

# 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.



## FREE Tax Preparation

Appointments are now being scheduled on Mondays 6-9pm, Fridays 9am-5pm and Saturdays 9am—noon.

To qualify for free tax preparation at The SOURCE, you must meet the following income guidelines:

- Single individuals and families with no children that earn less than \$34,000
- Families with one or more children that earn less than \$54,000

The SOURCE **does not** accept walk-ins for tax appointments. Please call in advance to schedule an appointment and to review what you will need to bring with you to make your appointment successful.



**To schedule an appointment or for more information, please call The SOURCE at 616.452.5295.**

## FREE Grand Rapids Symphony Tickets for DHHS recipients and military families

Are you receiving assistance from DHHS or are you an active or reserve member of the military? If yes, then you may be eligible to receive free tickets to the Grand Rapids Symphony. The Grand Rapids Symphony is excited to announce the launch of a new program, Symphony Scorecard! This program allows individuals to receive up to four (4) FREE tickets for selected Grand Rapids Symphony performances. As a bonus, a limited number of bus passes for The Rapid are also available. Bus passes must be requested at the time your tickets are ordered. If available, bus passes will be included with your tickets. If you are interested in this program, contact a caseworker at The SOURCE at 616.452.5295.

## March is Reading Month!

The month of March is known to be “reading month.” This is a great time for you to grab your favorite book and dive right in! Or if you haven’t read in a while, check out some intriguing titles at your local library or bookstore! If you are unsure of your nearest library or are interested in expanding your literary knowledge, contact a SOURCE caseworker! We are happy to give suggestions, help with finding community tutors or helping with getting a new library card. Make an appointment at 616.452.5295.

## Family Friendly LaughFest Events

### Super Saturday Kids Zone (Tickets \$7 per person)

**When:** Saturday, March 11, 10am-2pm

**Where:** GRCC Ford Fieldhouse, 111 Lyon Street NE, Grand Rapids, 49503.

**What:** Super Saturday is a kids carnival for all ages featuring surprise guests, inflatable games, music, crafts and more! Kids will also have the opportunity to design their own sunglasses, race on Hoppy Horses and take a ride down the Turbo Slide, and then enjoy a healthy lunch provided by Meijer. Tickets are \$7 per person.

### Laughfest Event: People & Pets (FREE)

**Where:** GRCC Ford Fieldhouse, 111 Lyon St SE, Grand Rapids, 49503

**When:** Sunday, March 12 at 11am

**What:** Bring your furry (or not so furry) friends to celebrate how funny pets can be! There will be contests (Best Costume, Best Pet Trick, and Best Look A Like), vendor tables, photo booth, giveaways, entertainment, family activities, and more! ALL pets are welcome...yup even the family pet pig!

### Kids Joke Time (FREE)

**When:** Thursday, March 16 6pm

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

**What:** Young comedians are encouraged to gather their favorite jokes and take the mic. What ensues makes this one of the most entertaining events during the festival.

### Baby loves Disco (Tickets \$7 per person)

**When:** Saturday, March 18 at 11am & 2pm

**Where:** The B.O.B.-Home, 20 Monroe Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, 49503.

**What:** Baby loves disco is a dance party featuring real music spun and mixed by real DJs blending classic tunes from the 70s & 80s with today's hottest dance tunes, guaranteed to get everyone moving and grooving while breaking the normal playground routine.

### Seriously Funny Family Adventure Challenge (FREE)

**When:** Sunday, March 19 at 1pm

**Where:** The B.O.B.-Home, 20 Monroe Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, 49503.

**What:** This family fun-filled challenge will involve teams racing across the downtown area of Grand Rapids to engage in fun and exciting timed challenges requiring fast thinking, fact acting and reckless abandon. Register for this free event at [laughfestgr.org](http://laughfestgr.org).

**Note:** Each event is by availability. Tickets can be purchased at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) or at [laughfestgr.org](http://laughfestgr.org). Children under 12 months of age do not require a ticket

### Board of Directors

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