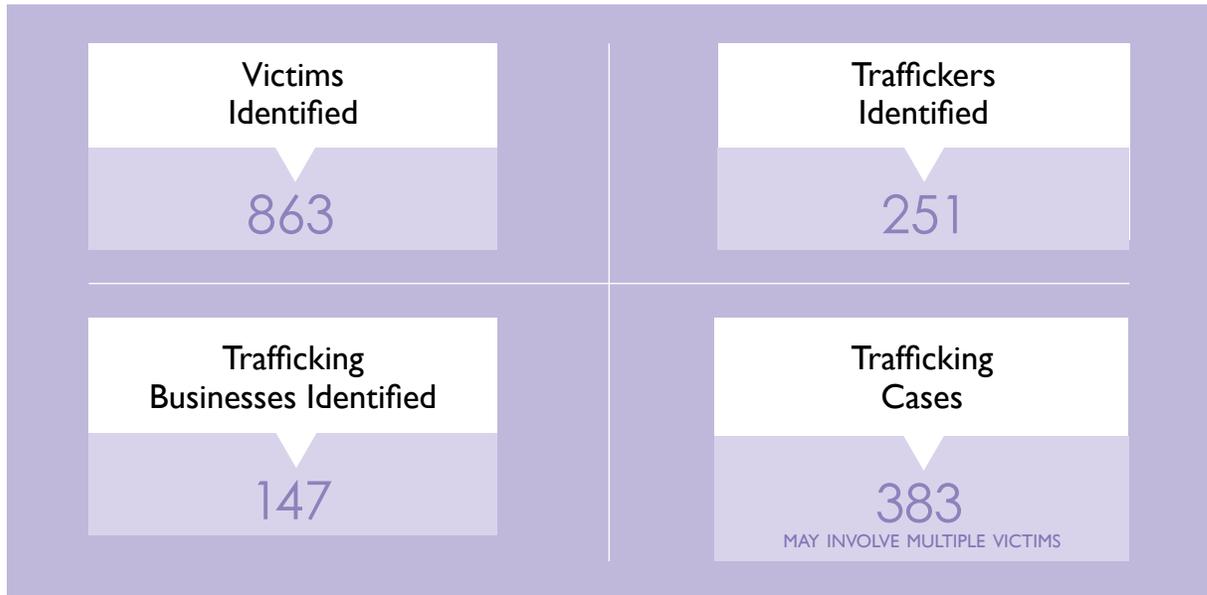
We provide therapy and trauma care, health and wellness resources, educational opportunities, vocational skills and job training. Additionally, through our direct services and partnerships with over 30 key community allies, survivors have access to:

- Medical, Dental and Vision Care
- Job Placement and Training
- GED Completion
- Computer Skills Training
- College Courses
- Legal Assistance and Identity Protection
- Health and Wellness Coaching
- Addiction Recovery
- Opportunities for Spiritual Growth
- Financial Education
- Self-defense Training and Safety Awareness
- Respite Activities: yoga, crafts, hiking, gardening, etc.

We also conduct community education and outreach to create awareness about human trafficking in hopes of reaching more victims.

AN EPIDEMIC

From January 1 to December 31, 2018 (the most recent data available), the National Human Trafficking Hotline was contacted over 1,000 times from right here in Michigan. Sadly, due to underreporting by certain demographics and lack of awareness of the hotline, we know that this number and those below are just the tip of the iceberg.



Our Partners

Each year, we partner with a variety of nonprofits and community organizations to ensure our residents have access to the vast array of services they need for a holistic recovery. We are grateful for their support!

