



The “Ways & Means” Community Foundation

“Where there’s a will, there’s a way”

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Dear friends, patrons & supporters,

This year The “Ways & Means” Community Foundation, formerly known as The Livius Paoli Foundation, will partner with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit and the Strategic Builders, Inc. to provide support for community programs that we share a like or common interest in, such as:

The **Sports Buddies Program** - This program is a new initiative of Big Brothers Big Sisters that teaches participating youth the importance of healthy eating and the proper foods to eat based on the maximum nutritional value offered. In addition, young men in the program, gain an understanding of the benefits of physical fitness, increase their practice of regular exercise, and develop the skills and awareness necessary to demonstrate proper sportsmanship and athletic techniques.

The “Ways & Means” Community Foundation will not only provide financial support to help fund the Sports Buddies program, we will also help recruit mentors (Sports Buddies Big Brothers) to help perpetuate the service offered.

The **Club Oasis Teen Center** – This project is at the heart of the vision and strategic plan for Strategic Builders Incorporated. The teen center, when constructed, will host a variety of programs, wrap-around services, and social activities that promote positive youth development.

The “Ways & Means” Community Foundation share the vision of Strategic Builders Incorporated and will join with them to help make the teen center a reality; a reality that will find multiple community programs housed under the same roof and on the same grounds.

To make a difference, we need your support. Join with us and help make a difference. Become a program mentor, patron, donor, or sponsor today!

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