

# MICHAEL TENBUSCH



Think Detroit

1998 Global Fellow

## BIG BOLD IDEA

Reduce juvenile delinquency rates by empower at risk youth through trained volunteer coaches and providing safe places for kids to play.

## ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Think Detroit's mission is to build character in young people through sports and technology. Think Detroit is committed to helping children develop the character necessary for a positive future. Through youth athletic leagues and computer training and access, Think Detroit successfully connects and strengthens children and parents in underserved neighborhoods.

## PERSONAL BIO

Michael F. Tenbusch is the Vice President for Educational Preparedness at the United Way for Southeastern Michigan. A native Detroiter, he has devoted his career to making the city a better place to be a child and raise a family. Mike served on the Board of Education for Detroit Public Schools for two years, and then served for two years as the Chief Operations Officer at University Preparatory Academy, a K-12 charter school district in Detroit that graduates 90% of its students. He is the co-founder and former CEO of Think Detroit, a non-profit organization dedicated to building character in children through sports and leadership development. Under his leadership, Think Detroit was awarded Crain's Detroit Business's "Best Managed Non-Profit" award and was hailed by Laura Bush as a model organization for her national initiative to help America's youth.

### Organization/Fellow Location

Detroit, United States

### Impact Location

North America

United States

### Organization Structure

Nonprofit

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