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## S.A.Y. DETROIT SET TO HAND OUT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO MORE THAN A DOZEN LOCAL CHARITIES

**Detroit, Michigan** – Tens of thousands of dollars will be handed out at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the Fisher Building as funds from the December 4, 2014 "Mitch Albom S.A.Y. Detroit Radiothon" are distributed to more than a dozen local charities.

Albom, founder of S.A.Y. Detroit, and Dr. Chad Audi, Executive Director of the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries (DRMM), which facilitates Albom's charity, will hand out checks and be available for questions. Representatives from each charity will also be present.

Among those groups that will receive funding are: COTS Bright Beginnings, Cass Community Social Services, Real Life. My Music., Michigan Veterans Foundation, Westside Cultural and Athletic Club, Hope Village Detroit, Macomb Charitable, The Empowerment Plan, Mother Batie's Kitchen, College For Creative Studies, Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries (DRMM) Veterans, the S.A.Y. Detroit Family Health Clinic, Working Homes/Working Families, and the Lipke S.A.Y. Play Center.

"We couldn't do this without the continued generosity and support of both the public and business sectors in our community," says Albom. "For the third year in a row, we were able to raise enough funds to not only support S.A.Y. Detroit for another year, but also to share with several very worthy Detroit organizations that serve the poor, homeless, disadvantaged children, and veterans, just as S.A.Y. Detroit does."

For more information about S.A.Y. Detroit, please visit **mitchalbomcharities.org** and **saydetroit.org**.