

## Youth Opportunities Unlimited Now Accepting Applications

Youth Opportunities Unlimited is currently accepting applications for youth who meet the following criteria:

- High school students in the second semester of their junior year
- Youth 18 or 19 years of age, not in school, interested in attending a GED preparation program. Interested participants must have a drop slip from the last school they attended.
- Youth 19-21 years of age interested in finding a job and the opportunity to earn a credential.

Required documents to schedule an appointment include:

- Picture ID
- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Address
- Social Security Card
- Proof of Income

If accepted in to the program, you may be eligible for the following services:

- Paid work experience
- NovaNET—On-line high school credit recovery program
- GED preparation assistance for 18 and 19 year old youth
- WorkKeys/KeyTraining—Skills Assessment
- Tutoring and High School completion assistance
- Job preparation assistance
- Supportive services
- Scholarship/Financial Aid Assistance
- College/Career Development
- Occupational and Technical Training

Youth Opportunities Unlimited Mission Statement: Youth Opportunities Unlimited is dedicated to providing activities and services for Kalamazoo and St. Joseph county youth (14-21) that will help them acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to be successful students, achievement driven employees, and responsible, self-sufficient citizens in a multi-cultural society.

Y.O.U. is located at 422 East South Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007, phone (269) 349-9676.

### SHOP D&W April 10-16, 2011

D&W is once again providing an opportunity for you to help the Oakwood Neighborhood Association as you do your shopping.

2% of your total purchase will be donated by D&W to ONA during this "School Days" promotion!

You do not need a coupon, just tell the cashier at any local D&W location the code number:

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## Oakwood Neighborhood Association

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*Volunteer Center of Greater Kalamazoo presents*

### Day of Service Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2011

Volunteers are needed to assist the neighborhood association in an annual spring clean-up. Because Oakwood was hit particularly hard by the ice storm this winter we need volunteers to bundle sticks, clean storm drains, and pick up litter. Additionally, volunteer teams will help prepare the community garden for spring plantings, clean and plant flowers at an area park, and spread mulch. This opportunity is perfect if you're willing to get your hands a little dirty to help clean the neighborhood. Time: 8:45am-9:15am (Check-in), 9:15am (Training), 9:30am-12:30pm (service) on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>, this opportunity is open to volunteers of all ages.

# HONEY BUNNIES



## DARLING WHOLEGRAIN CENTERPIECES

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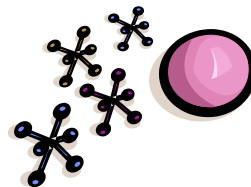
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## 2nd Annual SPRING FESTIVAL

Join us to celebrate the arrival of Spring!! Food, fun, games for the kids. Bring your neighbors!! Everything is FREE!!



Please join us "on the grass" next to ONA Center

Sunday May 1st 11am to 1:30pm

Sponsored by: Third Christian Reformed Church on Winchell

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual...

# Oakwood Bowl-A-Thon!



Do you like to bowl? Do you want to support the many programs ONA offers to residents?

**Join us on Saturday, April 30, 2011 from 6-9pm at Airway Lanes!**

We will have tons of door prizes from local businesses and Mystery Bowling!

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