



### MOVING ASSISTANCE

We probably all agree that the worst part of moving may be getting you and your belongings from there to here. It's only when we move that we fully realize how many possessions we've accumulated.

Grand Valley State University recommends the use of Corrigan Moving Company who has special discounts with Premier Mayflower and United Van Lines to assist you in relocating your household goods. A special rate has been established for GVSU faculty and staff to make your move both cost effective and well planned. Corrigan will provide pre-move information, cost estimates and scheduling assistance at no cost or obligation.

To take advantage of Corrigan's services, contact La Donna Cannon (616) 827-9312 [lcannon@corriganmoving.com](mailto:lcannon@corriganmoving.com) or Lisa Chamberlain (616) 827-9302 [lchamberlain@corriganmoving.com](mailto:lchamberlain@corriganmoving.com)



### CURRENT GRAND VALLEY FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS

You don't have to be a new faculty or staff member at Grand Valley to take advantage of the Relocation Assistance Program. Austin Relocation Resources is ready and willing to help you with short distance relocation as well as long distance ones. Corrigan Moving/United Van Lines gives a 10% discount for all local moves for current faculty and staff as well as free boxes. The qualified area for local moving is determined by MPSC.

Your Corrigan representative can assist you in determining eligibility based on State regulated guidelines. Also, Corrigan Moving/United Van Lines extends its special relocation services to Grand Valley retirees. So, if a move to a sunny environment is in your retirement plans, be sure to take advantage of these special services.

In addition, various local banks offer the same expedited mortgage approval services to current faculty and staff as they do for new faculty and staff. Be sure to take advantage of Grand Valley's Relocation Assistance Program. Whether you're a new or current faculty/staff member, the Relocation Assistance Program is here to help you with the transitions in your life. See the Mortgage Assistance section of this brochure.



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For New & Current Faculty and Staff Members

March - 2016

For more detailed information about our relocation providers, please visit our website at [www.gvsu.edu/hro](http://www.gvsu.edu/hro). Click on "Employment" then "Information about relocation" listed under Popular Pages.

# Welcome To Grand Valley State University!!

## RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We're happy to have you as part of our campus community. Undoubtedly this is a time of excitement as well as uncertainty as you plan for your many upcoming changes. In order to make your transition to our area easier, Grand Valley State University offers a Relocation Program to assist you in your move.

Grand Valley's Relocation Assistance Program provides an array of information and assistance to help with the many facets of moving, from using a professional moving carrier to finding the right location in which to reside.

Moving can be an exciting adventure. It can also be a bit confusing. With our Relocation Assistance Program, we hope to make your move as easy as possible. If you have any questions that are not answered in this brochure, please call Human Resources at (616) 331-2215 and we'll be happy to assist you.

Good luck with your move and we look forward to seeing you at Grand Valley!

## SHORT- TERM HOUSING

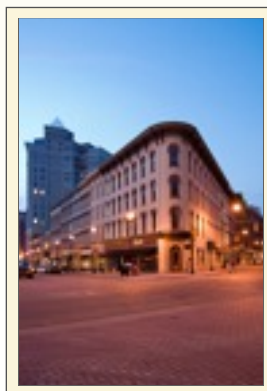
If you are in need of housing for one night or a few months, we recommend you contact Cassaundra McDougall at Residence Inn by Marriott-Grandville at (616) 538-1100. Visit [www.residenceinngrandville.com](http://www.residenceinngrandville.com) for hotel details. Staybridge Suites, also offers special discount rates for GVSU. Contact Mitch Spence at (616) 464-3200 or email [staybridgegm@grandhospitality.net](mailto:staybridgegm@grandhospitality.net) or West Wind Place – One & Two Bedroom Flats. 5399 Pierce Street, Allendale, MI 49401 616-895-6000 [www.westwindplace.com](http://www.westwindplace.com), [manager@westwindplace.com](mailto:manager@westwindplace.com)

For Chamber of Commerce information please visit GVSU HR website at [www.gvsu.edu/hro](http://www.gvsu.edu/hro) for links to area chamber of commerce websites.



## TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Relocating to a new area can be a challenging and stressful experience. To address all your relocation issues, you will need expert information and proper planning to make your move smooth and satisfying. Austin Relocation offers FREE comprehensive national and international relocation service. They also can assist you with selling your current home and purchasing your new home. As part of Grand Valley's preferred partnership with Austin Relocation, you may qualify for a **FREE basic home inspection** on your new home purchase up to \$400.00. Austin Relocation has partnered with a broad and diverse network of real estate agents and relocation professionals who understand the needs of relocating families and may also offer preferred benefits.



Austin Relocation will provide you with the necessary information pertinent to the needs of your family. They will provide you information on selecting a community, rental homes, apartments and short-term housing, spousal employment assistance, cost of living analysis, school comparisons, day care, elder care.

One of their goals is to make this transition as comfortable for you as possible. For more information about the services provided by Austin Relocation Resources, home searches, community profiles and more please visit [www.austin-relo.com](http://www.austin-relo.com) or call Jon Austin at 616-285-3183, Donielle Austin 616-285-3158 or e-mail [jon@austin-relo.com](mailto:jon@austin-relo.com); or [donielle@austin-relo.com](mailto:donielle@austin-relo.com).

## MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE

Are you curious about interest rates and property taxes in west Michigan? Are you wondering how you're going to do all the paperwork necessary to buy a home when you live in another location? Can you qualify for a mortgage loan here if you still have a mortgage there? These questions and more can all be answered by:

Mike Whyte at Fifth Third Bank - [www.53.com](http://www.53.com) at (616) 653-5224 [michael.whyte@53.com](mailto:michael.whyte@53.com),

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These banks give GVSU faculty and staff preferred treatment, reduced closing costs, arrange pre-approved home financing and handle mortgage applications quickly and efficiently.