

DEDICATED TO MAKE A CHANGE



Ashley reading
at Kids Talk
Detroit



Dear friends of DTMAC,

May brings the excitement of mornings without jackets, the countdown of days left in the school year and days until graduation. The youth in H.O.P.E. are working to strengthen their academics and to be empowered to become catalysts for personal change in their education. Each H.O.P.E. participant aims to begin the next school year as a full member of the 10th or 11th grade without any outstanding credit recovery.

May also marks Dedicated to Make a Change's tenth month in our Clubhouse. Being here has been a wonderful experience for us and has helped us launch new programming and broaden our reach. We want to remind you that the Clubhouse is open after school and anyone is welcome to drop in, eat cookies and see the space - as a

friend of DTMAC, you are welcome here.

Our big day this month is May 15th, the Second Annual GiveOUT Day. GiveOUT Day is a nationwide event calling on thousands of people to make gifts to their favorite LGBTQ nonprofits. DTMAC is working with Jim Toy Community Center to raise support for our work with TBLGQ teens. It's a great opportunity for all sorts of LGBTQ organizations to work on our common goal of creating change and ending discrimination for all LGBTQ people and their families. DTMAC is uniquely positioned this year to do more of that work than ever. We're in the middle of our third run of Prevent & Prevail, our peer-facilitated HIV prevention program, and for the first time ever, we're in conversations with

several nationwide LGBTQ organizations about duplicating the P&P program in cities across the United States. For us, this GiveOUT Day is a way to both honor the work we've already done and get ready to break new ground as a program.

We need your help to make GiveOUT day a success, so don't forget to visit our page at <http://giveout.razoo.com/story/Washtenaw-Rainbow-Action-Project-Wrap> and share it widely with family and friends!

Thanks as always for your support, and have a wonderful May.

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