

Press Release for Critter Catchers Grant: Animal Adaptations

Rochester African American Parent Network

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Rochester, MI, (May 13, 2013) - Discover the fascinating features and adaptations of Michigan's native nocturnal animals, with the Organization for Bat Conservation at **the Rochester African American Parent Network Event, Rochester Community Schools Building 501 W. University Rochester, MI 48307 at 6pm.** We will investigate the importance of adaptations, how they are formed and why animals develop these amazing tools for survival. Program attendees will get a chance to meet a North American owl, flying squirrel and bats. This presentation is sponsored by Critter Catchers Inc. of southeastern Michigan.

"We are excited to sponsor OBC's rescued bats and bring these misunderstood creatures to Rochester's African American Parent Network, said David Kugler, President, Critter Catchers, Inc. Many Michigan non-profits are struggling with the effects of the economy, and we feel that the OBC's programs bring a necessary component to the community because they inspire children about science. We hope to get a lot of attendance from the public to help support the organization."

Founded in 2005, the Ortonville, Michigan-based Critter Catchers, Inc. was formed by David Kugler, an Oakland University graduate holding a Bachelors of Science in Biology, and a Masters Degree in Environmental Engineering from Wayne State University. Critter Catchers provides wildlife control services in southeast Michigan and specializes in humane bat removal and other attic pests. Visit the website at www.crittercatchersinc.com or call 248-432-2712.

The mission of the **Rochester African American Parent Network (RAAPN)** is to stimulate **academic excellence** and **social development** through **strong parental support** and **partnerships with Rochester Community Schools and Oakland Intermediate Schools.** RAAPN is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes, more specifically to have parents, community members, and educators working together - fostering family involvement, eliminating the achievement gap and maximizing academic achievement

The Rochester African American Parent Network is seeking parents and community members from all ethnic groups whom are interested in narrowing the achievement gaps in order to improve the academic performance for all children within the Rochester

Community Schools area. To find out more about us, please visit our webpage at www.rochesteraapn.org on the RCS website or email us directly at rochesteraapn@gmail.com.