Mission Statement

The mission of Horizons-Upward Bound is to prepare students with limited opportunity from the Detroit metropolitan area to enter and succeed in post-secondary education.

Director’s Report

It is a privilege and a dream to be the primary ambassador of a program that has supported public school education in the metropolitan area for over 45 years. As we open the door to a new year, we offer a special thanks to all of our supporters, alumni and friends. Your continuous belief in our mission and goals inspires us to always challenge our students to strive for excellence in academic achievement, character building and citizenship.

The Horizons-Upward Bound winter phase continues to reinforce important skills that will be crucial in preparing our students for academic and career success. The ability to communicate clearly and decisively is a skill set that we believe is not nurtured in many of our target schools. Thanks to HUB advisory board member Bea Banks, our 47th winter phase began with an opportunity for our students to experience Toastmasters International, a world leader in developing communication and leadership skills. GLRO offered to facilitate a toastmasters program for HUB, consisting of two eight week sessions that commenced in September, 2012 and will end in April, 2013. The students are using the Toastmaster’s Youth Leadership Workbook and at least two of the GLRO members lead each session. This program has enhanced our senior students’ ability to communicate effectively and helped them to develop leadership skills. We are grateful to GLRO members Faye Baker, Antonia Harbin, Sharon Harbin, Bob Ivory, Marilyn Lennis, Mary Anne Mann, Catherine Smith, and Diane Winn, who volunteered their time and talent to provide instruction and guidance at the first semester’s sessions.

We continue to focus on the importance of community service as an essential step in the building of character, networking and citizenship. On September 9th, twelve HUB students and parents participated in the 2012 LOWE’S neighborhood (cluster) project, coordinated by Rebuilding Together, the nation’s leading nonprofit
Director’s Report continued

working to preserve affordable home ownership and revitalize communities by providing free home modifications and repairs. The city of Pontiac’s Lafayette neighborhood, located in the north downtown business section, was targeted for the third Rebuilding Day project. City and county planners feel that revitalizing this neighborhood is essential to the successful redevelopment of the downtown community. Our students and parents raked leaves, picked up trash and moved heavy debris throughout the morning. We were among a group of seventy-five concerned citizens and our HUB volunteers quickly realized this would be a valuable experience. Our students and parents continue to amaze us with their dedication, focus and concern for helping others.

The 2011 – 2012 Annual Performance Report to the U.S. Department of Education continues to reflect our success in helping our students achieve postsecondary degrees.

- Over 85% of HUB students improved in math and English as measured by standardized tests and grade point averages.
- HUB seniors graduated from high school at a rate of 97%.
- HUB graduated 35 seniors and 31 (91.5%) enrolled in colleges and universities.
- 73.4% of HUB students graduating from the program during the years 1999 - 2008 have graduated from or are still enrolled in colleges and universities.

HUB students and staff continue to meet three Saturdays a month for tutoring and skills building in all academic subjects. Seniors participate in three college and financial aid application process workshops and the juniors participate in ACT/SAT prep classes. Attendance during the academic year phase continues to increase. Our legacy of academic enrichment and character development demands that we pursue even greater accomplishments in the future. Thank you for your unwavering support and I look forward to seeing everyone this summer.

The first day of summer phase is Saturday, June 22nd.

Dr. Darryl L. Taylor, H/C’70
Director

HUB director Darryl Taylor threw the first pitch at the Detroit Tigers versus the Los Angeles Angels game on July 16, 2012.

Dr. Taylor with Class of 2012 grads Tim Agee, Vincent McCloud and Davonte Smith

Dr. Taylor, and HUB Seniors Nathan Clark and Quincella Stokes, on the field of Comerica Park
CKHUB Tutors
On December 12, 2012, three Cranbrook Kingswood Horizons-Upward Bound tutors spoke at the Cranbrook Recognition Assembly. CKHUB Tutor Club President Ruilin Fan, CK’13, Hannah Davidson, CK’14, and Hattie Knapp, CK’14 not only recognized the individuals who have tutored the most hours, but also acquainted the audience with the HUB program and the CKHUB Tutor Club.

Following is an excerpt from their speech:

“HUB primarily aims to help prepare Detroit metropolitan area students to enter and succeed in secondary education. The HUB CK Tutor Club was started in 2011. On a peer to peer basis, we collaborate with HUB students to help with homework problems and projects.

We meet every Saturday during the school year for four hours. The work is purely voluntary in nature. Our members do not get paid or get athletic credits. Since September, tutors have volunteered more than 200 hours of service.”

The CKHUB Tutor Club recognizes the following students for contributing the most hours: Finnegan Powers, CK/HUB’14, Connor McCue, CK’14, Milan Shah, CK’16, Hannah Davidson, CK’14, Piper Batey, CK’15, Katherine Blake, CK’15, and Karen Blake, CK’13.

A special thanks to ALL of the tutors for their time and dedication!

