

Community Highlights

HOPKINS IN YOUR COMMUNITY



Volunteers across Hopkins Celebrate MLK Day in the Community

The MLK Day of Service was a great success! Forty volunteers from three teams supported local community organizations. President Jennifer Nickoles along with members of her executive team, served at Helping Up Mission. Members from Chief Brandville Bard's executive team volunteered at the Bea Gaddy Family Center. Members from the GCE team will serve at Movable Feast, and 15 members from the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security will serve at The Franciscan Center. Will Kirk captured stills that showed the kindness and devotion of Johns Hopkins employees to the community and civic duty.



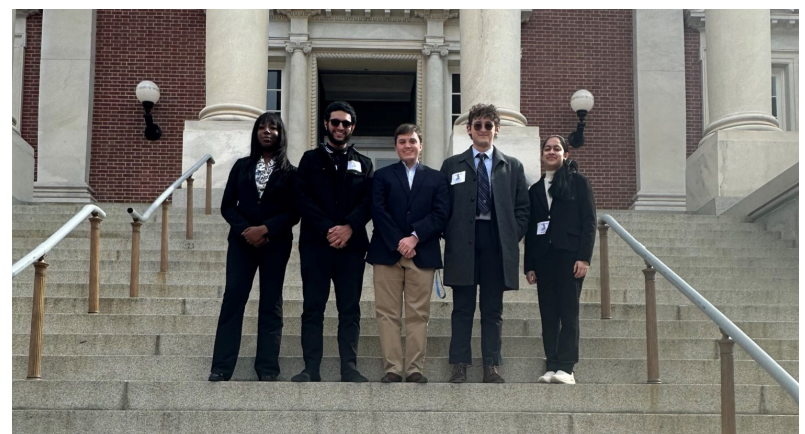
Hopkins Staff Tasted Baltimore's Best at the HopkinsLocal Catering Fair

Staff, students and faculty members met and tasted samples from Baltimore-based food vendors and caterer's on March 26 as part of the HopkinsLocal 10th Anniversary kick-off! Over 20 local vendors were in attendance, showcasing food samples and event offerings with the goal of serving future events on campus.



Spring Expungement Fair and Resource Clinic

Johns Hopkins cohosted its 10th Expungement Clinic and Resource Fair with Maryland Legal Aid at Turner Concourse in East Baltimore on March 29, drawing a record crowd: 250 people received free legal services and advice at the clinic. Maryland Legal Aid waived \$8,040 in fees to provide free legal services. A team from the GCE also coordinated a resource fair in conjunction with the expungement clinic, which attracted 20 vendors offering job and career resources, health education and screenings, vaccinations, housing assistance, insurance information, and community resources.



Maryland Students Visit Annapolis in Support of Higher Education

On February 24, five Johns Hopkins University undergraduate students from the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences and the Whiting School of Engineering joined the Maryland Government Affairs team in Annapolis for the annual Independent Higher Education Day (IHED), sponsored by the Maryland Independent College and University Association (MICUA). The students had the opportunity to explore Annapolis and meet with legislators to thank them for their support of the Seller program.

HopkinsLocal Celebration

Since its launch in 2015, the mission of HopkinsLocal has been to support economic growth, employment, and investment in Baltimore through four key pillars: build, buy, hire, and invest. These pillars have guided our efforts to provide career pathways for local residents, strengthen partnerships with diverse suppliers, collaborate with local contractors to transform Baltimore’s landscape, and prioritize investments that foster long-term economic growth and sustainability.



The 10th anniversary is more than a celebration; it is an opportunity to reflect on the progress we’ve made and the work that lies ahead. With events and initiatives planned throughout the year, the HopkinsLocal team invites you to join us in building a brighter future for Baltimore. Together, we can deepen our impact and ensure that HopkinsLocal continues to be a catalyst for positive change.

Sponsorship Highlight

Johns Hopkins University and Medicine is dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing for all of Baltimore City. We are proud to provide funding, in the form of grants and sponsorships, to organizations that share our commitment to helping communities become healthier and more vibrant across our great City. Our investments are addressing a variety of needs including access to care, mental health and substance use, social determinants of health, and so much more. In addition to more than \$450M in community benefit spend which includes charity care, direct health services, and outreach and education programs to name a few, we’ve provided more than \$1M in funding since January 2024 to support local nonprofit partners with the goal of improving the lives of all Baltimoreans.



The Fells Point Creative Alliance brings together artists and audiences from diverse backgrounds to experience arts and education programs, and engage in the creative process.



This group protects, preserves and promotes the legacy of Henrietta Lacks and her singular contributions to modern medicine.



Supports people with a risk for disorders of the developing nervous system, through equity-based and culturally relevant clinical care, research, education, community partnership, advocacy and training.



Art with a Heart’s mission is to enhance the lives of people in need through visual art.

UPCOMING EVENTS

in Quarter Two



APRIL 16

Blood Drive at Bayview

7:30AM-5:30PM at Asthma & Allergy Bldg. 5501 Hopkins Bayview Cir

APRIL 26

Mayor’s Spring Clean Up

9AM-1PM - Check our social media (@JHConnects) for details!

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Blood Drive at Homewood Campus

9AM-3PM at O’Connor Recreation Center, 3400 N Charles St