



*is pleased to present,*

# ***Introduction to Capacity Building and An Afternoon of Networking***

**Thursday, December 4, 2008**

**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**LCC West Campus (M-TEC Bldg)  
5708 Cornerstone Dr in Lansing**



**(for directions online, go to: <http://www.lcc.edu/maps/westcampus.htm>)**

Faith-Based and Community Organizations (FBCOs) will have an opportunity to learn about the PWC's Capacity Building Program. Participants will:

- Be introduced to capacity building concepts and terminology
- Explore the stages of development of FBCOs
- Hear how the PWC Capacity Building Program has helped to build capacity in Lansing-Area FBCOs
- Learn about 2009 Capacity Building grant opportunities

Participants will also be given an opportunity for Q&A from a panel of their peers involved in the program. Panelists are:

- ❖ Hope Rollins, Be A S.T.A.R! Literacy Program; Year 1 Grantee & Year 2 Peer Mentor
- ❖ Cathy Babcock, Lansing Art Gallery; Year 2 Grantee & Year 3 Peer Mentor
- ❖ Sam Johnson, Black Men Inc. of Greater Lansing; Year 2 Grantee & Year 3 Peer Mentor
- ❖ Mary Ann Harkema, retired Executive Director of Christian Services/LOVE Inc.; Year 1 & 2 Peer Mentor
- ❖ Brad Patterson, Capital Region Community Foundation; Year 1 Peer Mentor & Institutional Mentor

Following the conclusion of the formal program at 4pm, there will be an opportunity for participants to enjoy refreshments and network with other FBCOs, agencies, and institutions in attendance.

**Don't miss this great FREE opportunity to learn about Capacity Building  
and the chance to network with other Lansing-Area FBCOs  
while enjoying delicious hors d'oeuvres**

**RSVP by Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**E-mail RSVP** to Wendy Duke-Littlejohn at **[wduke@ingham.org](mailto:wduke@ingham.org)**

Please include – Name, Title/Position, Organization Name, Daytime Phone Number  
and Individual E-mail Address

Questions? Call Wendy at (517) 887-4397