HUB Alumni
In Fall 2012, Teall Foster, H’12, received a H.T. Ewald Foundation Scholarship. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must be in the top half of their class and recommended by their high school principal or assistant principal. The scholarship is renewable for four years. Currently, Teall is attending Grand Valley State University with a major in Veterinary Science.

We welcome our new HUB staff…

Mr. Kevin Byrd, a retired assistant principal and teacher from Detroit Public Schools, as HUB’s Science Department Chair.

Mrs. Veronica Kisor, a geometry & pre-calculus teacher at West Bloomfield High School, as HUB’s ACT Prep Instructor (Math).

Mr. William McLin, an assistant principal at Hamilton Academy, as HUB’s ACT Prep Instructor (English).

Mr. Mark Taylor as HUB’s Science Instructor and Robotics Team Coach.

Ms. Molly Zolianbawi as the HUB College Counselor & Community Relations Specialist.

HUB Advisory Board News
HUB advisory board member Joseph B. Anderson, Jr. was recognized as one of the Michigan Chronicle’s 2012 Men of Excellence. Congratulations, Joe!

HUB advisory board member Jonathan Quarles, H’98, and his wife welcomed daughter Bella Ari into their family on September 14, 2012.
Brenda Gatlin Inducted into Detroit High School Hall of Fame

HUB’s Academic Dean of Students Brenda Gatlin was inducted into the Detroit High School Hall of Fame on November 24, 2012. In addition to her many accomplishments as an educator, she was recognized for her athletic achievements, which include:

- Coached the first girls DPS basketball team to win the Triple Crown in 1975 at Northeastern High School (PSL City championship, Operation Friendship Championship and MHSAA State Championship)
- First female to coach the women’s basketball team at the University of Michigan – Dearborn (1978-1981)
- Won three consecutive PSL City Championships as basketball coach at Cass Tech from 1982-1984
- First female Chairperson of the Athletic Director Council for the PSL
- First female to coach the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan All-Star Team
- First female in the State of Michigan to coach a boys basketball team and qualify for the PSL City Championship play-offs (Cass Tech 1985-1986)
- First female Department head/Athletic Director at Southwestern High School (1986)

She was also recognized at Southeastern High School on December 20, 2012, during half-time at the basketball game versus Osborn High School. Current principals presented the game ball to her in honor of her passionate leadership when she served as principal of the school.

HUB Team at the Bruin Lake Games

On August 11, 2012, several members of the advisory board, staff and friends represented HUB at the 2012 Bruin Lake Summer Games, hosted by Bob and Susie Ufer. For those unfamiliar with this event, it is a fun-filled day of spirited outdoor competition between teams of their family and friends. The optional registration fee benefits the HUB endowment fund. Teams are required to create a cheer that is judged by Bob “The Commissioner” Ufer and points are awarded for the best cheer.

HUB’s team may not have scored the most points for the games, but they scored the most points for the best cheer. Way to go HUB HOT DAWGS!

Left to right: Hugh Mahler, Alycia Hall, Melissa Marback, Phyll Hall, Brian LaFerriere (holding silver bowl), Bill Finnicum, Brad Host and Debra DeBose
Dr. Curtis Longs, H’75, Hosts Benefit Jazz Concert

On Saturday, October 20, 2012, Behavioral Health Associates, PLLC sponsored Jazz and the Arts, featuring Marion Hayden on bass, Sean Dobbins on drums, Tad Weed on the piano and vocalist Sharita Nurullah at the home of Dr. Curtis Longs in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The Dell Pryor Gallery presented “The Art of Jazz”, a photo exhibit of images that depict jazz, which included a conversation with special guest Adger Cowans.

More than $1,100.00 was raised for Horizons-Upward Bound from the suggested per person donation of $20.00. Many thanks to HUB alumnus Curtis Longs, M.D., for hosting this very special event at his home.

Phyllip Hall, H/C’85, Receives Distinguished Volunteer Recognition

The Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Detroit Chapter (AFP-GDC) recognized HUB and Cranbrook alumnus Phyllip Hall as a Distinguished Volunteer at its 21st annual National Philanthropy Day (NPD) dinner, held November 14, 2012, at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center.

NPD acknowledges the entire spectrum of services provided by the non-profit community and recognizes the profound impact that philanthropy has on the fabric of society. Each year, the Association of fundraising Professionals, an international organization that represents more than 30,000 members in 207 chapters, celebrates this special day by honoring individuals and groups, who through their hard work and dedication have enhanced philanthropy, their communities and the world. Horizons-Upward Bound nominated Phyll Hall for this recognition for his faithful service to the program and advisory board for over 10 years.

HUB assistant director of advancement and AFP-GDC secretary Debra DeBose’s nomination described him as “dedicated”.

