



## ***2019 MIDNIGHT IN THE TROPICS BENEFICIARIES***



### **REACHING HIGHER**

Reaching Higher is a non-profit organization that's dedicated to helping young people live healthier, happier lives. Their character-building leadership training program inspires and prepares students to succeed and to reach their potential through partnerships with schools, youth organizations and faith based institutions.

**Their nine session program is designed to:**

- Increase Self-Confidence and Self-Esteem
- Teach Goal Setting Strategies
- Strengthen Decision Making Abilities for School and Life
- Enhance Public Speaking and Interpersonal Communication Skills
- Learn Effective Stress and Coping Skills



### **THE TORCH**

The Torch is a food truck that provides freshly prepared meals to families in need in Livingston County. The Torch is about more than providing food - they build community and relationships in neighborhoods with the people they love and serve. The Torch is run by volunteers only. In addition, The Torch has "Back to School" events in August that provide school supplies, lunch boxes, and school clothes to children (K-12) throughout Livingston County. As of the end of August 2018, over 21,000 free meals have been served from The Torch!



### **MIDCOURSE CORRECTION**

Midcourse Correction was established 28 years ago in Livingston County as a non-profit ministry to provide a Military Style Boot Camp and Mentorship program for at risk youth. It was designed to bring growth for children and their families through the physical, emotional, and spiritual guidance through the topics of Relationships, Self-Control, Integrity, and Charity.

Today, Midcourse Correction works with 26 courts throughout the State of Michigan, along with serving families throughout the entire United States. Our funding purely comes from donations and fundraising. Currently, we are turning away approximately 200 youth per year due to lack of scholarship funding. Midcourse is dedicated to serving God through our amazing staff and serves about 2,000 youth and their families per year. members and professionals in their lives.



### **LIVINGSTON SUNRISE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

Livingston Sunrise Rotary Foundation works to support youth and families in the community as well as internationally. Our organization contributes both time and funds to support various needs of numerous organizations for example: Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Summer Lunch Bunch - Salvation Army, Literacy, Livingston Promise, Gleaners Food Bank, Family Assistance, Hunger Council, and Brighton Garden Park to name a few.

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