



Huron View Dispensary

AU-R-000224

This entity qualifies for the Bronze level tier of
the Social Equity All-Star Program

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Huron View has been dedicated since it began operations building a responsive, responsible and respected brand by reinvesting in our community providing our time and resources along with community partnerships and innovative initiatives.

Huron View LLC Community Education Pamphlets are distributed in Black and White Churches along with other denominations of Houses of Worship, local restaurants, bus stops, barber and beauty shops, senior centers, civil rights group meetings, local colleges, Veteran Support locations, LGBT, community support groups and local government offices.

We encourage them to get involved and learn more about Social Equity is about the quality of being fair and impartial and getting involved and working towards empowering our communities.

Huron View, LLC promotes Social Equity that is impartial and stands for fairness and justice for all people. Social equity takes into account systemic inequalities and works to ensure everyone in a community has access to the same opportunities and outcomes. Equity of all kinds acknowledges that inequalities exist and advocates actions and works to eliminate them.

***(WXYZ) – Now more than ever it seems we all need someone to rely on for a sense of kindness, compassion, and support. Well, an incredible team in Ann Arbor made that vow to people years ago and they keep it today.**

7 Action News Reporter Andrea Isom shows us how their business is about healing the body and soothing the soul.

Meds and Meals Senior and Veteran Program:

Was created in January 2020, to combat hunger and alleviate barriers to access affordable medicine/cannabis. After dialogue and discussions with many of our elderly patients we discovered some of them had the unfortunate choice between purchasing medicine/cannabis or buying food. We reached out to the community for help! We partnered with other business owners, local restaurants like Cuppy's Soul Food, Mo P's, Mary's Chicken and organizations such as Food Gatherers, Meals on Wheels to

***Adrienne Roberts-Detroit Free Press**

Ann Arbor pot dispensary owner discovered customers had to make tough choices.

'Bringing something different'

It was in talking to the community that we realized the challenges veterans face. Christina Montague is a former faculty member with the University of Michigan School of Social Work who was also employed as a long time school social worker in the Ann Arbor Public Schools who wanted to provide a comfortable place for veterans to visit, so she created a post-traumatic stress disorder counseling program. My daughter once said, "We're bringing something different to space". "We care". "We want to help break down this stigma of this plant that is helping so many people and changing so many lives daily". "People need it to get through their day and we want to provide it for them in a safe environment."

A big part of creating that safe environment was taking the time to talk to customers and ask questions. Often asking a customer where have they been? They'd say, "I had to choose between my medicine and food". In this very prosperous country, this should not exist.

We would like to assist more economically challenged individuals who are shut-in, mentally and socially disabled who often live alone and have very little person to person contact. Additionally, partnering with local veterinary clinics to assist with vaccinations vouchers to purchase various pet supplies such as pet food, dishes, beds, kitty litter, muzzles, collars, cages and other expenses associated with the maintenance and daily care for their pets that will help combat loneliness and isolation.

Survivors Speak

Survivors Speaks has established a strong community partnership and investment which is a major priority of Huron View. Huron View has had the opportunity to partner with many community events in the Washtenaw County Area. Our community partners with Survivors Speak, who solicited our help for Ypsilanti's Annual Juneteenth Celebration. Through the Huron View Community partnership, Survivors Speaks was able to award a \$500 cash donation given by Huron View to deserving low income black owned



Claudia Montague and her daughter, Teasha Montague pose for a photo at Huron-Veiy Dispensary in Ann Arbor on August 27, 2021. *Justin Hall, Detroit Free Press*

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2020/08/29/ann-arbor-marijuana-dispensary-delivers-meals-veterans-seniors/5584773002/>

The Percentage Breakdown on how Grant Funds will be used	Timeline	Progress
Dispensary Commercial Business Needs. 60%	Winter 2024 - Spring 2025	In development
Social Equity Program Donations to Community Organizations 10%	Spring 2024 – Spring 2025	In development
Employee Training and Employee Retraining 5%	Spring 2024 – Spring 2025	In development
Cannabis Business Licensing & Permitting. 25%	Spring 2024 – Summer 2025	In development
Cannabis Social Equity Community Reinvestment Recruitment 5%	Spring 2024 - Spring 2025	In development

**Dates subject to change*

Measurements of Program Success:

- Number of Social Equity Participants Requesting Support
- Number of Employee and Volunteer training Sessions
- Number of local Stakeholder Participants
- Number of recipients, participants successfully served
- Number of Social Equity Assessments conducted
- Number of Social Equity Assessments conducted with successful outcomes
- Number of Participants with continuing needs or new news
- Number of Community Financial Contributions/Grants