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The MultiFaith Council is an official non-profit 501c3 [EIN: 51-0507680]. Our ambitious program to promote friendly relations and understanding among the diverse faith groups of Northwest Ohio depends on generous contributions of time, materials, and dollars. We facilitate programs of education, fellowship, community service and engagement.

This year our **17th Annual MultiFaith Banquet**, will be held Sunday April 29, 2018, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at the St. George's Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, 3754 Woodley Rd, Toledo, OH 43606. The banquet theme is **"Harmony in Diversity"**. Our Keynote Speaker will be the Rev. Otis Gordon.

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We do not look upon the banquet primarily as a fundraiser, but rather as an opportunity for diverse neighbors to learn about each other and fellowship together. We intentionally keep the ticket price low, so that all may attend. Generous contributions from sponsors help us not only present a memorable banquet, but also help fund our ongoing mission.

Businesses and individuals are invited to sponsor this peace-building event and the ongoing work of the MultiFaith Council at the following levels: [Sponsors will be recognized in the printed program.]

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Payment of memberships, sponsorships, and ads do not include tickets.

**Please pay memberships, sponsorship donations, and ad donations by check to**

MultiFaith Council, P O Box 2851, Toledo, OH 43606

Or click Donate link at <http://multifaithcouncil.org>

Or use PayPal at <http://Paypal.me/multifaithcouncilNW>

Sincerely yours,

Judy Lee Trautman, Chair, Crystal Taylor, Administrative Assistant



Strand	Year		Program															
Education	2001 - Present		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100+ Dialogs, Discussions, Forums, Workshops, and Film Discussions, MultiFaith GROWs / Toledo GROWs Forums</li> <li>130 Interviews of area faith and civic leaders and Visioning Conference</li> <li><b>Compassionate Community Forums</b> on critical issues</li> <li><b>Services of Universal Worship</b></li> </ul>															
Youth Events	2001 - Present		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13 Retreats, discussions, service learning projects</li> <li>5 years - Erase the Hate Youth Contests: Video, Poetry, Posters; Collaborations - Erase the Hate: WGTE / The Blade / Toledo Museum of Art; Toledo University of Toledo – Youth Festivals</li> <li>2015 Parliament grant for social media and youth work</li> <li><b>Youth Discussion Group; Art in the Garden Projects</b></li> </ul>															
Fellowship	2002 - Present		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>17 Annual Banquets</b> - Hindu Temple of Toledo [2002], Temple-Congregation Shomer Emunim [2003], the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo [2004 &amp; 2017], St. George Orthodox Cathedral OCA [2005], First Church of God: Genesis Dreamplex [2006], Collingwood Presbyterian Church [2007], Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral [2008], Congregation B'nai Israel [2009], Masjid Saad Foundation [2010], the Hindu Temple of Toledo 10th Anniversary[2011], The Franciscan Center at Lourdes University [2012-15], and Ahlul Bayt Center of Toledo [2016], <b>St. George's Antiochian Cathedral [2018]</b>.</li> <li>20 Large groups: Family Picnics, Celebrations, Festivals</li> <li>75+ Small Groups: Desserts, Cafés, <b>Men &amp; Women's Groups</b>, Tables of 8 Dinner Groups, Dances of Universal Peace</li> <li>Clergy breakfasts – World Interfaith Harmony Week</li> </ul>															
Service/Engagement	2003 - Present		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 MultiFaith Habitat for Humanity Builds               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 families, 22 children;</li> <li>10-12 congregations of diverse faiths</li> </ul> </li> <li> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaboration with Toledo GROWs and Sacred Grounds</li> <li><b>Annual Harvest Festivals / International Peace Day Celebrations / Ohio Arts Council Projects</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>Resource for Interfaith Services and Activities - Interfaith Blood Drive, UT Center for Religious Understanding, Solidarity response, UMAT Unity dinners, Mayor's MultiFaith Service, Human Trafficking Awareness</li> </ul>															
Regional Impact	2011 and Beyond		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful initiative to earn official designation as a <b>Compassionate Community</b>.</li> <li>Ongoing efforts to highlight and encourage collaborative compassionate action to solve community issues. Emphasis on housing/homelessness 2015-6, Constructive Communication 2017-8</li> <li>Solidarity statements in support of faith groups</li> <li>Participation in interfaith prayer vigils</li> <li>Active participation in global <b>Compassion Games</b>.</li> </ul> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>2017 Results</th> <th>Greater Toledo</th> <th>Average of 450 Global teams</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td># volunteers</td> <td>11,459</td> <td>1,402</td> </tr> <tr> <td># volunteer hours</td> <td>50,401</td> <td>1,587</td> </tr> <tr> <td># served</td> <td>3,528,457</td> <td>18,560</td> </tr> <tr> <td>dollars raised</td> <td>\$117,498</td> <td>\$239,328</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2017 Results	Greater Toledo	Average of 450 Global teams	# volunteers	11,459	1,402	# volunteer hours	50,401	1,587	# served	3,528,457	18,560	dollars raised	\$117,498	\$239,328
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