## 2013 Spring Newsletter

## **Member Spotlights**

## Jim Case

I love knowing, caring for and learning from all the members of our great group! Engaging with each of you as unique and special individuals gives me great joy, along with the activities and experiences we share together in our community. My favorite volunteer activity is working at the Farmer's Market: the swirl of people all around and the opportunity to meet and learn from one another. I could do it every Saturday! With my gardening hobby, I love dabbling in a lot of things to see what might have 'sticking power' with me, and that I may want to do again. I am experimental; I like to try different layouts and arrangements of perennials, annuals and produce in my smallish gardening spaces. I cherish nurturing plants to enable them to flourish, even as I love helping people to do the same.



Besides gardening, in my free time, I enjoy kayaking on the quiet streams, rivers and lakes of our area and volunteering at our Performing Arts Center during the non-growing season. Most especially, I give a lot of time to an organization I believe in (Community Impact) which exists to invite churches and non-profits to work together for sustainable benefits in our communities. Something not many people know about me is I won a city-wide (Lansing, MI) contest for most adorable baby when I was, well, a baby. 1st prize was a swimming pool. If I could have one wish granted, it would be that everyone I know would experience the amazing love that Jesus Christ has for them! My life has become so awesome and delightful because of Him!