

# Community Highlights

## HOPKINS IN YOUR COMMUNITY



### Annual Vernon Rice Memorial Turkey Drive

Johns Hopkins University & Medicine, in partnership with Mack Lewis Gym, Destiny Christian Church, 901 Arts, and St. Anthony's Catholic Church, hosted the annual Vernon Rice Memorial Turkey Drive. This year, over 500 turkeys and 400 boxes of produce were distributed to community residents. The outreach extended beyond individual families, with 16 local organizations also receiving turkeys and produce boxes. This event was made possible through the generous contributions of Johns Hopkins employees, who donated nearly \$10,000, along with a contribution from the Johns Hopkins DAR program, further demonstrating the unity and generosity of the Hopkins community.



### Holiday Gifting at Johns Hopkins

This program seeks to assist underserved communities in the Greater Baltimore area by providing holiday gifts to children, families, and seniors. Thanks to Hopkins faculty, student, and staff sponsors, we were able to fulfill over 650 wishlists this year! This year, community partners include: The Family Recovery Program, Franklin Center Apartments, Furman L Templeton Preparatory Academy, Fort Worthington Elementary/Middle, Harvey Johnson Towers, Hatton Senior Center, Victory Villa Senior Center, Men and Families Center, Iglesia de la Resurreccion, and more!



### Fall Expungement Clinic Provides Free Legal Support

The GCE office, in partnership with Maryland Legal Aid, hosted its fall Expungement Clinic Saturday, Oct. 26, on the East Baltimore campus, providing access to free legal services from volunteer attorneys.

Attendees were also able to receive COVID and flu vaccines alongside resources for health and wellness, veterans services, housing, and employment opportunities. In total, 132 people attended the clinic—86 of those clients had cases that volunteer attorneys determined were potentially eligible for expungement, resulting in the preparation of 243 petitions.



### Suburban Hospital Program Gives High Schoolers Opportunities for Medical Exploration

The Medical Exploring Program at Suburban Hospital is a school-year-long discovery experience for students in grades nine through 12. After school, students attend lectures, learn about career options, tour various medical facilities and participate in hands-on activities such as suturing and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. This year, 80 virtual and 157 hybrid students are enrolled in the 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.



\$10K to support the annual Maritime Magic Event which supports education, workforce development, community safety and more.



\$15K to support the Baltimore Together Summit which gathers community, government and business leaders working to build a more inclusive and prosperous economic future for the city.



\$25K to support iMPACT Maryland, a statewide summit bringing key government, business, and community leaders to discuss issues impacting Maryland.



\$5K to support Charm City Care Connection's annual event which funds drop-in care, street outreach, case management, syringe and safe use supply services, food pantry, wound care and medication-assisted treatment for Charm City Care Connection clients.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## in Quarter Four



**JANUARY 17**

**Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Annual Commemoration Ceremony**

**12-1:30PM at Chevy Chase Auditorium**

**JANUARY 21-31**

**MLK Day of Service for Hopkins Faculty/Staff/Students**

**Various locations around Baltimore City**

**MARCH 29**

**Expungement Clinic/Resource Fair**

**10AM-4PM at Turner Concourse, East Baltimore Campus**