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Fair Housing Center Raising Funds to Combat Housing Discrimination

ANN ARBOR, MI –

The Fair Housing Center (FHC) will host its 8th Annual Fair Housing Breakfast on October 21st at Weber’s Inn. Funds raised from this event go directly toward ending housing discrimination and expanding equal housing opportunities, making our community more open, accessible, and inclusive for all.

All are welcome to attend this event, which brings together housing professionals, advocates, educators, government officials, and other community members from across our 10-county service area. The space is wheelchair accessible and interpretation services are available. At this time the FHC will require all attendees to be fully vaccinated, and will reevaluate health and safety measures closer to the date of the event.

The FHC is pleased to announce Robert G. Schwemm will be the guest speaker. Professor Schwemm’s fair housing writings include the leading treatise in the field, Housing Discrimination: Law and Litigation, and numerous articles in leading law reviews throughout the country. He has been plaintiff’s counsel in many significant housing discrimination cases, including three in the U.S. Supreme Court. Professor Schwemm is the Ashland-Spears Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus at the University of Kentucky College of Law. Prior to becoming a law professor, he practiced with Sidley & Austin in Washington, D.C., and then served as chief trial counsel for the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities in Chicago.

Many of his articles are available at: http://works.bepress.com/robert_schwemm
8th Annual Fair Housing Breakfast
Thursday, October 21
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Weber’s Inn, 3050 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor

Cost:
Tickets must be purchased in advance; the cost is $50 for members of the FHC, $75 for non-members. Table discounts available. Details at [www.fhcmichigan.org/breakfast](http://www.fhcmichigan.org/breakfast) or directly on [Ticket Tailor](http://www.tickettailor.com).

For more information on the Fair Housing Center of Southeast & Mid Michigan, visit their website here.

This event is made possible thanks to the generosity of its Sponsors. To see a list of all Breakfast sponsors, please visit [www.fhcmichigan.org/breakfast](http://www.fhcmichigan.org/breakfast).

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Interested in sponsorship? Contact Kristen at kcuhran@fhcmichigan.org or view the [Sponsorship Invitation](http://www.fhcmichigan.org/breakfast).
The Fair Housing Center of Southeast and Mid Michigan, founded in 1992, actively protects the civil rights of those who are discriminated against in the rental, sale, or financing of housing through investigation, education, advocacy, and legal action. The FHC takes an average of 180 complaints each year from its 10-county service area – Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Shiawassee, and Washtenaw counties. Its mission is to end discrimination in housing and public accommodations and to promote accessible, integrated communities. The Breakfast is the FHC’s primary fundraising event.

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