Archdiocese of Detroit
Alternatives for Girls
Attorney General's Office
Cabrini Clinic
Calvary Lutheran Evangelical Church
C.A.R.E.S. of Farmington Hills
Catholic Charities
Christ Church Cranbrook
Common Ground
Detroit Recovery Center
Eastwood Clinic
Emma Lockwood, D.C.
Farmington Hills Fire & Police Department
Flint Odyssey House
Forgotten Harvest
Gleaners
Homeland Security
JFS (Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit)
Jewish Vocational Service and Community Workshop
Lifetime Together Dental Excellence, Scott Hodas, DDS
Michigan Abolitionist Project (MAP)
Maple Grove Recovery Center
Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force
Michigan School of Psychology

NCJW | MI (National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan)
New Way Martial Arts Academy
Oakland Community College
Oakland County Board of Commissioners
Oakland County Sherriff Department
Oakland University
Pearls of Great Price Coalition
Personalized Nursing Light House
Pine Hill Congregational Church
Ruth Ellis Center
The Henry Ford / Greenfield Village
Salvation Army
Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center
Sisters of Mercy
Sollars & Associates
The Lennon Center
Team Wellness Center
The Joseph Project
Trinity Health System
University of Detroit Mercy
Vista Maria
Wayne State University Medical School
Wayne County SAFE

OUR SUPPORTERS

Without the support of dedicated volunteers and donors, Sanctum House would not be able to carry our mission to help human trafficking victims overcome trauma and move towards a happy, healthy productive future. Here are just a few of the ways our supporters went above and beyond in 2019!



FORD MOTOR COMPANY FUND

Educational Assistance

In 2019, Ford Motor Company generously gifted Sanctum House a \$10,000 grant to provide educational assistance for our residents. Whether working towards completing a GED, pursuing a skilled trades certificate, or enrolling in college courses, our women now have much-needed funds available for program enrollment and supplies. It is only by furthering their education that our residents are able to move toward financial independence **and sustainability**. Thank you Ford Motor Company for ensuring our residents can work toward their dream of a brighter future!



Resident Transportation

Thanks to the generous donation of a 7-person passenger van from our board member Tom and Margie Parker, transportation is no longer a barrier for our residents! The van allows our staff to take women to off-site therapeutic and medical appointments, to access court services and obtain proper legal documentation, and to get to job sites and educational trainings. Additionally, the van ensures we can provide respite activities and outings like going to movies, shopping, taking art classes and bowling. Thank you Tom and Margie!



Expanded Space

Thanks to the support of several groups – and too many people to count – we were able to renovate our basement and create several new spaces for our residents! We added a retail space for our women to ‘shop’ for donated clothing and accessories, a library full of educational resources and leisure reading materials, an extra therapy room so our counselors can work one-on-one with more women, and two storage rooms to accommodate our ever-increasing capacity. From donating construction materials, to painting, to installing

drywall and electrical, our volunteers pulled together to help our home grow with our increased need.

While we are grateful for all those who helped make this renovation possible, here are just a few of our key partners.

- Calvary Lutheran Church
- Christ Church Cranbrook, especially Pastors Manisha and Dostert and the Mission Outreach Team
- Ray Chobot and friends
- Dean Rowe of Rowe Electrical Services and IBEW 58
- Men Who Care



THANK YOU

Our Donors

In 2019, nearly 400 individuals, businesses, religious organizations, foundations and civic groups generously contributed to Sanctum House. While we greatly appreciate each of our donors, due to space limitations, only those who contributed \$1,000 or more are noted*

\$10,000+

Ford Motor Company Fund
Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Community

\$10,000 - \$2,501

Angels Saints & Stuff, Inc
Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church
Christ Church Cranbrook
Edee Franklin
Fisher-Cummings Family Endowment Fund
Gifts of Grace Ministries
Jo Elyn Nyman
National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
Patricia Chase
St. Kenneth Roman Catholic Church
Tom & Margie Parker

\$2,500 - \$1,001

Barbara Ruskin
Centroid Systems, Inc.
Dr. Howard & Karen Moore
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Laurie & Thomas Cunnington
Linda Friedlaender
Mary Ellen Lewandowski

