

Community Impact Day – Project Submission

On **May 13, 2026**, from 1pm - 4pm, the Novi Chamber of Commerce will join Chambers across Michigan for **Community Impact Day!** A powerful day of service where businesses and community members roll up their sleeves to support local nonprofits, schools, and organizations. This inaugural effort in Novi is being facilitated by the **Leadership Novi Class of 2026** as their community project, giving our future leaders the opportunity to rally volunteers, build connections, and make a lasting difference in our city.

By completing this form, you can submit a project that volunteers will bring to life. Think park or school clean-ups, food pantry improvements, organizing supplies, gardening, painting, admin support, or even helping with a special event.

Don't wait to submit your project. The deadline is **February 20, 5:00 pm**. Your submission ensures we can match eager volunteers with meaningful work that creates a lasting impact in Novi.

1. Organization Name*

City of Novi Beautification Commission

2. Contact Name (First & Last)*

Katherine Oppermann

3. Phone Number*

248-347-0478

4. Contact E-mail*

koppermann@cityofnovi.org

5. Type of Organization*

Local Government Commission Body

6. How many people does your organization serve yearly?

66,000+

Marketing Materials

1. (Please upload your organization's logo)*



2. Please include a short description (about 100 words) of the work your organization does. This will be shared when promoting your organization as a volunteer location.

The City of Novi Beautification Commission works to guide Novi towards being a beautiful community for its residents, workers, and visitors. Its pillars include Community Education and Engagement, Environmental Responsibility, Support and Protection of Natural Wildlife, and the Improvement of the Physical Appearance of Novi.

3. Please upload some promo pictures you would be comfortable with us sharing on our socials to promote the event to volunteers. (up to 5 files)

Volunteer Project Information

Community Impact Day

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Our goal is to flood our community with Chamber members & Leaders to help volunteer and make an impact for our community! Please complete the following information with specific volunteer needs.

1. Volunteer Project Street Address (Inc. Suite # if applicable)*
Fuerst Park, 45325 W Ten Mile Road
2. Project Street Address (Inc. Suite # if applicable)*
45325 W Ten Mile Road

3. City, State, Zip*
Novi, MI 48375
4. On-Site Volunteer Director – Name*
Katherine Oppermann
5. On-Site Volunteer Director - Phone Number*
248-347-0478 (office)
6. How many volunteers do you need for this project?*
- 15 – 20
7. Please list all Volunteer tasks and number of volunteers needed for each duty below. Get creative with your volunteer duties - we want to be able to place a many volunteers as we can out in our community! Share as much information as possible.
 - Grounds Clean-Up: Picking up any trash in and around Fuerst Park, with special attention to the gardens
 - Weeding and pruning of Monarch Waystation, Barn Gardens, etc.
 - Installation of new native plants - *Weather Permitting*
8. Will your organization provide volunteers with drinking water?
Yes
9. Does your organization allow photos to be taken on Community Impact Day for the Chamber to use?
Yes

Terms of submission acknowledgment

Our organization agrees to provide necessary tools and materials needed to complete the project.

Materials to be provided/available:

Work/Garden Gloves (24 Pairs)

Trowels (5)

Weeding Tools (5)

Small Pruning Shears (3)
latex-free gloves (for trash picking)
trash picking sticks (4)
Black Garbage Bags
Blue Recycling or Returnable Bottle & Can Bags
Yard Waste Bags
First Aid Kit
Hand Sanitizer
Bottled Water (1-2 packs)