



There's something about springtime that reminds us all of the power of fresh starts. This season, we see that same sense of renewal in our community — in the courage of those taking their first steps toward stability, in the dedication of volunteers showing up week after week, and in the growth of programs designed to meet people where they are.

“April Showers” Campaign

This April, we launched our first-ever April Showers Campaign, a month-long effort to supply some of our Community Center's most requested resources: socks, underwear, and t-shirts to supplement clients' showers in our collaboration with The WAVE Project. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we were able to collect over 1,000 basic needs items during the

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campaign, ensuring that every guest who uses this program leaves feeling refreshed and respected.

The Growth of Street Outreach

As the need in our community grows, so does our commitment to meet it head-on. This spring, we're expanding our Street Outreach program by adding a fourth night of weekly outreach and by welcoming additional Street Outreach staff to our team. These changes allow us to deepen our presence across the city and ensure more Detroiters experiencing homelessness are connected to critical resources.

Just as spring marks a season of renewal, we're witnessing individuals in our community take steps toward change. With meaningful connections, we continue to journey alongside these individuals as they are shaping their own paths toward stability and home.

We have been invited again this year to participate in the **Rocket Community Challenge**! The Rocket Community Fund will offer matching prizes throughout the competition, and we will need your help to secure a portion of their matching donations!

How You Can Help Now:

- Start setting aside funds to **donate**
- **Network** with family members and friends to contribute
- **Advocate** within your circles to gather as much support as possible before the challenge

CHALLENGE HAPPENING
August 11th-29th
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

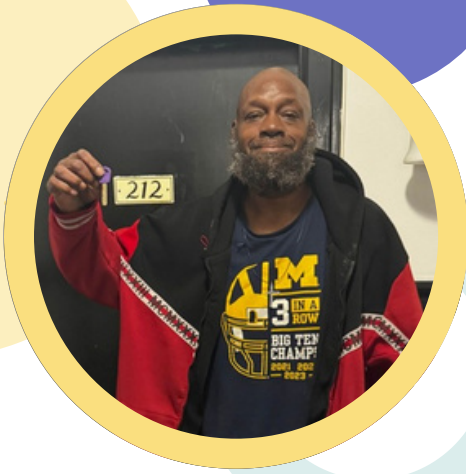
CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

Rooted in hospitality, dignity, and community, we're proud to share our newly redesigned website made possible through a grant from the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan.

Our new digital home makes it easier than ever to learn about our programs, find ways to get involved, and stay connected to the mission we share.

Scan the QR code to visit us online at www.noahatcentral.org!





Lorenzo's Story: A Meal, A Shower, and A New Beginning

When Lorenzo first came to Noah at Central in January 2024, he wasn't looking for housing — he was just hungry. A friend also experiencing homelessness had told him about us. He showed up for lunch, but what he found was something deeper: kindness, comfort, and community.

During a lunch service, Lorenzo connected with our staff who introduced him to the network of services available at Noah throughout the week. "They took the time to talk to me," he said. "Everyone was nice. They told me

to always ask them if I needed help. I trusted that."

That genuine welcome made a difference. Lorenzo started coming regularly, not just for meals and community, but for showers. For someone navigating homelessness, access to a hot shower is more than a matter of hygiene — it's a source of dignity. For Lorenzo, being able to get clean after so long without that option helped him feel like himself again. It restored a sense of confidence and control, which he credits with enrolling in our housing navigation program: **"Getting clean helped clear my mind. It made me think about what's next for me. And the staff had told me to ask them for help anytime, so I did."**

Lorenzo's journey to housing was complex, but he stayed committed to case management and

maintained connection with our Street Outreach Housing Navigation team. In February, after years of living in abandoned houses, he was finally matched with a Permanent Supportive Housing program, which includes an apartment, case management, and wraparound services that help him stay housed and supported as he grows.

Now, he's focused on building stability: he's able to prioritize his health and learning to use public transportation to get to and from appointments. Some of his neighbors are also former Noah clients, creating a sense of community in his building as they navigate their new chapters together.

When asked what he loves most about his new home, Lorenzo doesn't hesitate: "Being able to take a hot shower *every single day*."

VOLUNTEERS & LUNCHES

Needed this Summer!

Summer is the perfect time for the whole family to get involved!

Email: baglunch@noahatcentral.org to connect and to get more information!

View Calendar Here



PEDAL TO PROVIDE

STROLL & ROLL

Nankin Mills at Hines Park

33259 Hines Dr, Westland, MI

JUNE 28, 2025 @ 9:30AM

"Pedal to Provide" fights food insecurity by raising funds through their annual noncompetitive 2, 6 or 12-mile run, walk or ride.

Funds raised will benefit Noah!

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www.pedaltoprovide.org/stroll-and-roll or
for registration & more info!

