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Partner
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Title: Marine Mechanics
Organization: Don Parsons Inc.
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Title: Executive Director
Organization: Lorain County Habitat for Humanity
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Partner
Name: Elaine Faessel
Title: Principal
Organization: St. Augustine School
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Additional Partner (Optional)
Name: Jennifer Maranda

Title: Owner

Organization: Fast Lane Bowling Center

Sign: JM

Additional Partner (Optional)
Name: Richard Morris

Title: CEO

Organization: Pleasant Pointe / Pleasant View

Sign: Richard L. Morris

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Name: Kevin Ray
Title: Executive Vice President
Organization: Gardner Pie Company
Sign: Kevin Ray

Additional Partner (Optional)
Name: Larry Crookston
Title: Owner
Organization: CC Supply Company
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Additional Partner (Optional)
Name: William Judge
Title: Mayor
Organization: City of Barberton
Sign: William Judge

Additional Partner (Optional)
Name: Theodore Walter
Title: President Akron/Canton/Youngstown
Organization: Fifth Third Bank
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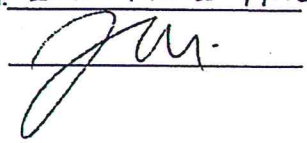
Name: Jim Sawin

Title: Executive Director

Organization: Lake Anna YMCA

Sign: 

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PARTNER REPRESENTATION

Representatives from partner organizations are being defined. The partner organizations and their responsibilities are listed below.

FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

St. Augustine School, Barberton
Elaine Faessel, Principal
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Referral of students; data sharing when necessary; meeting space when necessary

John Carroll University, University Heights
Brian Williams, VP for Enrollment
Joel W. Mullner, Assistant Director of Enrollment
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Mentors and mentees will meet with admissions/counselors to learn about college admission requirements, career paths and upcoming trends, and campus tours

Ursuline College, Pepper Pike
Deanne Hurly, VP Enrollment Management
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Mentors and mentees will meet with admissions/counselors to learn about college admission requirements, career paths and upcoming trends, and campus tours

Notre Dame College, South Euclid
Beth Ford, Dean of Enrollment at NDC.
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Mentors and mentees will meet with admissions/counselors to learn about college admission requirements, career paths and upcoming trends, and campus tours

Lorain County Habitat for Humanity, Elyria
Contact: Kelly LaRosa, Executive Director
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Meet with mentors and mentees to discuss opportunities in the non-profit sector as well as community volunteerism and involvement. This objective aligns with their core mission: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope

St. John Medical Center, Westlake
440-827-5418
Amy Wing, HR Manager
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Meet with mentors and mentees to discuss opportunities in the health care industry as well as community volunteerism and involvement

Lake Anna YMCA, Barberton
Jim Sawin, Executive Director
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Tour of facility; discuss fitness, nutrition and staying active;. discuss career opportunities with the YMCA.

The YMCA mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNERS

Barberton City Schools
Mike Andric, Vice Principal and Patricia Cleary, Superintendent
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Referral of students; data sharing when necessary; meeting space when necessary

Lorain City School District
Thomas Tucker, Superintendent
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Referral of students, data sharing; meeting space when necessary

Clearview School District
Jerome Davis, Superintendent
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Referral of students; data sharing and meeting space when necessary

BUSINESS PARTNERS

Gardner Pie Company, Akron
Kevin Ray, Executive Vice President
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Facility tours

Gardner Pie is one of the world's largest pie manufacturers, selling more than 8 million per year to restaurants and retailers. Family owned and operated since 1945.

Pleasant View Nursing Home/Pleasant Pointe Assisted Living, Barberton
Richard Morris, CEO
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Tours of facilities and provide information about healthcare career paths
Family owned, independent, Skilled Nursing Facility and Assisted Living Facility that has been responding to the needs of the community for more than 50 years.

Fast Lane Bowling & Party Center, Barberton
Jennifer Marando, Owner
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Provide recreation for mentors and mentees.

