

Community Service Engagements (Donated Time):

September 2005 – Eleven years old, Mariah spearheads Martial Arts Fundraising Campaign “**TAKE A KICK AT ANNA’S CANCER**” to benefit 8 year old Anna Organek with Non Hodgkin’s Lymphoma, a life threatening form of Cancer. The event showcased over 25 martial artists from as far away as China and netted over \$4,000.00 for Anna and the National Bone Marrow Registry! Anna is now Cancer Free! Contact: Heather Organek

June 2006 – Motivational Speaker, Performer for over 200 Grand Rapids inner city at risk kids, Sports Camp.
Contact: Former Lowell MS Vice Principal Kevin Raymond

October 2006 – Self Defense Demonstration, Alto Boy Scouts, Alto Elementary School. Contact: Sensei Aaron Bailey or Jeff Depew.

October 2006 – Featured Act – The Haunt, Michigan’s premier haunted attraction rated top 10 in the nation.

December 2006 – Philippine Cultural Christmas Celebration. Contact: Bong Jornales

May 2007 - Spearheads community wide Welcome Home Party for US ARMY Major Neil Wallerstrom returning from his 3rd tour of Iraq, WOOD TV 8, Dan Bewely Reporting. Contact: Major Neil Wallerstrom or Dan Bewely.

May 2007 – Performs at Cinco De Mayo, Holland Tulip Time. Contact: Bong Jornales

June 2007 – Teaches Stranger Danger/Safety Awareness and Performs for Cherry Valley Girl Scouts. Over 200 in attendance.
Contact: Alto Postmaster Micki Snyder

June/July 2007- featured artist/performer at west Michigan WOTV Park Parties with Maranda before an average of 5,000 people. Contact: WOOD/WOTV Lori Maranda Cook, Jamie Allen

July 4th 2007- WOOD TV 8/WOTV 4 Featured performer at July 4th Celebration Downtown Grand Rapids before a crowd of over 20,000 people. Contact: WOOD TV Lori Maranda Cook

August 2007 – Spearheads and drives “**TAKE A KICK AT PARKER’S CANCER**” fundraiser netting over 2,000.00 for Parker. The event showcased local talent Next II None, Innovative Martial Arts School, American Idol contestant Ryder Jones and his sister Marina, U.S. national Champions Cole Van Harn, World Champion Steve Van Harn, Juggler Steve Flohr and more. Parker is now Cancer Free! Contact: Chuck Pippin, Innovative Martial Arts or WOTV Lori Maranda Cook.

August 2007 – Performs at Lowell Showboat 75th Anniversary, one of only 6 chosen after months of auditions and eliminations.
Contact: Rick Seese

September 2007 –S.I.P.(Safety in Print) Safety Awareness and fingerprinting records for children. Wittenbach, Lowell and Grand Auto Family Lowell Michigan. Featured performer. Contact: Grand Oldsmobile, Lin Buck or SIP Kids, Kristy Kessens

September 2007 – Special Guest appearance/performance, Alto Fall Harvest Time Festival.

February 2008: Motivational Speaker Performer, Kentwood Discovery Elementary School mother and son night.
Contact: Sensei Aaron Bailey

March 2008 – Keynote/Motivational Speaker and Performer, Lowell Rotary. Contact: Dave Thompson, Betty Morlock

March 2008 – Motivational Speaker Performer, Lowell Schools Cherry Creek Elementary School Fun Night Contact: Mrs. Anderson, Phys. Ed. Teacher, Lowell Schools.

April 2008 – Motivational Speaker, Performer, and Teacher Safety Awareness, Wolf Lake Elementary, Muskegon Girl Scouts. Contact: Dawn Johnson.

April 2008 – Keynote Motivational Speaker/Performer Alto Lions. Contact Sandra Graham

May 2008 – Special Guest Performer/Speaker at AIM USA Virginia State Tournament at L.C. Bird Elementary School with over 300 young martial artists attending. Contact: Susan Johnson

May 2008 – Keynote/Motivational Speaker, Performer, Grand Rapids Area Ambucks. Contact: Joe Ducharme

June/July 2008- Featured artist/performer/Motivational Speaker at west Michigan WOTV Park Parties with Maranda before an average of 5,000 people at each event. Contact: WOTV Lori Maranda Cook

August 2008 – Motivational Speaker/Performer Senior Neighbors Annual Picnic. 400+ attending. Contact: Donna Boelema

August 2008 - Featured act opening for West Michigan White Caps, Martial Arts night. 20,000 attending. Contact: Alan Snodgrass

September 2008 – Motivational Speaker/Performer Gerald R. Ford Job Corp Students and Staff. Over 300 inner city at risk 16-24 year olds in attendance. Received Standing ovation multiple times. Contact: Leslie Neal, Craig Marks

October 2008 – Guest Speaker, Performer, Educator for S.I.P. Kids Safety in Prints finger printing for children. Grand Auto Family Lowell October 3, Wittenbach Pontiac Lowell October 4. Contact: Tammy Garthoff or Lin Buck

October 2008 – Midwest Pacific Island Martial Arts Seminar and Tournament Chicago Illinois. Guest Speaker/Performer. Contact: John Bednarski

November 2008 – Delivers “**Change for Jared**” Assembly for Murray Lake Elementary School(over 450 students, staff, parents, and grandparents attending) to create awareness and help raise funds for Jared Sweet, 7 year old first grader with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Lead performer, motivational speaker.

Contact: Brent Noskey, Principal Murray Lake Elementary School. Lowell Schools.

May 2009 - Alto Elementary School Assembly for 3rd-5th Grade. Motivational Talk and performance.

June/July 2009- Featured artist/performer/Motivational Speaker at west Michigan WOTV Park Parties with Maranda before an average of 5,000 people at each event. Contact: WOTV Lori Maranda Cook

July 2009 – Special guest, performer-Gerald R. Ford Job Corp Summer Picnic. Over 300 inner city at risk 16-24 year olds in attendance. Contact: Craig Marks

August 2009 - Featured act opening for West Michigan White Caps, Martial Arts night. 20,000 attending. Fire Debut Contact: Dean Exoo

September 2009 – Special Guest, Featured Artist – Fieldstock Music Festival, Onaway Michigan 1,000 + in attendance. Contact: Steven Bruder

September 2009 – Featured Artist/performer /Fire – Welcome Woods Campground Halloween in September. Contact: Rose Jerrils

September 2009 – Special guest appearance/performance – Alto Fall Harvest Time Festival. Contact: Suzanne Hoeksema

September 2009 – North American International Karate Championships Special Guest Performer- Night Time Extravaganza –
Contact: Conell Loveless