

How Can We Help Each Other?

- Tutoring, Cooking
- Garden & Lawn Care
- Pet Care
- Grocery Shopping
- Minor Household Repairs & Chores
- Mowing the lawn
- Painting
- Transportation
- De-Cluttering
- Sewing
- Music Lessons
- Computer/website/ebay/Craig's List skills
- Photography



Ferndale TimeBank
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What Is the Ferndale TimeBank?

The TimeBank is a "pay-it-forward" system used to help strengthen the community. In a nutshell, it is using hours as currency instead of cash. For example, you spend an hour helping your neighbor, you earn an hour that goes into your TimeBank. In return, you can spend your hour having someone else in the community help you with something.

Mission

The Ferndale TimeBank was established to develop, support, and promote a caring community based on reciprocity by providing a networking system for local residents.



It is a give AND take system. Unlike bartering, this system gets you to step out of the one-on-one trade and allows you to trade skills and services with

any other person in the TimeBank system. Everyone's time is worth the same, no value negotiation required. One hour equals one hour. It may seem crazy to value an hour of a doctor's time as the same as a 10 year old pulling your weeds... however, that's really the whole idea! *Everyone is valued the same.*

**"We have what we need
if we use what we have."**

—Dr. Edgar Cahn, Founder

The system offers rewards for cleaning out someone's fridge, training your cousin's dog, or helping your friend paint his walls. Unlike in the market economy, reward is given to the time given of seniors, children, and stay-at-home moms and dads while also appreciating skilled trades and services.

Core Values

- Everyone has something to contribute, everyone's time is valued equally.
- Some work is beyond price, we honor all types.

- Reciprocity: Instead of asking "how can I help you?" starting thinking "how can we help each other?"
- Support for our community.
- Respect and accountability.

How do I Join?

- Visit FerndaleTimeBank.org
- Call 616-856-1432
- Email info@ferndaletimebank.org



Annual Membership Dues*

Individual – \$30
Family – \$50
Businesses – \$50

*Subject to change