## **Immediate Release**

## A Toast to Responsibility: Local Businesses Excel in Alcohol Checks and Champion Underage Drinking Prevention

**Livingston County, Michigan** — This past summer, the Livingston County Community Alliance (LCCA) partnered with the Livingston County Sheriff's Office to conduct 125 alcohol compliance checks. LCCA partners with community agencies to reduce and prevent youth substance use which includes underage drinking, nicotine use, marijuana use, and prescription/non-prescription medications. Alcohol compliance checks are an evidence-based strategy to reduce the number of sales to minors. Local businesses were provided with a packet of resources to help spot fake IDs and raise awareness of the changes in Michigan driver's licenses. 119 retailers who were visited by underage purchasers checked for identification and refused service! Livingston County continues to average a 95% compliance rate among retailers.

Businesses that sold to a minor have taken immediate action to improve communication and training among their staff. We are proud of the action that all local businesses are taking to partner with prevention efforts and improve best practices.

With the dedication of local businesses refusing to sell alcohol to underage people, the Livingston County community can avoid the problems that come with underage drinking. If you are interested in being a part of local prevention efforts, please visit <u>www.drugfreelivingston.com</u> or email Megan Crainer at <u>Livingston.community.alliance@gmail.com</u>. Our general coalition meetings occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.

We would like to congratulate and recognize the following businesses that did not sell to minors in 2024:

2 Fogs Pub – 118A W. Grand River Ave Aberrant Ales – 219 W. Grand River Acapulco – 675 Grand River Angelo's – 4040 Mason Rd Applebee's – 3949 Grand River Aubree's Pizza – 4433 E. Grand River Black Rock Bar and Grill – 1011 Highland Rd Bloated Goat Saloon – 141 E. Grand River Block Brewery – 1140 S. Michigan Ave Blue Fin – 4313 Grand River Boomers Party Store & Pizza – 8999 Hamburg Rd Bourbons– 440 W. Main St BP – 10440 Highland Rd BP – 3975 E. Grand River

BP - 9789 E. M 36 Brewery Becker – 500 W. Main St. Brighton Bar and Grill – 402 W. Main St Busch's - 1277 E. M 36 Buffalo Wild Wings – 10530 Hartland Rd Buffalo Wild Winas – 9745 Village Place Blvd Buffalo Wild Wings – 900 S. Latson Rd Canopy Bottle and Gourmet Shoppe – 204 E. Paul St Captain Joe's Grill and Chill – 9901 Main St Champs Pub – 140 E. Grand River Chili's – 8071 Challis Rd Chemung Hills Golf – 3125 Golf Club Rd Ciao Amici's – 217 W. Main St Cleary's Pub – 117 E. Grand River Country Acres Market – 12596 10 Mile Rd Country Pub – 150 Main Street Coyote Preserve – 9218 Preserve Dr Cozy Inn – 10906 Grand River Cracker Barrel - 7925 Conference Center Dr CVS Pharmacy – 5757 Whitmore Lake Rd CVS Pharmacy – 10073 E. Highland Rd D19 Liquor – 6006 Pinckney Rd Don Juan Mexican – 9475 Village Place Blvd Dunham Hills Golf Course – 13561 Dunham Rd. Eagle Express – 9576 E. Highland Rd El Arbol – 140 W. Main St El Cerro Grande Mexican Restaurant – 10572 Highland Rd El Patron – 2010 E. Grand River Emagine Theater – 10495 Hartland Square Dr Exxon Mobil – 6550 Whitmore Lake Rd Family Dollar - 11924 Whitmore Lake Rd Firewood Grill – 1202 E. Grand River Four Circles Brewery – 709 W. Grand River Fowlerville Mobil – 3135 Fowlerville Rd Fowlerville Sunoco/Amoco – 928 S. Grand Ave Grand Nickel - 10030 W. Grand River Greaory Market – 153 Main Street Hamburg Pub – 10688 Hamburg Rd Hartland Brewing Company – 1836 N. Old US 23 Hatorando Sushi Sports Bar – 10586 Hiahland Rd Hilltop Party Store – 12402 Highland Rd Howell Lanes – 907 E. Grand River Hunters Ridge – 8101 Byron Rd Joe Kool's – 9555 Village Place Blvd Jonna's – 4986 Chilson Rd Jonna's Bar & Grill – 1455 N. Michigan Ave. Jonna's Market – 1455 N. Michigan Ave. Kreeger's - 6995 Fowlerville Rd

Kroger – 9700 Chilson Commons Log Cabin – 5393 E. Grand River Los Tres Amigos – 4148 E. Grand River Lu & Carl's – 100 W. Main St Mackle's Table and Taps – 1774 N. Old US 23 Marathon of Hamburg – 7620 E. M 36 Marathon – 1360 N. Burkhart Rd Mexicali and More – 2608 E. Grand River Mexican Fiesta – 10016 Highland Rd Midway Party Store - 4689 E. Grand River MJR – 8200 Murphy Rd Mobil - 1196 S. Michigan Ave Mobil – 9925 Spencer Rd Mobil – 9191 Pettysville Rd. Mobil - 5641 M 36 Moes Barbar Shop – 106 E. Grand River Moose Ridge Golf Course - 11801 Doane Rd Mugg & Bopps – 6801 Oak Grove Rd Muga & Bopps – 11055 Highland Rd Mugg & Bopps – 7999 Mason Rd Mugg & Bopps – 1644 Pinckney Rd Mugg & Bopps – 433 E. Highland Rd Mugg & Bopps – 211 E. Main St O'Connor's - 650 S. Grand Ave O'Connor's – 8032 Grand River Olive Garden – 6870 Whitmore Lake Rd Outback Steakhouse – 7873 Conference Center Dr Pardiac Shell – 6000 Pincknev Rd Pinckney BP – 850 E. Main St Pinckney Mobil – 103 W. Main St Pit Stop – 10601 Oak Grove Red Robin - 8522 W. Grand River Rite Aid – 75 S Dexter St Rollin Stone Wood Fired Pizza – 9406 Village Place Blvd Rush Lake Hills Golf Course – 3199 Rush Lake Rd Save-On Family Foods - 131 E. Grand River Sidecar Slider Bar – 120 W. Main St Simply Fresh Market – 7300 Grand River Speedway – 3598 E. Grand River Speedway – 1195 S. Michigan Ave. Stillwater – 503 W. Grand River Sunoco – 602 W. Grand River Sunoco – 4525 E. Grand River Taps Ins – 444 E. Grand River The Pound – 139 W. Main St Timber Trace Golf Course – 1 Champion Cir Tomato Brothers – 3030 W. Grand River Tyrone Hills Golf Course – 8449 Old US 23

Tyrone Party Store – 9485 Center Rd USA 2 Go – 203 W. Grand River Village Party Store & Deli – 5589 E. M 36 Walgreen's – 8720 Grand River Whispering Pines Golf Course – 2500 Whispering Pines Dr Whistle Stop – 2387 E. Grand River Wings Etc. – 1788 Old US 23 X Golf – 9760 Village Place Blvd Zukey Lake Tavern – 5011 Girard Dr

The Livingston County Community Alliance is a countywide coalition that aims to unite the Livingston County community to reduce and prevent youth substance use and promote safe and drug-free lifestyles. Our purpose is to connect the Livingston County community to establish and promote healthy community norms concerning the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco.