



Truth Toward Reconciliation:

The Vision, Journey, and Voices of Royal Oak Charter Township

A Friends of Royal Oak Township Project



Friends of Royal Oak Township (FOROT), a tax-exempt, non-profit organization, recently launched a 2-year transformative project: “Truth Toward Reconciliation: The Vision, Journey, and Voices of Royal Oak Charter Township.” Originally conceived as a FOROT Historical Preservation initiative, it has expanded to include multiple partnering organizations. Coinciding with the nation’s intensifying divisions, a major thrust of the project will be to explore the fact that most suburban communities have never confronted their historical role in the development of racism, suburban sprawl, and segregation. While this initial 2-year project segment will culminate with a multi-faceted presentation in 2021, it will simultaneously mark the beginning of an on-going process of inclusion and transformation.

The story of Southern Oakland County provides the tipping point for the Truth Toward Reconciliation: The Vision, Journey, and Voices of Royal Oak Charter Township” project.

DID YOU LIVE, ATTEND SCHOOL, OR WORK IN:

Hazel Park, Ferndale, Oak Park, Royal Oak, Madison Heights, Pleasant Ridge, Huntington Woods, Royal Oak Charter Township, Berkley, Clawson

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If you are interested in participating in this project, we are seeking individuals who are non-judgmental, and interested in "Intergenerational Conversations" meant to:

- Grow knowledge and understanding of systems.
- Create inter-generational and youth dialogues.
- Build continuous historical truths about Southern Oakland County.

If interested, contact truthandvoices@forot.org or 248.229.3027 for additional information.