



L. BROOKS PATTERSON, OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Dear Friends:

I would like to congratulate GreeningDetroit.com and its founders John Carlos and Paul Ozment for bringing together nine organizations and dozens of volunteers to build a wind turbine at Covington Middle School in Bloomfield Township. This is an opportunity for Covington students to learn the science behind one of my Emerging Sectors - alternative energy.

GreeningDetroit.com is a new company whose goal is to provide an internet portal for renewable energy, sustainability, environmentally-friendly products and services, and reduction of consumption in southeast Michigan.

Kudos to the following organization for donating their time, material and personnel in order to complete this project: Windspire Energy (formerly Mariah Power), Peter Basso Associates, TMP Architecture Inc., Center Line Electric, Rauhorn Electric, American Fence Inc., IBEW Local 17, IBEW Local 58, and IBEW Local 58 Training Center.

As John Carlos states, this was a project manufactured by a Michigan company, assembled and erected by Michigan workers for Michigan children. I offer my sincere best wishes to GreeningDetroit.com and Covington Middle School for an enjoyable ribbon cutting ceremony and continued success in the future.

Yours very truly,

L. Brooks Patterson
Oakland County Executive