Movies That Care
NITS Solutions, Inc.
Orchard Grove Community Church
Paathshala, Inc.
Pearls of Great Price Coalition
Royal Oak Womans Club
Sally Fedus
St. Edith Catholic Church
Stephen Gedo
Trinity Health
Victoria Jump
Wendy Reyes

\$1,000

Anna Knapp
Brose North America, Inc.
Cathleen & Martin Nagle
Drs. Gary & Linda Eaton
Harmon Foundation, Inc.
Karen Reilly
Neal & Esther Zalenko
Patrick McFawn
Pine Hill Church
Rudolph & Judith Shunta
Strategic Wealth Management
Susan Lucken

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

January thru December 2019

Sources of Funds

Director Public Support	\$160,260
Non-Government Grant Revenue	\$37,000
Government Grant Revenue	\$205,036
Donated Goods & Services	\$73,733
Other Types of Funding	\$179
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	\$521,209

USES OF FUNDS

Fundraising Expense	\$22,378
Advertising/Promotion	\$9,818
Professional Services	\$65,535
Facilities and Equipment	\$69,015
Program Expenses	\$74,550
Office Expenses	\$16,380
Payroll Expenses	\$313,745
Insurance	\$4,890
Meetings and Conferences	\$23,139
TOTAL USES OF FUNDS	\$599,530

NET FUNDS **\$ -78,322**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2019

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$133,146.08
Fixed Assets	\$46,700.54
Other	\$3,750
TOTAL ASSETS	\$183,596.62

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Credit Cards	\$-1,914.65
Payroll	\$3,439.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,525.25

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$260,393.23
Net Revenue	\$-78,321.86
TOTAL EQUITY	\$182,071.37

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY **\$183,596.62**

OUR LEADERS

Board of Directors

Officers



Edee Franklin, Chair
Founder/President, Sanctum House



Gail Schultz, Secretary/Treasurer
Retired, Kughn Enterprises

Members



Christina Alvaro
Account Executive, Card Connect

Jennifer Baenziger
Consultant to Drug Testing Program, IMPACT

Joyce Dixon-Haskett LMSW, ACSW
Therapist, Daylily Health LLC

Marlene Karp MA, MSW, ACSW
Retired

Karen Moore
Executive Director, Sanctum House

Brittany J. Mouzourakis
Counsel, Complex Litigation, General Motors Legal Staff

Tom Parker – Security
CEO/Owner, Electronic Monitoring Solutions, LLC,
American Investigators, Inc and Universal Fire &
Casualty Insurance Company

Wendy Reyes
Lieutenant, Oakland County Sheriff's Office
Commerce Township Substation Commander

