

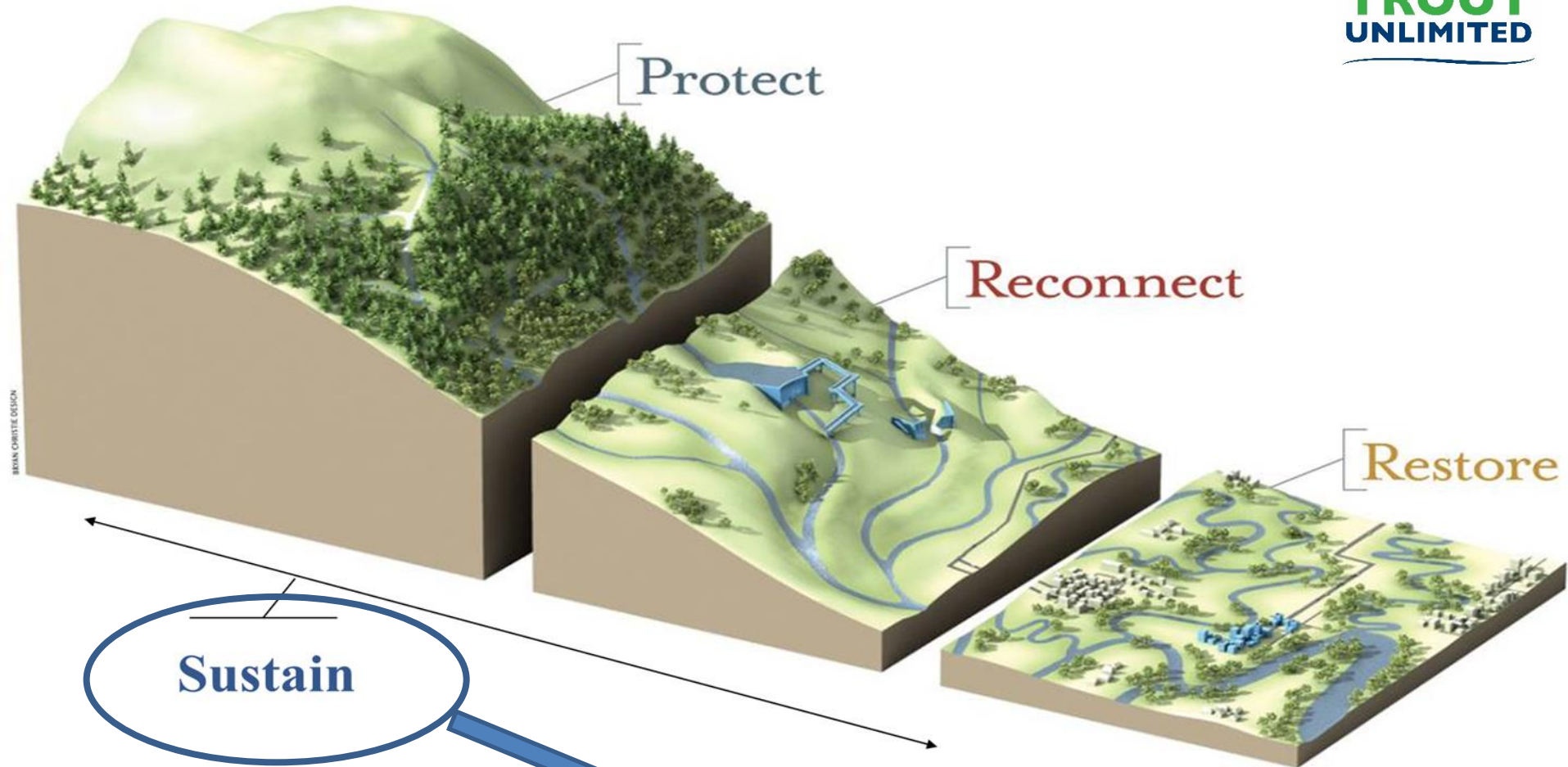


Community Engagement in Restoration Efforts

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Great Lakes Habitat Program Manager

Conservation Approach



Great Lakes
RESTORATION



***Committed to creating a new standard
of care that will leave the Great Lakes
better for the next generation.***





Rogue River Watershed



Plaster Creek Stewards
& Trout Unlimited

GREEN TEAM

est. 2013



68
students hired




4,760
hours outdoors



854,039
sq ft restored to
native vegetation





Utilizing the Community Organizing and Family Issues Methodology in Hispanic Engagement Geared at Ensuring Safe and Clean Drinking Water for your Stakeholders



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COFI TRAINS GREAT LEADERS

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3,300
parents trained
from 79 schools and
early learning sites in
26 Illinois communities



