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## University of Detroit Mercy to reward employees who buy homes in city

Marisa Schultz / The Detroit News

**DETROIT** -- University of Detroit Mercy employees will receive a housing discount for living in the city under a new "live where they work" initiative unveiled today by the university president.

"This benefit is a win-win for the university, our employees and the communities we serve," President Gerard L. Stockhausen said in a statement. "Over 130 years ago, we made an important commitment to the city of Detroit, and initiatives like this are important in continuing UDM's investment in our city's growth."

Under the program, the university will offer a \$5,000 down payment to qualifying employees who are buying a home in one of the three university neighborhoods. JVS, a Southfield-based non-profit human service organization, will partner with the UDM to help employees secure an additional \$5,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, officials said.

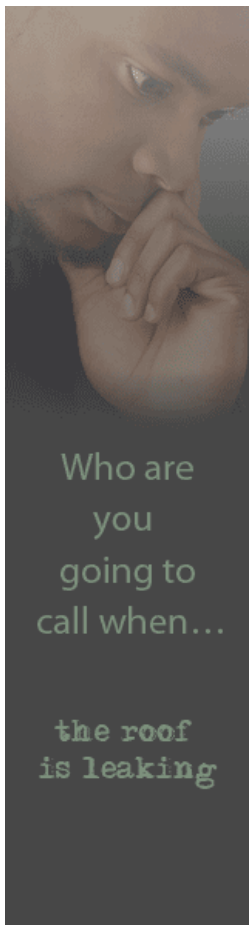
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Wyoming, to the Lodge Freeway, to Linwood and Eight Mile Road.; the Corktown Campus from Grand Boulevard to the Lodge Freeway, to Michigan Avenue; and the Riverfront Campus from the Lodge Freeway to East Lafayette Boulevard to Brush Street to Woodbridge Street to Orleans Street.

Employees should contact UDM's Human Resources Department to learn more at (313) 993-1036.

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