Gail Stewart MA, LMSW
Retired



Staff Leadership

Shannon Brandt - Program Manager

Siesha Blue - Residential Support Staff

Oksana Fedorak – Residential Support Staff

Dr. Jodi Flanders – Medical Director

Edee Franklin – Founder/President

Mary Ellen King - Volunteer and Intake Coordinator

Arden Lipinski - Residential Coordinator

Karen Moore - Executive Director

Dr. Kathryn Tucker – Clinical Support

Erica Watkins - Case Manager

Donyelle Williams – Residential Support Staff



CONTACT US

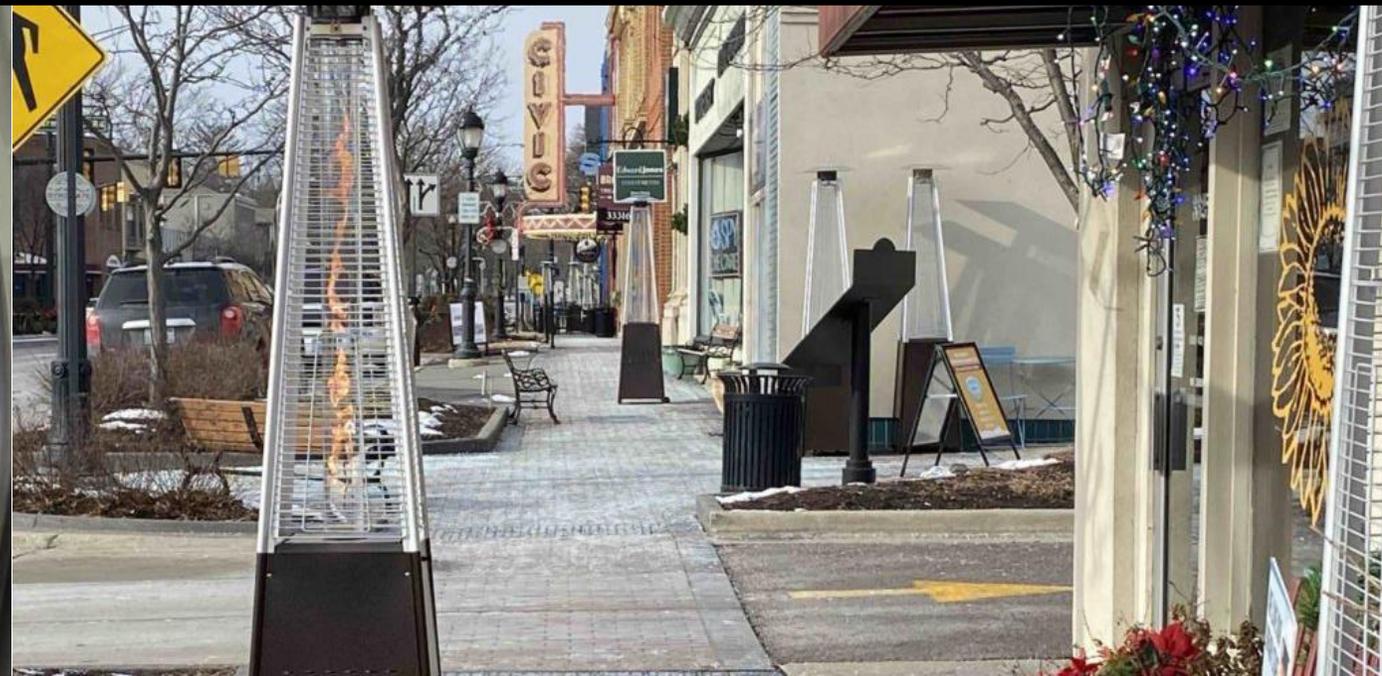
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OUR SCHOOLS

