



Voices for Earth Justice is an interfaith network of people dedicated to prayer, education and action that deepen our sense of wonder, responsibility and gratitude for all creation.

A Busy Summer at Hope House ☀️

There was no shortage of activity at Hope House this summer. *Voices* Garden and Outreach Coordinator Naim Edwards' hard work saw the introduction of over 70 species of vegetables and native plants on the property, as well as sitting logs and bird feeders. In late May, a community effort brought a long-planned garden to fruition at nearby Detroit Hope Church, with some materials donated by Neighbors Building Brightmoor. We were blessed to have intern L'Oreal Hawkes (see below), who conducted interviews to assess neighborhood views about urban gardening, in addition to working to establish Hope House as an Agroecological

Nature and Education Center. We also welcomed two high school interns, Michelle and Lamar, who spent late summer maintaining the Hope House garden and becoming involved in community engagement under the mentorship of Naim and L'Oreal.

Of course, none of this work would have been possible without many groups of enthusiastic, hardworking volunteers gracing Hope House with their presence this summer! Enjoy some photos of our summer volunteer groups below.



Peer Corps visited Hope House on August 19th



Catholic Heart Work Campers - June



Wexner Service Corps - June 10th

Goodbye L'Oreal! (for now)



Voices for Earth Justice intern L'Oreal Hawkes wrapped up a great summer of work at Hope House and in the community with a presentation of her work and a crowd-pleasing preview of her documentary at the University of Michigan in Detroit. Good luck in

school L'Oreal, and we will be seeing you soon!



International Academy - August 21st



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