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Hello Friends,

Welcome to 2018! It is hard to believe that Micah 6 Community just wrapped up our fifth year as an organization serving here in the city of Pontiac, Michigan. It is an amazing honor to still be able to do this and to see all of the progress that is being made in our community.

This year, your contributions helped us to:

- Grow over 4,000 pounds of food for our neighbors.
- Expand our gardens and add a new greenhouse to the site.
- Open Sprout Fresh Food Store, our produce store in the neighborhood offering a consistent source of healthy food.
- Take our teens to swim at the lake, see movies, spend time at camp.
- Refurbish and distribute over 60 bikes to neighbors this summer.
- Offer a food pantry to neighbors in need.
- Continue our neighborhood barbecues and summer time events.
- Host our fourth annual back-to-school Summer Slam with 300 backpacks, dental cleanings, hair cuts, bounce house and other important services for our neighbors.
- Host our fourth annual Santa's Workshop event that provided toys for 427 children in our city.
- Grow our church to three Bible Studies, a Saturday evening service, a Sunday evening service and a weekly AA meeting.
- Host twelve groups from across the country and Canada who contributed to the over 15,000 volunteer hours that people spent with Micah 6 this year.

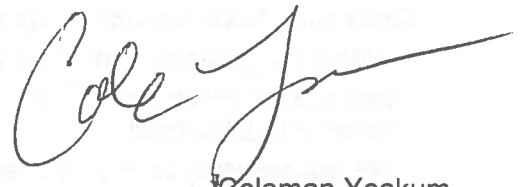
Our projects for this upcoming year include:

- Rehabbing our homes to be used for low-income housing, targeting single moms who are trying to get visitation and custody of their children back.
- Resurfacing the Webster basketball courts to be used by children in our community.
- Complete the opening of SIPS Coffee Shop
- Fully utilizing our gardening space for event more pounds of produce
- Finishing renovation and launch our Mobile Produce Unit that will serve the greater Pontiac Community with healthy fruits and vegetables.
- Complete the feasibility study for Webster Community Center and begin making plans for development.
- Continue offering our Neighborhood barbecues, Back-to-School event, Santa's Workshop, AA and church meetings etc.
- Finish putting together a transportation plan that helps our neighbors who are without vehicles get to work, school, groceries, entertainment and more.
- See another round of great interns who come to learn and assist us in our work.

- Host a kids camp for one week in the Gardens this summer focusing on healthy eating, ecology and gardening — called the Green Goblins.

Clearly, we've had a great year and that wouldn't be possible without the amazing support of our friends and donors across the country and Canada who see the value in the work that we are doing here. We'd be nowhere without you.

As always, we continue to ask for your support for the coming year. We've seen great improvements in our community over the past five years and cannot wait to see what the next five years have in store. Thank you for being part of the change that we get to see every day!

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Coleman Yoakum

Founder/Director, Micah 6 Community