

**CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

BRYAN K. BARNETT, MAYOR

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 26, 2016**

**Media Contact: Maria Willett
willettm@rochesterhills.org
248 841-2545**

Rochester Hills Partners with JustServe
Website connects residents with non-profits in need

Rochester Hills, MI - JustServe.org, a free website that connects community organizations in need of volunteers with families looking for opportunities to use their extra time to do some good this summer.

JustServe is a new online tool that promotes service opportunities in your community so you can make a difference wherever you are and however you want to volunteer. Through this site, organizations **have** the opportunity to submit projects at no cost.

"Volunteers are an essential part of what makes Rochester Hills such an exceptional community," states Mayor Bryan K. Barnett. "This new website will help make finding those opportunities even easier."

Interested residents can create an account and search for volunteer opportunities by zip code, date, and category. Families can also easily find opportunities where young children can participate.

Rochester Hills resident April Cook volunteers as an administrator for JustServe in the Southeast Michigan region. "When we reach out to help others and make an impact for good we are more grateful and happy as individuals," states April. "When we give of ourselves we receive so much more in return. Service makes us better people, better families and strengthens our communities."

Organizations wishing to have their information listed may contact local JustServe representative April Cook by email at cook-a@ldspublicaffairs.org or phone (248)705-7755.

Established in 1984, the City of Rochester Hills is a prosperous community offering residents and businesses superior services. Voted one of the top places to live by several sources including *CNNMoney* magazine, Rochester Hills is committed to sustaining its position among the nation's preeminent places to live, work and raise a family. Through the city's focus on health, education, and technology; the community continues to attract forward-thinking leaders and businesses.

###