



Grandville Avenue
Arts & Humanities



GRAND VALLEY
STATE UNIVERSITY
KUTSCHE OFFICE OF
LOCAL HISTORY

Calling All Community Leaders!

Open call for participation in "Portrait of a Community"

A project of Grandville Avenue Arts & Humanities (GAAH) and
GVSU's Kutsche Office of Local History

at

Cook Library Center, 1100 Grandville Avenue SW

"Portrait of a Community" will launch the GVSU/GAAH collaborative project:

"Tengo el Pueblo en Mi Corazon: Latino Civil Rights, Then & Now"

- Do you know of someone who is making a difference in the Grandville Avenue (Roosevelt Park) neighborhood? Someone who is making the Grandville Avenue community a better place for those who live, work, attend church, or go to school there?
- Maybe it's a teacher, a pastor, a parent or grandparent, a neighbor, a co-worker, or a volunteer. Maybe it's a middle school student who shovels for an elderly neighbor, or a mother who volunteers at her child's school.

If so, the GVSU Kutsche Office and Grandville Avenue Arts & Humanities would like to learn more!

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month and the upcoming 50th Anniversary of the signing of the Civil Rights Act, GAAH and GVSU will collaborate with a multimedia effort to highlight the history of Latino civil and human rights in the Grandville Avenue community and the Midwest region.

Names that are received **before August 9** will be invited for a photo shoot and a brief interview in Grand Rapids on August 14 and 15. The photos will be on display in the Cook Library Center through Hispanic Heritage Month. **Names received after that date will be invited to participate in the ongoing effort through May 2014.**



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GAAH will be working with the GVSU Kutsche Office of Local History throughout the 2013-14 school year to explore the history of the Grandville Avenue neighborhood, define and practice leadership, and learn to tell our own stories in relationship to larger social history.

Please contact GVSU's Kutsche Office of Local History to recommend a leader, or to find out more!

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