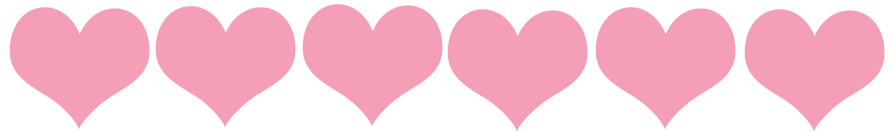


### What is The SOURCE?

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.
- Clark Retirement Community
- Decc Co.
- Grand Rapids Foam Technologies
- Head Start for Kent County
- Holland Home
- Imperial CRS, Inc.
- Porter Hills Retirement Communities & Services
- Pridgeon & Clay
- Proos Manufacturing and Proos Fabrication
- Richwood Industries
- 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 8am to 5pm Monday through Thursday and 8am to 4:30pm on Friday, but special arrangements may be made for after hour appointments to best meet your needs.



## FREE Financial Literacy Classes

Are you looking to improve your financial skills? The SOURCE along with Flagstar Bank are providing Free Financial Literacy classes. During the class, program participants may open a Personal Development Savings Account through Flagstar Bank and earn up to \$150 due to Flagstar's matching 50¢ for every dollar you save.



The program is held over the course of 8 weeks and participants can enroll in one of two classes:

- ◆ Saturdays beginning March 7– May 2, 2015 from 10:30 AM-noon
- OR
- ◆ Mondays beginning March 9– May 4, 2015 from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

*\*No class on April 4th and April 6th\**

For further information or to sign up, please call The SOURCE at 616.452.5295. \*Space is limited.\*

## VITA Tax Sites

Are you still looking to schedule an appointment for a free tax preparation? There are several other VITA tax sites like the SOURCE that can prepare your taxes for free. To find a service site near you, call United Way's 2.1.1 or visit one of these websites:

- ⇒ <http://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep>
- ⇒ <http://taxhelp.davenport.edu>

The IRS Tax filing deadline is April 15, 2015



## Have you ever needed help applying for health insurance for your child?

This is how a SOURCE caseworker was able to help:

An employee was referred to The SOURCE by a coworker because she needed to apply for health insurance for her child. The SOURCE caseworker was able to meet with the employee at her work to fill out the online application. After completing the application, the employee asked for assistance paying for diapers and items for the baby. The caseworker connected her with several resources close to her house that provided these items and also offered parenting classes. The employee called one of the local agencies and signed up for groups and classes aimed at mothers with young children.

## Did you know The SOURCE can help you find Pregnancy Resources?

If you are pregnant or have a family member living in your home that is expecting a child, The SOURCE can help! There are many programs in Kent County that exist to provide resources and support to pregnant women and parents with young children. Caseworkers at The SOURCE can connect you with resources such as medical care options for the mother and new baby, necessary baby items, food assistance programs, parenting information, support groups, educational programs, and more. Call The SOURCE today at 616.452.5295 to learn more about how we can support you and your family.

## Health Care Coverage

Don't have health coverage for 2015? If you qualify for health insurance through the Marketplace, please don't delay another minute in enrolling in a plan. The deadline for 2015 coverage ends February 15, 2015, so there's still time to go online at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) and enroll. You can visit the website for additional information and/or questions about the Marketplace or call 1-800-318-2596.

## Community Events

### What: Ice Skating

Feel like getting outside? Try out an Ice Skating Rink in Grand Rapids!

**Where & When:** Two Grand Rapids Parks offer a free place to ice skate this winter, for as long as weather and ice permit. *\*Skate rentals are not available at Cherry nor Wilcox Park.*

- Cherry Park (Cherry Ave SE & Diamond Ave SE)
- Wilcox Park (Robinson Rd SE & Norwood Ave SE)

Rosa Parks Circle Ice Rink Downtown also offers a chance to ice skate. The rink is open 12 to 9:45 pm most days, but call 616.456.3699 to confirm. Admission fees: \$1 for youth 17 and under, \$2 for adults 18 and older and skate rental is free with paid admission.

### What: Free Self-Improvement Workshop: Getting Past a Rotten Childhood

This workshop will be led by therapist Marilyn Dale, MA, LPC. Call 616.364.3301 by the Friday before the workshop to register. To find out more about the facilitator, this workshop, and the rest of their free workshop series, visit [www.counselinginthePines.com](http://www.counselinginthePines.com).

**When:** Tuesday, February 10 from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm

**Where:** Counseling in the Pines, 4829 East Beltline NE1, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

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