



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

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EMU's Front Door
to cultivating and navigating relationships and partnerships
between the University and business, education and community

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Engage is...

- 48 ongoing grants in FY19/20
- 20 long term programs
- 20 short term projects
- 453 unique personnel in FY19/20

- We are key University connectors, convenors and collaborators working with government, schools, non-profits, businesses and individuals
 - Recent examples include Census Coordination and YpsiGlow

- Our staff serve and represent EMU on: Chambers of Commerce, Foundation Boards, County and City Commissions, Non-Profit Boards, Higher Education Advisory Groups, State Commissions and County action teams

A few of our many programs.....

Local & Global Impact: Family Empowerment Program (FEP)

What is it? FEP supports individuals and families living in Ypsilanti Housing Commission communities through resource navigation and community building in order to foster self sufficiency and enhance quality of life.

- Four social workers
- 960 residents over eight communities in Ypsilanti
- Most immersive of EMU's community programs
- Annually hosts 8-10 social work interns from EMU, UM and WSU
- Grants in FY19/20 = \$377,000
- Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Preservation Properties Award
- Funders include: *Kresge, AAACF, Washtenaw County, Michigan Medicine and Blue Cross Blue Shield*

Unique Fact: FEP's Strong Family Housing is the first pay to performance supportive services model in the US, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Corporation for Supportive Housing.

Local & Global Impact: Great Lakes OSHA Education Center

What is it? The OSHA Training Institute (OTI) Education Centers are a national network of non-profit organizations authorized by OSHA to deliver occupational safety and health training for all levels of workers.

- EMU's OSHA Training Institute Education Center (OTIEC) launched in 1995; one of 27 in the country (Department of Labor)
- 50 open-enrollment classes each year in occupational safety and health standards, workplace safety and train-the-trainer for OSHA
- 10-hour and 30-hour construction and general industry outreach programs
- In 2019, the Center served 569 non-credit participants generating \$305,000 in revenue
- Consortium partners for the Great Lakes OSHA Education Center are *EMU Professional Programs & Training, Univ. of Cincinnati College of Medicine, and the International UAW Health & Safety Department*

Unique fact: Great Lakes OSHA Education Center programs, along with other safety, health and compliance training classes, generate nearly \$500,000 in annual gross revenue.

Local & Global Impact: Community Work Study (CWS)

What is it? CWS assists students who have a Federal Work Study (FWS) award to work with an off-campus nonprofit organization and help support the surrounding community.

- Graduate Assistant oversees this program
- Average student works 10 hours/week
- Fall 18: **31 students** placed at **13 organizations**. Value of volunteer time added to community: **\$64,150**.
- Winter 19: **41 students** placed at **17 organizations**. Value of volunteer time added to community: **\$88,417**.
- Current community partners include: *Michigan Ability Partners, Ann Arbor YMCA, Child Care Network, Riverside Arts Center and Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels*

Unique Fact: 7% of all FWS awarded money is required to promote public benefit through students working at local nonprofits and government agencies.

Institution of Opportunity: The Collaborative: Ypsilanti YMCA Early Childhood Care Center

What is it? The Collaborative provides quality, licensed, curriculum-based child care to EMU students, Ypsilanti Housing Commission and Ypsilanti Community Schools families.

- EMU domestic and international students are supported through generous (up to 80%) need-based scholarships offered by the YMCA
- EMU Professor Lawler opened a psychology clinic to serve Collaborative children and their families
- Launched a Child Development Certificate pilot program to improve access to childcare, education and employment with Michigan Works and Family Empowerment Program
- EMU pays rent for the center's space, provides community work study students, and offers marketing and grant support

Unique facts: Families can enroll in only a day or half day a week. Evening care to support EMU students is being launched this month.

Institution of Opportunity: Eagle Engage Corps - Debt Forgiveness Program

What is it? Eagle Engage Corps combines debt forgiveness and public service in tandem with EMU community programs to re-engage students who have left EMU and assist them on their pathway to graduation.

- Launched in Winter 19 semester with 15 student cohort
- Students commit to 30 hours of volunteer service each semester
- Up to \$6,000 in prior debt can be forgiven over three semesters
- Program generated \$50,000 in tuition first semester of program
- \$16,586 in prior debt forgiven in first semester of program
- By Fall 2019, six of the original 15 students have graduated

Unique fact: Eagle Engage Corps is the only student re-engagement program in Michigan that combines debt forgiveness with public service.

Institution of Opportunity: Eastern Scholars

What is it? Eastern Scholars program is concurrent enrollment, which offers our EMU college-level courses at high schools.

- Current EMU college courses in health, GIS, political science, world languages, theatre, communication, and technology are being taught at: *Milan HS, Lapeer HS, Pinckney HS, Berkley HS, Advanced Tech Academy, Saline HS, Community HS, Skyline HS, Ypsilanti Community Schools, Michigan Islamic Academy, Van Buren HS, Henry Ford Academy and Monroe HS*
- Eastern Scholars generates between 1500-2000 SCH for EMU departments each year.

Unique Fact: In 2018-2019, 44% of Eastern Scholars students later attended EMU.

Institution of Opportunity: Bright Futures

What is it? Bright Futures (BF) provides after-school programming in partnership with three economically challenged school districts.

- BF operates 32 weeks during the school year and six weeks in the summer, four days a week, at 25 sites in three Michigan School Districts:
 - 3 sites in Romulus Community Schools
 - 14 sites in Wayne-Westland CSD
 - 8 sites in Ypsilanti CSD
- Served 7,341 unique students since program began
- Served 3,042 unique students since 2016
- Programming is club-based: *science, the arts, technology, engineering, culinary, school transitions*

Unique Fact: BF receives **\$3.375 million annually** from the Michigan Department of Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers federal fund. Current stream of five grants will total \$16,875,000 over the grant lifespans.

We are...

A doorway to:

- professional development
- concurrent enrollment
- camps
- social enterprises and social innovation
- youth development
- community and economic development
- faculty engagement
- community navigation and relations

Programs in prevention, environmental stewardship, post-secondary access, post-secondary persistence, social innovation, non-credit certifications, business and education.

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