

Community Highlights

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National Night Out

GCE and JHPD teams joined neighbors, first responders, and elected officials across Baltimore City and SE Baltimore County for National Night Out on August 5. Events were attended in Charles Village, Oakenshawe, Johnston Square, Church Square, Butcher's Hill Joseph E. Lee Park, Morgan Park, Turner Station, and in West Baltimore at Delta House. The Community Engagement team joined with community partners at select locations to distribute gun safety information along with 300 gun locks and 100 gun storage devices to local residents.



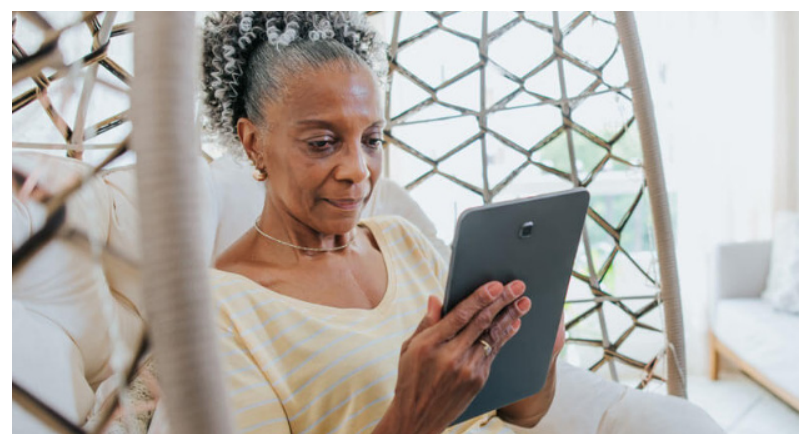
Johns Hopkins University and Medicine Supports Back-to-School Event in Eager Park

On Saturday, August 23 Johns Hopkins University and Medicine sponsored the annual Back-to-School Event in Eager Park. The event helped thousands of families prepare for the school year by providing backpacks and school supplies for students as well as haircuts and hair styles. The event will also feature vendors, food, and music. Various Hopkins teams attended to provide health information and screenings at the event.



JHM Celebrates Five Years of Community Partnerships in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

In early 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic devastated communities across the world. Johns Hopkins and its community partners, including churches, nonprofits, community-based organizations, and schools, came together to meet the needs of the community by providing community-based COVID-19 testing and vaccination, PPE, health information, and food. On July 10, Johns Hopkins staff and community partners gathered at Sacred of Heart of Jesus Church to celebrate everyone who participated in this amazing partnership that provided thousands of COVID-19 tests, more than 60,000 vaccinations, 250,000 face masks and bottles of hand sanitizers, and 10,000 at-home COVID-19 tests to families impacted by the pandemic.



Club Memory®: Community, Connection and Care for Those Navigating Memory Loss

Club Memory® is a social support group for people with early-stage cognitive challenges and their care partners. Over the past year, the program has grown stronger, blending in-person and virtual gatherings to meet people wherever they are. With funding from the D.C. Department of Aging and Community Living (DACL), the Sibley Foundation and Sibley Memorial Hospital, the program now reaches across all eight wards of the District.

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 mission of CollegeBound Foundation is to empower Baltimore City Schools' students to successfully pursue and complete a college degree or other post-secondary options. They provide students with advising, financial guidance, scholarships and other resources. This event supports Baltimore City School students through the college and financial aid processes. Annually they award \$4 million scholarships and grants, in addition to providing college counseling and mentoring services to college scholars. Alicia Wilson is on the board of directors.



The mission of Marian House is to provide a holistic, healing community for women and their children who are in need of housing and rehabilitative services. The event underwrites services provided by Marian House including their transitional housing program which serves 55 women at any given time.



The mission of East Baltimore Development, Inc. (EBDI) is to successfully attract market-oriented investment, development, population and enterprise to the East Baltimore community while equipping community residents with the skills, information and resources they need to benefit from new housing, employment, business and educational opportunities.

This sponsorship supports the Back 2 School Family Community Fun Day on August 23rd, a one-day, community-driven event held in Eager Park. The event ensures children from low-income families are equipped with the essential supplies and services they need for a strong start to the school year. It is the largest back-to-school giveaway serving the East Baltimore community. Michael Preston is a stakeholder in the organization.



The mission of Friends of Great Kids Farm is to bring the Farm to students and the students to the Farm, providing students hands-on opportunities to connect farm and plate, reinforce curricular concepts, strengthen environmental literacy, and promote healthy habits for the whole child. Funding raised from the event will support programming including hands-on educational experiences for Baltimore City Public School students. These programs focus on healthy eating, environmental awareness, and farm-to-table connections. Jennifer Y. Grams currently serves as a board member.

UPCOMING EVENTS in Quarter Four

OCTOBER 4

Henrietta Lacks Symposium

9AM-12PM - Turner Auditorium, 720 Rutland Ave

OCTOBER 16

Bayview Wellness Walk with President Nickoles

12PM - Walk will start at the Red Awning on campus

OCTOBER 26

Expungement Clinic and Resource Fair

10AM-3PM - Turner Concourse, 720 Rutland Ave

NOVEMBER 19

BSO Symphony in the City

Turner Auditorium, 720 Rutland Ave

NOVEMBER 20

Vernon Rice Memorial Turkey Drive

9AM - Multiple locations, reach out to the Community Engagement team to volunteer

DECEMBER 17

Holiday Gifting at Johns Hopkins - Gift Distribution

9AM - Eastern High School, reach out to the Community Engagement team to volunteer



Hello, I'm Dr. Branville Bard, and I'm pleased to welcome you to the Public Safety Corner.

Welcome to the Public Safety Corner

At Johns Hopkins, our commitment to safety extends to everyone in our community—students, faculty, staff, neighbors, patients, and visitors. This space is designed to keep you informed about important updates and developments related to our public safety efforts.

Johns Hopkins Public Safety remains dedicated to protecting our vibrant learning and working environment through holistic, progressive approaches to security—approaches that prioritize trust, collaboration, and mutual respect within our community.

JHPD Update

JHPD marked patrol vehicles and uniformed officers began making public appearances on JHU authorized campuses (Homewood, Peabody & East Baltimore) in September 2024. Since then, our officers and leadership have maintained a consistent, community-focused presence at events both on campus and throughout the community. We continue to recruit both lateral and entry-level officers, with a strong emphasis on local hiring and plans for continued growth.

JHHS Update

To enhance safety and security for patients, staff, and visitors we are updating and implementing weapons detection systems throughout the hospital system. Our aim is to deter potential threats, streamline the screening process, and improve the overall sense of safety within our hospital environment.