

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Gaines Charter Township “Fired Up” for the Dutton Fire Station Expansion**

Dutton, MI – (October 5, 2010) Gaines Charter Township is pleased to announce the expansion and renovation of the Dutton Fire Station off of 68<sup>th</sup> Street.

Federal funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act has allowed Gaines Township to upgrade their current fire station; it will be a modern facility capable of supporting full-time firefighters. Wolverine Building Group and Paradigm Design have partnered together on the 12,000 square foot project to provide new office, living, training and equipment storage space for the Dutton Fire Department.

Much of the Fire Department’s focus is on preparation and training for efficient and safe responses to all emergencies. The additions will enhance the layout giving the Department more room for these activities. The construction of a new hose tower will provide space for supplementary training. The new facility will also include a high-ceiling apparatus bay to accommodate larger fire trucks and equipment. The building is also designed to be an emergency operating center and community storm center.

Giving back to the community and to the environment, the Township team has hired mostly local sub-contractors, including several Dutton firms, as well as making the decision to use sustainable building practices to achieve an energy efficient facility.

The Dutton Fire Station will remain open and operational during construction.

**Join Gaines Charter Township for the ground breaking celebration of the Dutton Fire Station Expansion, Monday, October 11, 2010 at 5:30 P.M. located at 3471 - 68<sup>th</sup> Street SE.**

Wolverine Building Group is a full service Design-Build, Construction Management and General Contracting firm, a member of the U.S. Green Building Council, an Accredited Quality Contractor from Associated Builders and Contractors, and is listed in ENR’s 400 Top Contractors in the nation.

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