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Detroit Metropolitan Airport and local organizations seek volunteers

*-- Airport hosts second Volunteer Recruitment Fair to showcase service
opportunities with more than 30 local groups*

DETROIT (May 16, 2016) – Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) is looking for a few good men, women and teens to serve as customer service ambassadors. DTW will host a fair to attract volunteers for the airport and more than 30 local organizations.

From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2016, interested individuals can meet with representatives from several community groups at Wayne County Community College District's Downriver Campus – Performing Arts Center, 21000 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180.

“The recruitment fair is a win-win,” said Thomas Naughton, Airport Authority CEO. “Our region has a lot of caring people; we want to connect them with community groups that need their help. Also, we have great volunteers here at the airport. We’d like to expand our team to continue enhancing the service we provide to our customers. By holding this event for a second year, everyone benefits.”

Each participating organization will have a table and representatives on hand to answer questions from potential volunteers. Attendees will have the chance to learn more about the organizations and find out how to get involved.

Participating Organizations

Airport Ambassador Volunteer Program
Alzheimer's Association - Greater
Michigan Chapter
American Red Cross
Crime Stoppers of Michigan
Detroit Goodfellows
Detroit Historical Society

Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors
Bureau
Detroit VA Healthcare System
Detroit Zoological Society
Downriver Fish & Loaves Community
Food Pantry
Fair Food Network
First Step

Forgotten Harvest
Freedom Center
Gleaners Community Food Bank
Habitat for Humanity Detroit
Henry Ford Hospice
Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital
Meadow Brook Hall
Michigan Humane Society
Michigan Science Center
RSVP
Stop the Violence

The Henry Ford
The Modest Foundation
The Senior Alliance - Area Agency on
Aging
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service/International
Wildlife Refuge Alliance
VIP Mentoring
Vista Maria
Wolverine Human Services
YMCA - Plymouth

“We’re pleased that so many worthwhile organizations, many of which we’ve worked with in the past, accepted our invitation,” said DTW Customer Service Manager Fran Wood. “The groups run the gamut from tourist attractions to hospitals. There’s literally something for everyone. It goes to show there are a variety of ways to get involved and give back to our community.”

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) welcomed more than 33 million passengers in 2015 and is one of the world’s leading air transportation hubs. With service from 13 scheduled passenger airlines, Michigan’s largest airport offers more than 1,100 flights per day to and from more than 140 non-stop destinations on four continents. With two award-winning passenger terminals, six jet runways, and an onsite AAA Four-Diamond Westin Hotel, DTW is among the world’s most efficient, customer friendly and operationally capable airports in North America. DTW is operated by Wayne County Airport Authority, which also operates nearby Willow Run Airport – an important corporate, cargo and general aviation facility. The Airport Authority is entirely self-sustaining and does not receive tax dollars to support airport operations. Visit www.metroairport.com for more information.

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