

# KIDS MATTER HERE

Good Stuff About Our Grantees

## Organized to Make a Difference

The MAN (Maintaining a Neighborhood) Network is a group of men determined to make a difference in our community.



component of this group, and once a year, a three-day **Respect Rally** is held, which includes workshops, trainings, recognition of good work and strategizing for the future success of the MAN Network.

Interested men can be any color, any religion or any age. ♦ The only requirement: Being man enough to step up to the challenge of community restoration. ♦ The **MAN Network** is a collaborative effort of churches in the **Osborn** community to create a network of men that will give parents - especially fathers - the support they need to raise their children successfully.

• The **Osborn** community has over 32 churches and faith-based organizations. ♦ These churches will serve as recruitment hubs and sources to get men involved in the network. ♦ At the heart of the **MAN Network** is its commitment to making our communities safer for our children.

• In keeping with its goal of giving parents the resources and support they need to raise their children, the network has a regular format for discussions on key issues for men and fathers through its **Man-to-Man project**. ♦ Monthly seminars are held at select locations, and the network uses its resources to bring in experts and authors that have messages unique to men. ♦ Mentoring is also another strong

It's your duty as a man in Detroit to get involved:

- Assist with helping people feel a greater sense of ownership in the community.
- Encourage people to take back their streets from predators.
- Invoke the concept of racial harmony and unity.

• The **MAN Network** office is located at 14510 East Seven Mile Road in Detroit. ♦ If you're man enough, call 313.371.9MAN, or send an email to [respecttheman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:respecttheman@sbcglobal.net).



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