Fast Lane does a great deal of charitable work in the Barberton area

CC Supply, Barberton
Larry Crookston, President
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Meet with mentors and mentees to discuss opportunities in the construction industry as well as community volunteerism and involvement.

The Crookston Family started the business almost 45 years ago and does a great deal of charitable work.

Fifth Third Bank, Barberton
Ted Walter, President Akron/Canton/Youngstown Region
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Conduct financial literacy and budget training for mentees
Mr. Walter is the current chair of the United Way of Summit County annual campaign

Stark State College, Barberton
Selena Myers, Barberton Site Administrator and Dr. Para Jones, Stark State President
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Meet with admissions/counselors. Provide information about different college and career paths. Conduct campus tours.
Stark State offers the opportunity for attain two-year degrees OR to take basic courses to help transition into a four-year program. The Barberton center has students from Barberton, Norton, Akron, Wadsworth, Medina, and beyond.

City of Barberton
Mayor Bill Judge
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Inform participants about municipal government (Parks, Courts, Service, Safety) as well as opportunities for civic involvement

Lake Anna YMCA, Barberton
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Provide recreational facilities, discuss fitness, nutrition and health. Discuss careers.

Equine Differences,
Ric Weitzel, President
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: While at Equine Differences the mentee and mentor will learn how to care for, feed, clean and ride horses. There will also be a veterinarian, saddle fitter, and a blacksmith that will speak to the mentees concerning the service they provide for the horse and how they can get started in these particular career fields.

Equine Differences is a full training and lesson facility.

Don Parsons Inc
Don Parson, Owner
Don Parsons Inc. is a professionally serviced, working marina located in Vermilion, Ohio.
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: The mentors and mentees will tour the marina and learn about the different types of boat. They will also learn about the mechanics necessary for boat maintenance, an overview of how to repair gas and diesel engines along with fiberglass and gel coat restoration. The owner of the company will also discuss entrepreneurship and how to start your own successful business.

Lorain County Watershed BRCCC
Lyn Ickes, Watershed Specialist
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: While touring and volunteering, the mentors and mentees will learn the important role that agriculturalist play and how the riverbanks and plant life in the county are managed to prevent destruction to the river and the land around it. They will volunteer their time cleaning up the recyclable materials around the river as well as cutting down and maintaining both useful and destructive plants and learn about environmental conservation.

WEOL
Bruce Vandyke, Program Director
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Meet with mentors and mentees to discuss opportunities in the media and communications industry as well as community volunteerism and involvement

Lorain National Bank
Pete Catanese, Director of Marketing
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Provide financial literacy and budget training for mentees

Tom's Country Place
William Hricovel, President
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Meet with mentors and mentees to discuss opportunities in the food industry as well as community volunteerism and involvement

COMMUNITY NONPROFIT

Friendship APL
Shelley MacDonald, CFO
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Mentees and mentors will tour the facility, discuss the different animals that are in the shelter and assist with feeding, cleaning and walking the animals.

Friendship APL is a private, independent, non-profit founded in Elyria, Ohio. The Friendship APL is the largest animal shelter in Lorain County.

Firelands Association for the Visual Arts
James Peake, Education Outreach Coordinator
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Meet with mentors and mentees to discuss opportunities in the media and communications industries..

FAVA is an independent, non-profit art organization in Oberlin, Ohio dedicated to enhancing public appreciation of and participation in the visual arts through exhibitions and related educational and community activities.

Mercy Regional Medical Center
Catherine Woskobnick, VP Mission and Values Intergration
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Meet with mentors and mentees to discuss opportunities in the health care industry as well as community volunteerism and involvement

Mercy is a full-service, not-for-profit, integrated healthcare system, which has been providing quality health care to Lorain County and surrounding communities for more than 100 years.

Hands on Northeast Ohio
Jeff Griffiths, Executive Director
Responsibilities for this Grant Project: Meet with mentors and mentees to discuss opportunities in the non-profit sector as well as community volunteerism and involvement.

This aligns with their mission: to engage Northeast Ohio individuals and organizations in citizen-managed volunteer opportunities that meet community needs, strengthen community involvement, and build capacity of local nonprofit organizations