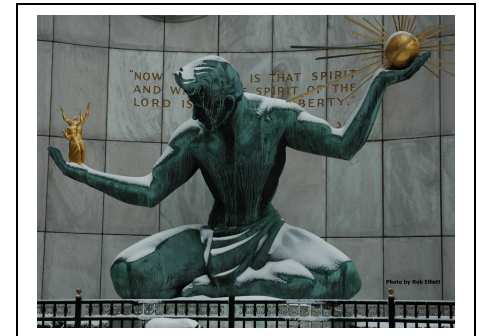


Detroit Partnership

Established by

The Summit Group



*Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where
the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
2 Corinthians 3:17*

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Detroit Partnership

On April 30, 2006, *Detroit Partnership* was approved by The Board of Directors of The Institute for Black Family Development.

The Detroit Partnership is the outcome of lessons learned from 1988 through 2006 with: (1) The Pastor's Development Program for 100 pastors in Mississippi, from 1988 to 2000; (2) The Skillman Foundation Faith-Based Initiative "A Call to Service" 47 churches serving 2300 children and youth in Detroit, MI, from 2001 to 2006; (3) Convoy of Hope Superbowl XL Day of Outreach serving 8725 citizens at Michigan State Fairground in Detroit, MI, in February 2006; (4) Al Kuhnle encouragement and financial support through City Light in 2007.

The Detroit Partnership is establishing a role for itself of planting visions, perspective and ideas and then bringing leaders together to collaborate on the work necessary for those ideas to take on a life of their own, which allows for the freedom necessary to expand in God's timing and according to His plans.

The Detroit Partnership is a place to prepare pastors, churches and faith-based organizations in the field of community philanthropy, an emerging field of sharing and giving in a neighborhood context.

The Detroit Partnership is committed to enhancing the capacity to work across denominational, racial, ethnic and geographic opportunities.

The Detroit Partnership is a networking mechanism that provides training, networking and resourcing to promote racial, denominational and geographical unity among churches and Christian organizations in city and suburban Detroit, Michigan.

Detroit Partnership Beyond

The Detroit Partnership is developing independent networking relationships with (1) Master Builders network of churches in the United States; (2) Feed the Hungry, a food distribution outreach in Detroit, MI; (3) GOTAB Group, a pastor's network in Eustis, FL; and (4) Willow Creek Association, Global Leadership Summit in Detroit.

Detroit Partnership Programs

Evangelism

- Food Distribution providing free food to needed families.
- Love Fest providing a day to celebrate serving city neighborhoods.

Discipleship

- City College providing a course to prepare a student for practical ministry in the city.
- Joint Worship Service providing a time for prayer, celebration and sharing.

Leadership

- Global Leadership Summit providing a time to train leadership in churches and Christian organizations.
- Pastors Forum providing a time for city and suburban pastors to pray and exchange personal and church life with each other.
- Roundtable providing a time for city and suburban leaders to provide recommendations on programs.

Detroit Partnership Accomplishments

The Detroit Partnership started linking volunteers, money, services and in-kind contributions on September 1, 2006. As a result:

1. 10,000 people are being witnessed to each year;
2. 1,600 people have verbalized a belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior;
3. 50 coordinators from churches and Christian organizations have been trained;
4. 28 city and suburban churches are developing teams to deliver services in 14 neighborhoods;
5. 3,000 volunteers have served from the African American, Caucasian and Hispanic communities;
6. 41,000 volunteer hours for training, networking and serving children, youth and families;
7. \$700,000.00 dollars of in-kind wages have been contributed towards programs;
8. \$100,000.00 dollars in cash contributions for programs;
9. \$900,000.00 dollars worth of in-kind contributions regarding food, goods, products, books, training materials and supplies for programs;
10. 200 leaders in Southeastern Michigan and United States receive our e-mail annual report each year;
11. 600,000 pounds of food have been distributed.