

Gladwin County Human Services Coordinating Body

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Mark Berdan
Northern Transformation
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Dear Mr. Berdan:

The Gladwin County Human Services Coordinating Body (HSCB) voted unanimously this morning to send this letter of support for the efforts of Northern Transformation – the lead applicant seeking Promise Zone Initiative designation on behalf of Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Iosco, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties.

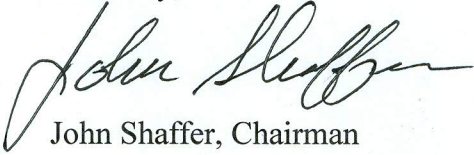
Many of our individual member agencies have already sent their letters of support, but we felt that it was important for the HSCB, as a group, to go on record with our support. Several of our agencies provide services in more than one of the counties identified in this initiative. Our list of members is extensive and includes the following:

Arnold Center
Family Life Programs
Community Mental Health
Department of Human Services
Gladwin County Commissioner
Beaverton Area Business Association
Gladwin County Transit
Central Michigan Health Department
Clare Gladwin RESD
Big Brothers Big Sisters
MidMichigan Medical Center-Gladwin
Gladwin Ministerial Association
MidMichigan Home Care
Beaverton Schools
MSU Extension
Alzheimer's Association
EMS Gladwin
Sacred Heart Mission
True North Community Services
Council on Aging

Michigan Works
Shelterhouse
Salvation Army
1016
Beaverton Ministerial Association
Council on Aging
Gladwin Housing Commission
Helping Hands Mission
Mid Michigan Community College
A&D Home Care
United Way of Gladwin and Clare Counties
Region VII Area Agency on Aging
Adoption Option
NEMCSA Headstart
Hospice Advantage
MidMichigan Community Action Agency
Gladwin Nursing and Rehab
Gladwin Area Hospice
Gladwin County Habitat for Humanity

We at the Gladwin County HSCB recognize the value that the Promise Zone Initiative designation can bring to help the people we serve with better health, education, employment, transportation and other opportunities. Thank you for your efforts and leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Shaffer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Shaffer, Chairman

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