

# THE SOURCE

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## What is The SOURCE?

The SOURCE is a not-for-profit employee support organization designed to help employees keep their jobs, receive training to enhance their employment, and help employees move into better positions within or across companies. The SOURCE works with employees from:

- American Autocoat
- American Seating Co.
- Butterball Farms, Inc.
- Cascade Engineering
- Cascade Fresh Cleaning Co.
- Covenant Village of the Great Lakes
- Decc Co.
- Grand Rapids Foam Technologies
- Pridgeon & Clay
- Proos Manufacturing Inc.
- Richwood Industries
- Spectrum Health, Environmental Services and Nutrition Services
- Spectrum Industries
- Vi-Chem Corp.
- WMCAT
- Wolverine Coil Spring

Please call us at 616.452.5295 for more information or feel free to stop by the office at any time. Our office is open 7:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday, but special arrangements may be made for after hour appointments to best meet your needs.

**The SOURCE will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th for the Independence Day holiday.**

**Enjoy the weekend everyone!**



Happy 4th of July!

**The SOURCE welcomes our new Resource Navigator, Phlavia Ross!**

Phlavia joined The SOURCE in the Spring of 2017. She has a background in Social Services and has returned to Grand Rapids after serving families in Texas and Georgia. "I am very excited to be apart of The SOURCE and everything they stand for. Being that support to someone means everything to me. You never know how you can help someone until you listen. Any and every person in this world deserves another chance and I hope to provide that opportunity with the help of this awesome organization."



**Congratulations to Butterball Farms for being named one of the Best and Brightest Companies to work for in 2016!**

## Free Community Events

### Construction Truck Petting Zoo

**When:** Saturday, June 10, at 10am-2pm

**Where:** Grand Rapids Public Library, 111 Library St NE, Grand Rapids MI 49503

**What:** Is your child in awe of construction trucks? Would they like to see them up close and in-person? Come explore our petting zoo of real construction trucks on display in the streets in front of the Main Library and the Grand Rapids Children's Museum.



### Meet the Machines

**When:** Tuesday, June 27, at 10am-1pm

**Where:** Downtown Market Grand Rapids, 435 Ionia Ave SW Grand Rapids 49503

**What:** Fire up those sirens! Stop by the Downtown Market and Meet the Machines! We'll have emergency vehicles, construction equipment and everything in between. Bring the kids by to see the machines up close.

## Summer Vacation means Summer Camps for the Kids!



Don't freak out but summer vacation is upon us. It is not too late to sign your children up in a Grand Rapids Summer Camp! At The SOURCE, we are able to look into various options for you and your family and are able to sign your little ones to the perfect summer camp to fit their interests. Call a Resource Navigator at The SOURCE for further information or to set up an appointment.

## LEAD Is now accepting applications!

Our Community's Children (OCC) is looking for young people to participate in the Leadership & Employment, Achievement & Direction (LEAD) Program for summer employment. Young people who live in the city limits of GR are eligible to apply for the Spring and Summer Cohorts. In addition, if 18 to 24 year-olds live in the SE and SW parts of town they are eligible to receive compensation for the two weeks of LEAD training (\$10/hr). Call a Resource Navigator to schedule an appointment at 616.452.5295 or visit [ourcommunitychildren.com](http://ourcommunitychildren.com) for more information.

### Board of Directors

The SOURCE's Governing Board of Directors is comprised of leaders from our partner companies.

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