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Summer Celebrations of Community

This summer was filled with events that brought our community together in celebration, reflection, and action. Our Annual Block Party was once again a highlight of the season. Clients, volunteers, and service partners came together to enjoy grilled food, good music, and each other's company.

Pedal to Provide: New Summer Event!

We proudly partnered with Pedal to Provide for the first time this summer! Through their stroll & roll, partners and friends were invited to walk, jog, or bike routes of 2, 6, or 12 miles through Hines Park to raise funds. Together, we raised an incredible \$8,500 to support our Bag Lunch Program!

We can't wait to participate in this event again next year and hope you'll join us.

Mayoral Candidate Forum

Noah co-hosted a mayoral candidate forum inside the Central United Methodist Church Sanctuary. Over 100 people gathered to engage directly with candidates about their vision for housing and homelessness in Detroit.

All Summer, we were reminded that when conversations about housing and homelessness happen in community, they invite collaboration, elevate the voices of individuals with lived experience of homelessness, and help ensure that solutions are grounded in dignity and compassion.



Together, we made a big impact during the Rocket Community Challenge:

- \$102,826 generously donated by our supporters
- \$6,250 in bonus prize money
- \$15,000 second-place grand prize!

TOTALING
\$124,076 in impact!
 to support our programs and services.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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ADD NOAH TO YOUR HOLIDAY WISH LIST!

Looking to give back this season? Or, are you notoriously tricky for friends and family to buy gifts for? Or, maybe you're tired of getting *another* scented candle!

Turn conversations about your holiday wish list into an opportunity to share our mission, collect supplies, and make a difference!

Our programs rely more than ever on donated essential supplies. From socks and underwear to supply our shower program, to travel-sized hygiene supplies for our resource pantry, every item helps us supply each program with dignity and care.

Scan the QR code to view our program wish list, or visit us online at noahatcentral.org/in-kind-donations/

Please e-mail ops@noahatcentral.org with questions or to schedule a drop-off.





Expanding Access: Mobile Dental Clinics at Noah

Four times each year, Noah's conference room undergoes a remarkable transformation into a mobile dental office. Folding dentist chairs, mobile x-ray machines, sterilization equipment, and all the supplies needed for exams, cleanings, and procedures fill the space. And, most importantly, dentists and hygienists from Covenant Community Health!

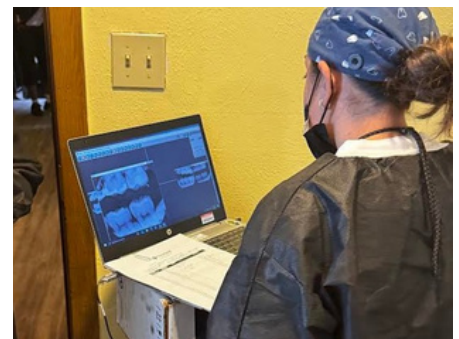
We have been partnering with Covenant since 2014 to bring professional dental care directly to our clients. Since its launch, the impact of this program has grown significantly, doubling the number of patients seen between 2021

and 2024. Last year alone, 68 clients received free dental care right from our conference room.

When asked about barriers to accessing dental care, one client shared: *"I don't even want to open my mouth. I'm so sorry. It's really bad."* In this instance, both Noah staff and the dentist stopped what they were doing and gave him their full attention. They assured him that he did not need to do anything he did not want to, but that no one was there to pass judgment. They encouraged him to do what makes him comfortable. Eventually, he determined he would brush his teeth in the bathroom once more, then continue with the dentist exam, cleaning, and fillings.

By hosting partnerships, like Covenant, in our Community Center, we're able to offer our clients access to a range of specialized services, like dental work, that we don't have the capacity to provide ourselves.

We also serve as a bridge between our clients and providers, helping to remove barriers that can keep clients from accessing services. We continue to meet clients where they are at all times. If someone struggles with literacy, our staff sits with them to complete their paperwork. If someone feels anxious, we offer warm introductions. These moments of presence and advocacy build trust not only with clients, but also with our partners, who also understand how vital it is to meet each person with patience, compassion, and respect.



Dr. Fernandez consulting with a client on their x-rays.

Volunteers & Lunches Needed this Fall & Winter!

Our Bag Lunch Program provides hundreds of daily meals and is our most effective way to engage clients with casework, housing navigation, and health services. Volunteers and donated lunches make this program possible!

OCTOBER 2025

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NOVEMBER 2025

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If you can **volunteer** and/or **donate lunches** on one of the dates highlighted above, please contact our Bag Lunch & Volunteer Coordinator, Sarah McLeod at baglunch@noahatcentral.org.