639 parents
trained on **restorative justice** practices



568
parent leaders
working together
in **POWER-PAC**



414 parents
advocating in
the state capitol



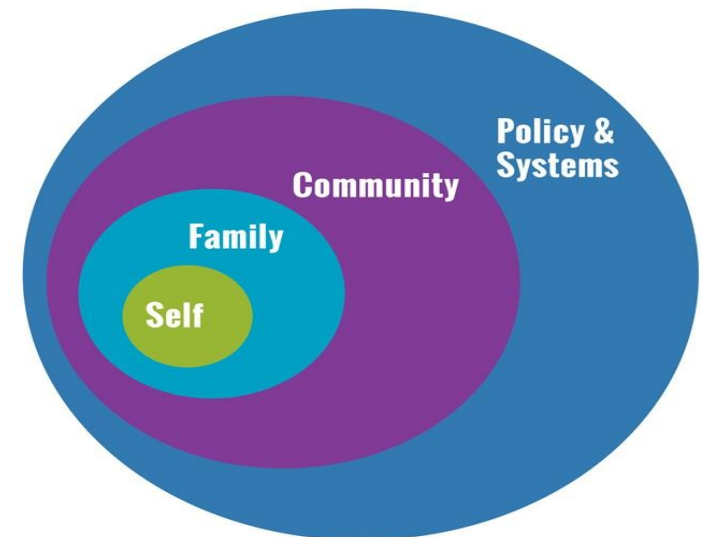
476 organizers
and staff trained, from
113 organizations nationally,
at the **COFI Institute**



Local Organizing

**Policy and Systems Change
Organizing**

Sharing the Learning



The COFI way is rooted in a vision of building a broad movement of parent leaders working for economic, racial and social justice for families.

GRAND RAPIDS COHORT-

NOV. 2018

Organization	Where and with whom
Healthy Homes Coalition of West Michigan	Garfield Park Neighborhood Association and LINC Up In Madison and at Ford elementary
Habitat for Humanity	In Godwin and Wyoming
Kent School Services Network	In North Godwin with PAT (Parents are Teachers) In Godfrey-Lee and in Wyoming <i>Interested in having an environmental group present at one of their upcoming meetings/trainings.</i>
West Side Collaborative	Partnered with Healthy Homes working in Garfield park
Great Start Collaborative of Kent County	Need more details
Neighborhood Partner Committee	Need more details

THREE PHASES: PARENT TRAINING

Phase 1

Self, Family,
& Team

Creating supportive parent teams, setting goals and establishing plans.



Fifty percent of Phase 1 participants go on to Phase 2 within 6 months.

Phase 2

Community
Outreach
& Action

Creating community-based agendas that start with common concerns raised by parents.



Sixty percent of Phase 2 participants go on to Phase 3 within 12 months.

Phase 3

Policy &
System Change

Uniting parents across race and community to impact policy and systems change around issues of importance to families.



Sixty percent complete within 18 months.

SECTIONS OF GUIDE

Where does our drinking water come from and how can we protect it?

What does my water utility do?

What frameworks are in place for making sure our water is safe to drink?

What does drinking water cost and what is my water bill paying for?

How will climate change affect my water and what can we do about it?

How can I help My Community Assess and Improve its Access to Safe, Clean and Affordable Water?



Available online in mid April-
rivernetwork.org/drinking-water-guide



City of San Diego WATER & WASTEWATER SERVICES

U25-11111-11-1 1111 TEST PL

ACCOUNT NUMBER SERVICE ADDRESS

1111 TEST PL SAN DIEGO CA 92102-3742

Mailed on Sep 10 2007

Sep 24 2007 PAYMENT DUE DATE

RETURN THIS PORTION MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CITY TREASURER

2511111111 0000116749 \$116.74 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

ACCOUNT NO. U25-11111-11-1 CITIZEN		Sep Meter Size 16.74	
SERVICE ADDRESS 1111 TEST PL		INVOICE USE DATE	
TYPE OF SERVICE	METER	PREVIOUS	CURRENT
Water Base Fee	08-03 09-04 32	2823	2845
Water Used	08-03 09-04 32	7 HCF @ \$2.2620 =	15.18
		7 HCF @ \$2.4610 =	17.23
		8 HCF @ \$2.7750 =	22.20
Sewer Base Fee	08-03 09-04 32		2.31
Sewer Drvc Chrg	08-03 09-04 32		4.11
Storm Drain Fee	08-03 09-04 32		0.95
PREV. BALANCE		CURRENT CHARGES	117.61
		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$116.74



UPCOMING EVENTS

Taller Gratuito de Construcción de Barriles para la Lluvia

Free Rain Barrel Workshop

Sabado 4 de Mayo
9 AM - 1 PM en Garfield Park
334 Burton St SE

Saturday, May 4
9 AM - 1 PM at Garfield Park
334 Burton St SE

Que Necesito?

Nada, solo ganas de construir y ser dueño de un barril para capturar agua de lluvia.

What Do I Need?

Nothing, just the desire to build and own your own rain barrel.

Organizado Por:

River Network

La Camara de Comercio Hispana de West Michigan
El Centro Hispano de West Michigan
Garfield Park Neighborhood Association
West Michigan Environmental Action Council
Lower Grand River Organization of Watersheds



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