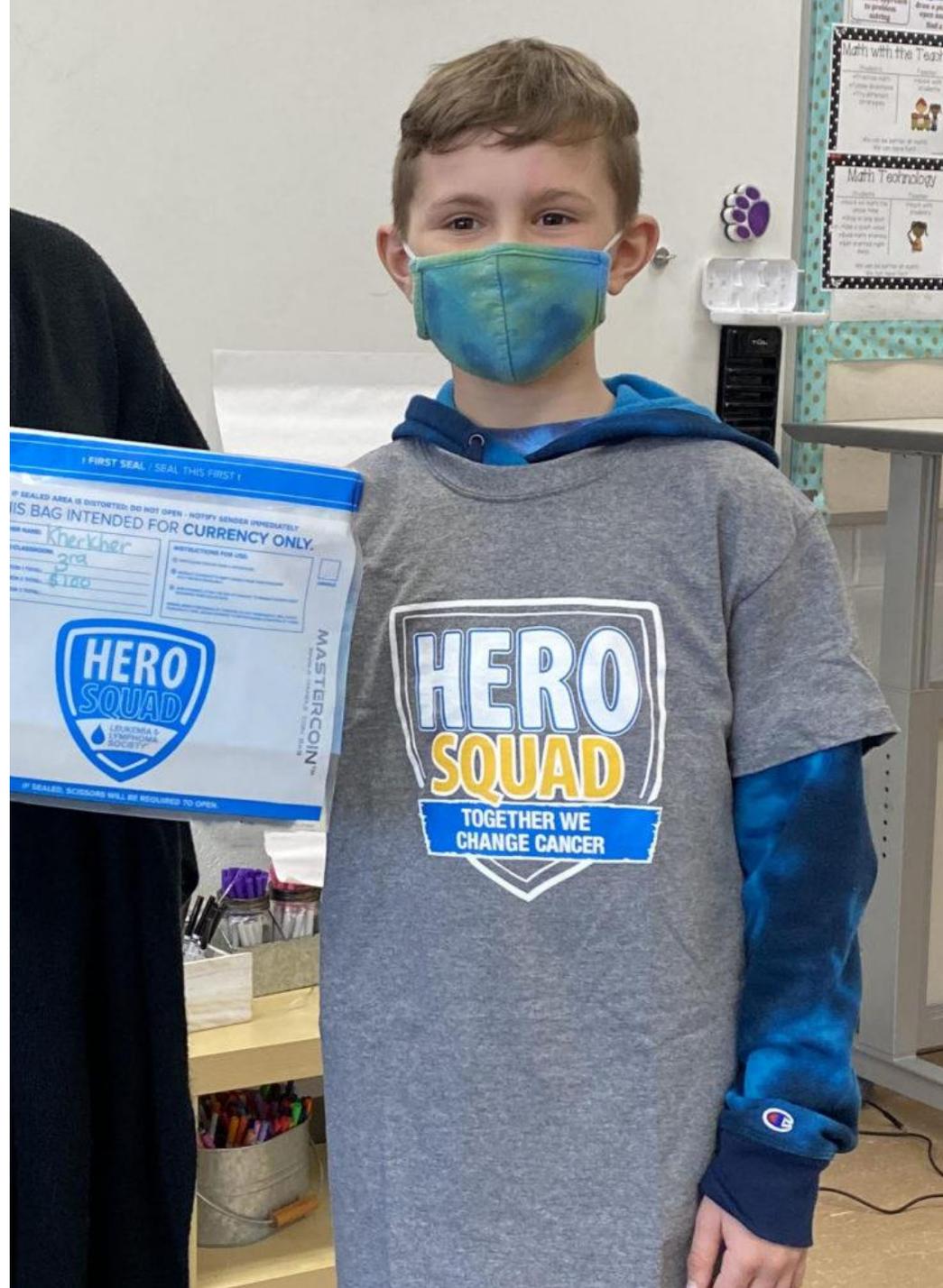
Seven FPS students have original artworks in the national PTA Reflections competition. Fifteen FPS students are finalists in the highly competitive National Merit Scholarship competition. Our career and technical students have brought home awards from regional and state competition.





These children, in the middle of a pandemic, are learning and growing!

This young man represents Hillside Elementary School's fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, which is close to breaking a school record.



Founders Festival

**Last year,
Chamber
Director
Connor Osborn
announced that
the group was
letting go of
Founders
Festival.**



Sara Bowman saying, "We will not let it die here." She started meeting with all kinds of people, and groups.

The key to bringing the parade and the Color Run and more back to downtown Farmington has been that community effort and a partnership between the city and DDA to hire an event manager.



