

Michigan Alliance of TimeBanks is an umbrella organization that links and supports TimeBanks across the state of Michigan.

Profound effects

- Get to know each other
- Connect unmet needs with untapped resources
- Make your community a better place to live and work
- Save money

Here's what we do

- Organize a network among Michigan TimeBank coordinators and enthusiasts
- Train individuals, organizations and communities to establish and run TimeBanks
- Promote best practices and quality standards
- Share publicity and media resources among TimeBanks
- Connect with strategic partners



“I would never have known who my neighbors were if it weren't for the TimeBank because I would probably not have introduced myself. It gave me a sense of security to know

our neighbors' names. You really want to raise your kids in a neighborhood where you know people. ”

TimeBank member Jeanetta

Do you like what we do?

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MI Alliance of TimeBanks
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TIMEBANKS

Building community, one hour at a time.

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Core Values of TimeBanking

How a TimeBank Works

TimeBank Opportunities

To give and to get

Assets

We are all assets.
Every human being has something of value to contribute.

Equality

All people are valued equally. An hour is an hour, regardless of the service.

Reciprocity

Helping works better as a two-way street. The question, "How can I help you?" needs to change to "How can we help each other build the world we both live in?"

Respect

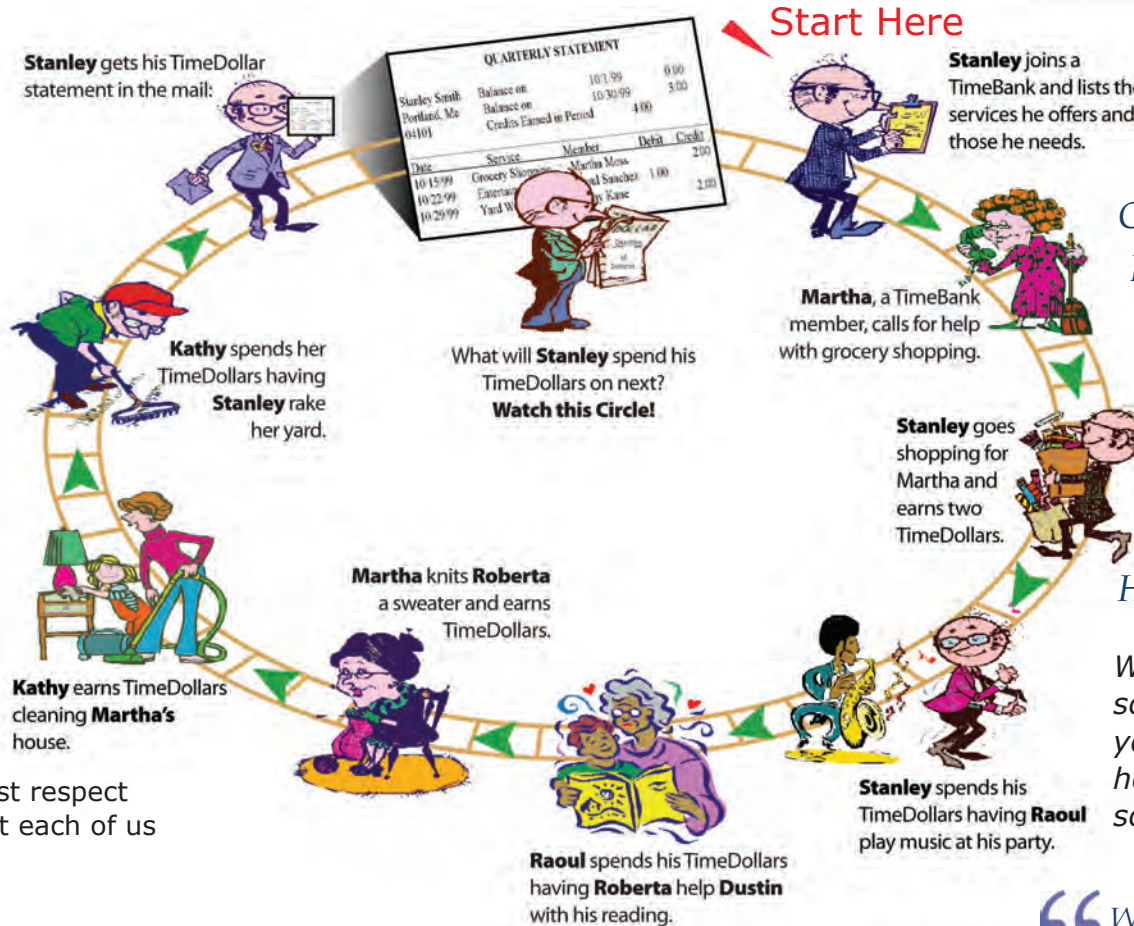
Everyone matters. We must respect each other and honor what each of us brings to the table.

We need each other

Networks are stronger than individuals. Community is built upon growing roots, building trust and creating networks.

We can work with you to find the wealth of your community and start a TimeBank to:

- Raise healthy children
- Meet your neighbors
- Preserve families
- Build community
- Care for the frail
- Generate well-being



- Elder & Child Care
- Tutoring
- Transportation
- Youth Work
- Photography
- Car & Bicycle Repair
- Decorating
- Literacy
- Home Repair
- Cooking
- Pet Care
- Gardening
- Sewing
- Music & Language Lessons
- Business Development
- Computer Skills
- Health Care
- Fitness & Nutrition
- Home Weatherization & more . . .

When you spend an hour to do something for an individual or group, you will earn one hour. Use your hour to exchange an hour with someone else.

“ We needed our basement painted and six people showed up ‘ready to roll.’ They accomplished in 1½ hours what it would have taken me an entire weekend to complete. Not only did we get the work done but I truly enjoyed the potluck meal that followed, especially the opportunity to get to know new people from our wonderful community.”

TimeBank member Carol

