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## Michigan Nonprofit Association Awards 2017-18 AmeriCorps VISTA Host Sites

LANSING, Michigan - The Michigan Nonprofit Association AmeriCorps VISTA program today announced the awardees for its 2017-18 host sites. These host sites - college campuses, K-12 schools, or nonprofit organizations affiliated with MNA - will receive one or two AmeriCorps VISTA members for a one-year term. AmeriCorps VISTA members use their skills, talents and passion to support community efforts to overcome poverty.

"AmeriCorps VISTA has been on the forefront of ending poverty in America for 50 years," said Maggie Harris, AmeriCorps VISTA Program Manager at Michigan Nonprofit Association. "MNA is proud to be a sponsoring organization. This is just one of the many ways we support nonprofits to achieve their missions."

AmeriCorps VISTA is open to all U.S. citizens, nationals, or lawful permanent resident aliens age 18 and older. Members and summer associates receive a modest living allowance. Members who serve for a year also receive limited health benefit options, childcare, if needed, and other benefits. After successful completion of a term of service, members can choose to receive a <u>Segal AmeriCorps Education Award</u> or post-service stipend. <u>Click here for more information about becoming a VISTA</u>.

## 2017-2018 AmeriCorps VISTA Host Sites:

Adoption Option Inc.

Alcona Community Schools

Battle Creek College Access Network

Capital Area College Access Network

Carson City-Crystal Schools

Char-Em United Way

Communities in Schools of Michigan

**Davenport University** 

Delta College

Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District

Ferris State University

Heart of West Michigan United Way

Lenawee Community Foundation St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce

Oakland County Read Muskegon

School-to-Career Progressions

The ROCK Center for Youth Development University of Michigan College of Pharmacy

University of Michigan - Flint

Urban Neighborhood Initiative Detroit

Washtenaw Literacy

Wayne County College Access Network

## Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA)

Incorporated in 1990, MNA is a statewide membership organization dedicated to serving the diverse nonprofit sector through civic engagement, capacity-building, data and technology, training, and advocacy. MNA manages multiple programs and is a sponsoring organization for AmeriCorps VISTA. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.mnaonline.org">www.mnaonline.org</a>.