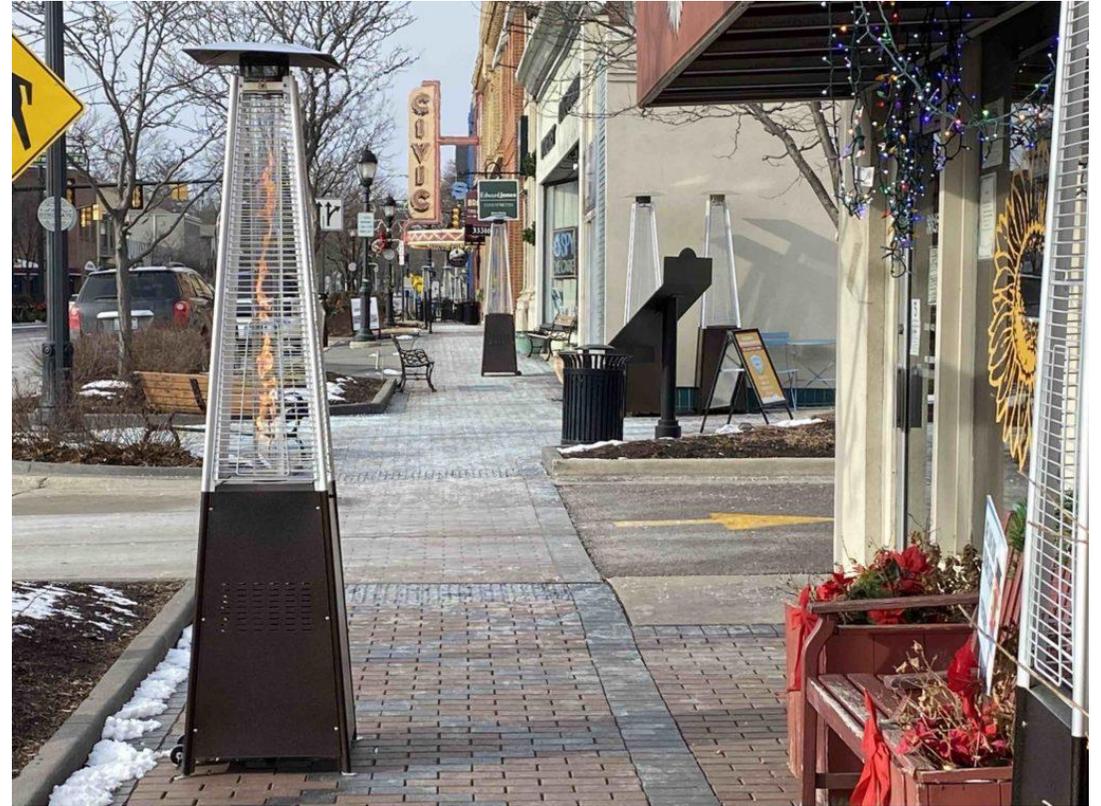
Color Run!



DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON



Farmington Fort shelters



Propane heaters

Sidecar Slider Bar



Farmington's award winning Farmers Market



Art crawl in Downtown

NEW BUSINESSES



New restaurants!



New Artisan Market downtown

New business at 10 Mile & Orchard Lake



It takes a special kind of optimist, I think, to open a business during a pandemic, and these folks chose our community - that's a good sign.





Tolonen Family Pet Shop

Yesterday at 7:17 PM · 🌐



We are so excited to announce that we are reopening the pet store in downtown Farmington! As animal lovers, we are truly looking forward to serving this community and are striving to open our doors within the next few weeks. And yes, we're keeping the dog wash (we love it too! 😊)



YOU



On the left is a load of supplies and Christmas gifts for a young mom with two small children who landed, homeless, in a Farmington Hills hotel. A Buy Nothing Facebook group literally adopted this young family and made sure they had a warm place to stay and a good holiday, until they were able to move in with a relative.



On the right, another new Facebook group H.E.A.R.T. - supporting FPS Teachers and Staff has since January fulfilled wishes for more than 200 FPS staff, giving classroom supplies that teachers typically purchase out of their own pockets.



Civic groups have found creative ways to bring us a taste of the events we missed, like the virtual Holly Days and tree lighting. At least once a week over this last year, I've gotten tips about and seen examples of this community's heart – and that's the number one reason I'm optimistic about Farmington and Farmington Hills. It's the people.



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Presentation to Optimist Club 2021
By Joni Hubred, Founder and Editor



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