As a HUB alumnus, successful business owner and entrepreneur, he shows his gratitude by giving back to the program that provided the opportunity and preparation necessary to pursue a college education. He is an active member of the Horizons-Upward Bound Advisory Board and provides vital input and advice to its student selection committee. He sets a good example for other HUB alumni by donating his time, talents and treasure to ensure the future of Cranbrook’s most important outreach program.
Kwanzaa Celebration
by Finnegan Powers, H/CK’14

On December 15th, 2012, Cranbrook’s African American Awareness Association (4-A), presented a Kwanza celebration featuring performances by HUB students and the Cranbrook Kingswood R.O.C.K. Club. 4-A members Trenton Manns, H/CK’14, Derrick Shaw, H/CK’15, Kasey Coleman, CK’14, and Torrey Talifer, CK’13, introduced the seven principals of Kwanza to the HUB students, staff, and parents that were in attendance. The seven principals of Kwanza are: Umoja (Unity), Kujichagulia (Self-Determination), Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility), Ujamaa (Collective Economics), Nia (Purpose), Kuumba (Creativity), and Imani (Faith).

The varied performances included dance and song, and spanned the musical genres of Christmas-themed, rock and roll, and the blues. Some performers were veterans of the stage and some were new. Newcomers Cornelia Lee, H’14, and Lisa Thao, H’14, delivered a rendition of Silent Night on violin and cello. The R.O.C.K. Club performed for the first time as separate bands, for people outside of the Cranbrook student body and staff.

After the performances everyone was given the opportunity to give thanks to anyone that they were grateful for in their lives. Students and parents alike rose to give thanks to HUB for everything that it does for them and their families; so many in fact that the line had to be squelched by the mistress of ceremonies in order to maintain the schedule.

This Kwanzaa celebration is an annual event and the 7th to be sponsored by the African American Awareness Association. As it concluded, food was cleared from the plates and friends said goodbye to one another in preparation for winter break. Parents cried with pride as their children stepped down from the stage, and in the end, we were all glad to have been there.

Hub Heroes — Making a Difference in Our Neighborhoods and Our Nation
by Jeffery Martin, DDS, H’71

Jeff Martin was born in Saginaw, Michigan but grew up in Pontiac, Michigan and for more than 30 years has been one of its strongest advocates. Dr. Martin continued his strong show of support for the city he loves by volunteering at an event that afforded free dental care to the citizens of Pontiac. On October 27, 2012, at All Saint’s Presbyterian Church. Dr. Martin examined more than fifty patients and provided excellent dental advice and referrals.

Dr. Martin attended Pontiac Central High School, Michigan State University, and received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1980 from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. He has served on the Pontiac Board of Education and the Downtown Development Authority. Dr. Martin states, “HUB encouraged me to think about post-secondary education and I am forever grateful to my teachers, especially Mr. Edward Anderson and Mr. Stephen Chennault.”

Dr. Martin is a member of the HUB alumni association and a strong supporter of all HUB events.

His office is located at 91 North Saginaw Street in Pontiac.
Motor City Doll Club Presents Robert Tonner-designed Dolls at Luncheon to Benefit HUB

Designed by world renowned fashion doll artist, **Robert Tonner** for the Wilde Imagination Inc., the Motor City Doll Club will welcome **Lizette Dionne** and her friend **Ellowyne Wilde** to Detroit.

**Saturday, March 23, 2013, 12:00 noon**
Pi Banquet Hall
28847 Franklin Road, Southfield, MI 48034-1692

__$135.00 includes the luncheon and souvenir doll._

Enjoy an afternoon of fun, friendship, and support this important educational enrichment program. Door Prizes, Doll Auction, Helper Table, Doll Exhibits, and more!

For _additional information_, contact Patricia Murphy at patm729@gmail.com or (313) 549-8549.

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK/MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE MOTOR CITY DOLL CLUB. COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW (PLEASE PRINT) AND SEND THE FORM WITH YOUR FULL PAYMENT BY MARCH 1 TO: Patricia Murphy (MCDC), P.O. Box 701646, Plymouth, MI 48170.**

___ I will attend the luncheon and have enclosed a payment in the amount of $135.00.

___ I will be an absentee attendee and have enclosed a payment in the amount of $150.00 (includes shipping).

___ I cannot attend but have enclosed a donation.

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:** (day) __________________________ (evening) __________________________

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** __________________________ Confirmation via email _____ USPS _______

**PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE:** I would like **Ellowyne**. I would like **Lizette** (ethnic, African American)

**NOTE:** **Ellowyne** is EXTREMELY limited (25), and will be assigned on first come basis.

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**Ellowyne**
Clear Out and Clean Up for HUB!

Whether its last year’s cocktail dress, a hand bag you just never use, or the kid’s clothes they simply outgrew – clear out your closets and raise cash for HUB!

Join HUB at Style Trader® in Livonia on Sunday, April 28, 2012, from 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. for a stylish afternoon of fun and friends. Light refreshments and beverages will be served. All you need to bring are the items you’d like to donate!

Trade Specialists will evaluate your items while you enjoy the party. At the end of the day, HUB will get cash for the items Style Trader® decides to purchase. Any items they are not able to accept can be donated to a local charity or you are welcome to take them home with you.

Take a look around and find a few replacement items too! Ten percent of the day’s sales will be donated to HUB.

SAVE THE DATE:
Sunday, April 28, 2013
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