



MADDI MAHAR

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Maddi and her Mother, Loraine Mahar, on Maddi's apartment wall in East Lansing, Michigan, on March 28, 2024.



What do you wanna do with your life?

A businessman, sports player, singer, or actor, or would you rather help someone, like a dentist, doctor, therapist, or social worker? Maddi Mahar went into college with the idea of Journalism and Zoology, but when her Sophomore year began that idea changed in the blink of an eye, so let's find out why, through the stories through other's eyes, touching the community and changing children's lives. Maddi Mahar is a social worker student here at Michigan State, inspiring others and earning herself Social Worker Student of the Year. But what does that take? Behind the scenes, this zine is designed to go through a day in Maddi's life through a camera lens.

Starting the day off with waking up at 5 am, and then going to the gym where Maddi sets high goals for herself. After that, she's on her way to her internship at Southside Community Coalition Community Center in Lansing, Michigan. At the Southside Community Coalition Community Center Maddie is handling tasks that include...

Emotional Workshop/Reading- learning how to identify and express feelings properly.

Health ice cream- creating healthy snacks with the free food they're given from the food bank, while also inputting a bunch of protein with giving access and opportunities to close the disparity racial health gaps.

Gardening- teaching kids about healthy lifestyles, and providing workshops to educate and raise awareness of gardening, health, and organics.

After that, Maddi goes home where she prepares herself food, completes her homework, and takes care of her animals.

There is a unique story within every individual, so come and let's learn about the inspirational, helpful, and most selfless person I know, Maddi Mahar.



Rise and Shine. Maddi's alarm clock at 5:10 am starting her day in East Lansing, Michigan, on March 27, 2024.

Maddi's front hallway in the early hours before heading to the gym in East Lansing, Michigan, on March 28 , 2024.



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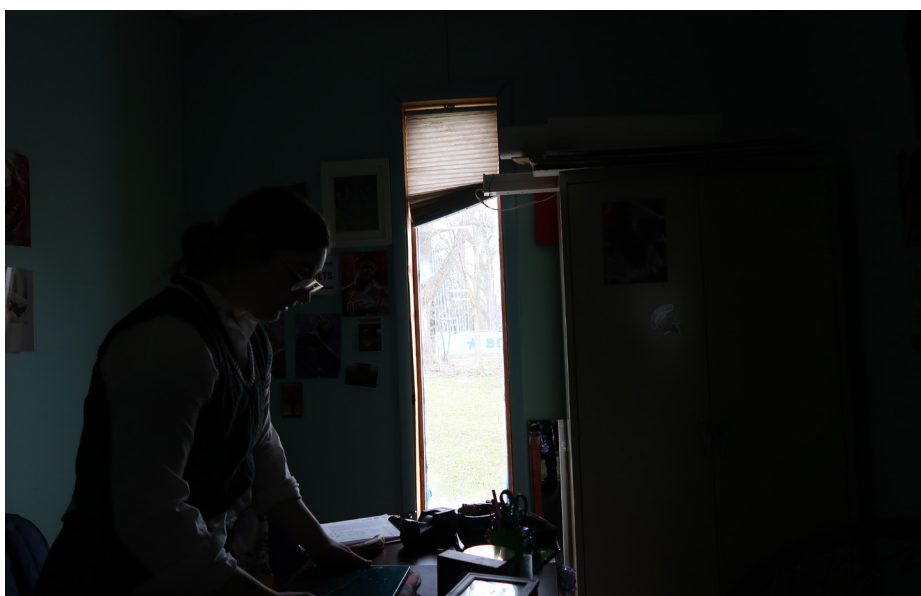




Morning Pump!! Maddi hits the gym at Planet Fitness before her internship in the early am in Okemos, Michigan, on March 28, 2024.



Maddi arriving at the Southside Community Coalition Community Center for her internship in Lansing, Michigan, on March 28, 2024.





Maddi Mahar cleaning up and making healthy ice cream at the Southside Community Coalition Community Center in Lansing, Michigan, on March 27, 2024.





Maddi on the move, from cleaning and creating healthy desserts for the kids, to the garden to help set up gardening activities at the Southside Community Coalition Community Center in Lansing, Michigan, on March 27, 2024.



Left to right: Maddi, DeeDee/De’Nya, Andraya, Nehemiah.
in Lansing, Michigan, on March 27, 2024.



Corbin (kid in glasses) preparing the garden for the Spring at Southside Community Coalition Community Center's Hoop House in Lansing, Michigan, on March 27, 2024.



The Southside Community Coalition Community Center Hoop House in Lansing, Michigan, on March 27, 2024.

Left to right: DeeDee/De’Nya, Jeremy, Maddi, Nehemiah, Journey (little girl), and Andraya.

Pose for a group photo while all gardening with each other at the Southside Community Coalition Community Center Hoop House in Lansing, Michigan, on March 27, 2024.

Eggplant, Beets and Spinach garden signs on the ground of the Hoop House in Lansing, Michigan, on March 27, 2024.



The Southside Community Coalition Community Center Hoop House and beautiful artwork on the building in Lansing, Michigan, on March 27, 2024.

Yolanda, Journey, and Corbin wait as Maddi brings out gardening equipment at the Southside Community Coalition Community Center Hoop House in Lansing, Michigan, on March 27, 2024.



As Nehemiah zooms past, Maddi Mahar takes a step back to take a minute
to catch her breath and observe her kids working hard.
Lansing, Michigan, on March 27, 2024.



Maddi standing outside the Hoop House with a big smile on her face at the Southside Community Coalition Community Center in Lansing, Michigan, on March 27, 2024.





Maddi Mahar on the move back to her apartment after working her internship at the Southside Community Coalition Community Center Hoop House in East Lansing, Michigan, on March 27, 2024.

Maddi Mahar's cat, Leo, she has been cat sitting for a friend back at her apartment after a long day in East Lansing, Michigan, on March 27, 2024.



Ending the day off with another smile as Maddi gets ready for bed at her lovely apartment joined by her cat in East Lansing, Michigan, on March 27, 2024.



Loraine Mahar

June 29th, 1978 - January 18th, 2018



Throughout Maddi's involvement in the community, her mom has been her daily and biggest inspiration. Loraine was a teacher, basketball coach, and most importantly a Mother. Loraine passed away when she was 39 years of age and has been a non-stop inspiration to her daughter Maddi Mahar and the people she crossed paths with. They both attended the same High School and Maddi played on her mom's team wearing her number. Maddi continues to shine through her mother's spirit and keeps her story alive through her non-stop, selfless actions to her community, friends, and herself.



Andrew Peabody (left) and Maddi Mahar (right) take on the outdoors to relax and enjoy the time off the grid on the railroads in Lansing, Michigan, in March, 2024. Andrew Peabody

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