

Genesee County Statistics

- There are 22 registered parks within the Genesee Parks system. This is not inclusive of many roadside non-formal parks or the 60 in Flint alone
 - Keep Genesee County Beautiful
- Recycling helps employ Michiganders: The State of Michigan generates \$2 billion in revenue from processing recyclables, employs over 5,000 people paying \$137 million in wages
 - **Green Ribbon Schools – Zero nominations from Michigan in 2017**
 - U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools (ED-GRS) is to inspire schools, districts and Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) to strive for 21st century excellence by highlighting promising practices and resources that all can employ. To that end, the award recognizes schools, districts, and IHEs that:
 - Reduce environmental impact and costs;
 - Improve the health and wellness of schools, students, and staff; and
 - Provide effective environmental and sustainability education.
 - DEQ has a lot of resources for schools on Recycling
- 1 in 5 people in Genesee County are hungry
 - 53 percent of all Genesee County students qualify for free or reduced lunch
 - Catholic Charities alone serves over 700 people per day at their soup kitchens and warming centers. Nearly every zip code in Genesee County was served by Catholic Charities last year.
- Nearly 30 percent of all Genesee County Students live in high poverty neighborhoods
 - Blight reduction and beautification activities
- 44 percent of all Genesee County children live in a single parent household
 - Boys and Girls Clubs, Reading/Mentoring, Sports, etc
- 61 percent of Genesee County kids are not proficient in 3 grade reading
 - Mentoring – high schoolers in elementary schools
- 38 percent of Genesee County kids are chronically absent
 - Basic needs help – clean clothes, food,
- In 2016 there were over 400 individuals that suffered a home fire throughout Genesee county
 - Red Cross – Pillow case project, smoke alarms, blanket and hygiene kit drives, etc
- There are over 80,000 people over the age of 60 living in Genesee County.
 - One Genesee County Nonprofit alone provided 900 residents Free in- home care
 - Lawn care, collection drives, etc.