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What: Eco-Chic Fashion Show
When: Wednesday, April 22, 2009; 6 pm
Where: Creative Spirit Center, 1517 Bayliss Street, Midland
Cost: \$5 at the door -- benefits Midland Volunteers for Recycling
Information: Call 989-837-1885 or visit [www:creativespiritcenter.org/classes/htm](http://www.creativespiritcenter.org/classes/htm)

[Midland] – Creative Spirit Center has received a grant from the Midland Area Community Foundation for an Eco-Chic Fashion Show to be held on Earth Day, April 22. The \$500.00 grant was made upon the recommendation of the Midland County Youth Action Council (MCYAC), a group of teen volunteers gaining experience in philanthropy. MCYAC is a project of the Midland Area Community Foundation, and is made possible through the Council of Michigan Foundations and supported by a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The Midland Area Community Foundation promotes and enables philanthropic giving to enrich and improve the lives of people in our communities.

In 2008, Creative Spirit Center collaborated with the Midland Volunteers for Recycling in the creation and installation of an outdoor sculpture at the Recycling Volunteers site on Earth Day. This year, the two organizations will work together once again, to provide an opportunity for middle school and high school students to design clothing and accessories using recycled materials. The public is invited to see the results at an Eco-Chic Fashion Show on Earth Day, Wednesday, April 22, at 6 pm. Admission of \$5 includes eco-friendly snacks, and proceeds will benefit the Midland Volunteers for Recycling.

About Midland Volunteers for Recycling

This non-profit organization's goals are to **educate** the community on resource conservation through waste reduction, reuse, and recycling; to **conserve** resources by giving residents and businesses an opportunity to recycle by operating the Midland Volunteers for Recycling Center where materials, including many not accepted elsewhere, are accepted and processed; to provide **volunteer** and work experience opportunities to individuals of all ages and abilities; and to offer cost efficient **waste reduction** and document destruction options to residents and small businesses

About Creative Spirit Center

Creative Spirit Center is a not-for-profit community arts organization founded in 1994. The Center's mission is to create an environment for people of all ages to experience the creative process through ongoing classes, conferences, concerts, speakers and outreach programs; and its goal is to enhance the development of physical, psychological and spiritual wellness through the arts and humanities. Printed Winter/Spring 2009 schedules showing all classes and events at Creative Spirit Center are available at no charge. Telephone 837-1885 to have schedules delivered to your business or location, or mailed to your home.

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