

## 2022 by the numbers:

250 volunteers  
2,000 volunteer hours  
29 block clubs served  
121 homes serviced  
225 projects completed



- 1,800 neighbors received 100,000 + lbs. of free pet food and supplies through our monthly outreach distribution events.
- 50 neighbors received free paint through our give away program totaling over 200 gallons
- Volunteers represented 25 states across the country
- We have also begun to receive registrations for groups for the spring and summer of 2023. If you would like to come and serve for a day, or a week, please contact us to schedule a life changing opportunity.



# Rippling Hope 2022 Year End Report

Please consider a tax deductible donation to Rippling Hope via PayPal on our website [www.ripplinghope.org](http://www.ripplinghope.org)

Or mailing a check to:  
Rippling Hope  
P.O. Box 27499  
Detroit, MI 48227

"We appreciate all you do for our community."

"My life has been forever changed by this experience to serve in Detroit with Rippling Hope. I'm changing my major in school."

"I never thought painting garages and cutting down brush could be so much fun and it's helping people I love."

"Rippling Hope is such a blessing to our neighborhood and our city. Thank you for all you do."

Over 72? Need to make a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA? Check with your financial advisor or plan administrator to see if making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to Rippling Hope can lower your tax liability.

# From the Director



I appreciate every single person, church, block club, and resident who has contributed to the ongoing life and ministry of Rippling Hope. In January, 2023 we will begin our 13<sup>th</sup> year of service here in Detroit. This journey would not be possible without each of you who are receiving this email/letter. On behalf of the Board/Staff and most importantly our neighbors...THANK YOU for your support!

I like to think that what we are doing and being here is making a difference in neighborhoods and with our neighbors.

I hope that the testimonials provided here will attest to that reality. You may already be a part of the very fabric of life here in Detroit, or you may be far off, but your contribution makes a difference. They make the world a better place. And they are a part of building up that place that, whether, Christian, Jew, Muslim, Sikh, Hindu, or other called the "Kingdom of God," the world that our Creator imagined.

Your support, prayers, and service are greatly appreciated. As I say to our volunteers every time, "The world is a better place because of you." THANK YOU!

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Connecting Communities | Channeling Hope | Changing Lives

The ministry of Rippling Hope enables shape to be reborn in communities and neighborhoods through deepening relationships