

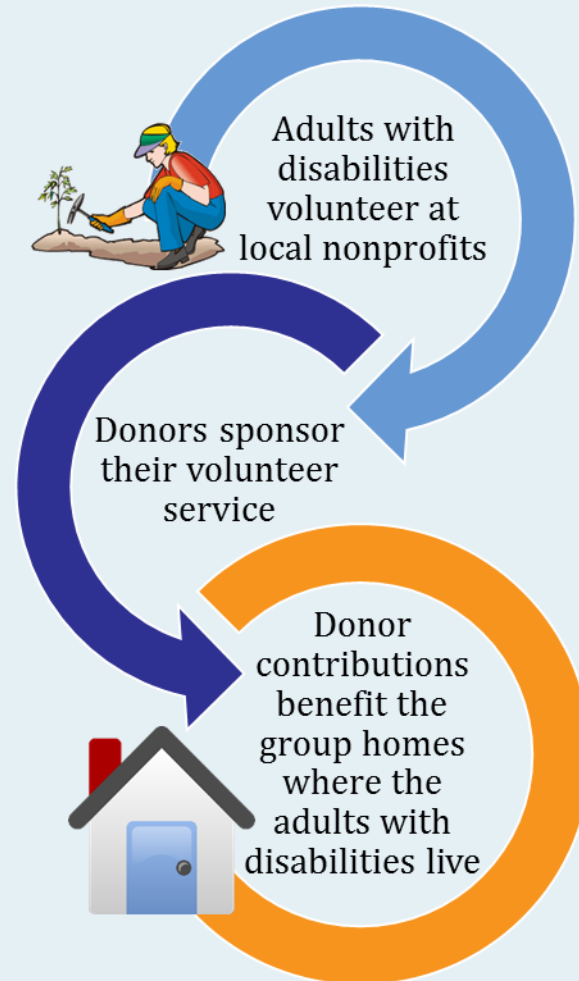


Please mail this form to:

Covenant Ability Network of Michigan
862 Forest Park Rd
Muskegon, MI 49441



It's really simple . . .



"Through VSV I am able to relate my support of CAN of MI directly with the level of volunteerism in the community of my sponsored adult living at CAN of MI."

—Dennis K. Bhaskaran, CEO/COO,
Apex Spring & Stamping



Please contact us for more information, or to sponsor an adult from one of CAN of MI's group homes.

If you do not have a particular adult in mind whom you want to sponsor, contact us for a listing of participating residents and the places where they volunteer.

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covabilitymi.org



Building connections in the community among nonprofits, donors, and adults with developmental disabilities.



The Need

Employment is a central part of adult life, but for adults with developmental disabilities, significant barriers prevent the majority from finding full-time employment. Volunteering, however, is an excellent alternative, and provides a means for them to contribute to the community, achieve a sense of purpose, and acquire new skills.

Our Mission

To provide a connecting platform by which Very Special Volunteers (VSV) who donate their time and abilities to local nonprofits can generate funds to aid in the support of the Covenant Ability Network of Michigan (CAN of MI) homes where they reside. This provides self-worth to the Very Special Volunteer, much-needed funds for CAN of MI, and the satisfaction of making a positive impact for the donor. Truly a win-win for all.

How it Works

Donors support the volunteer service of a CAN of MI resident(s), contributing a set dollar amount of their choosing, per volunteer hour. Donations are made out to “CAN of MI” and are tax deductible. Donors have the option to designate a maximum annual donation amount. All contributions directly support the CAN of MI group homes where the resident(s) lives.



For example, if Beth volunteers a total of 500 hours this year, and a donor pledged to support \$2 for every hour she volunteers, it will generate a \$1,000 tax deductible donation that benefits the CAN of MI group homes, including the one where Beth lives.

Everyone Benefits

Adults with Disabilities benefit from:

- ♦ community inclusion
- ♦ personal growth
- ♦ gaining new skills and knowledge
- ♦ developing new friendships
- ♦ experiencing a sense of purpose
- ♦ building confidence and self-esteem

Nonprofits benefit from:

- ♦ receiving invaluable service hours from hard-working, highly reliable adults
- ♦ expanding their volunteer base
- ♦ amplifying their impact in the community

Donors benefit from:

- ♦ receiving positive recognition in the community
- ♦ personal satisfaction, knowing that their generosity is helping both special needs adults and nonprofits

CAN of MI Homes benefit by:

- ♦ receiving a steady revenue stream they can count on, which helps to finance significant operating expenses
- ♦ gaining greater visibility in the community and among potential donors as a result of the program



Covenant Ability Network of Michigan
Very Special Volunteers
Pledge Form



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(Name and Address of Business or Individual)

(Contact name and position—if Business)

I would like my pledge to be:

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A recurring annual pledge/donation

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A one-time pledge/donation

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Please send an annual statement

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Please send quarterly statements

We are pleased to donate \$_____ per hour of unpaid volunteer service by

_____ (enter name of the VSV volunteer you are sponsoring).

My maximum contribution shall not exceed \$_____.