



SHARING GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

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Upcoming Events

Thrift Store Sidewalk Sale

(Weather Permitting)

Saturday, April 7th

Saturday, May 5th

Saturday, June 2nd

(Weather Permitting)

Starts at 9:00AM

Highland Park Food Pantry

Saturday, April 21st

Saturday, May 19th

Saturday, June 23rd

10:00AM – 11:30AM

Takin-it-to-the-Streets

April 27th

May 25th

For more events and updates make sure to check us out online at www.the-noc.org.



The new building construction is in full swing now. Estimated date of completion is 6-8 months with the goal being to be fully operational by the 2018 school year.

This new facility will help us to carry out our long held vision of community transformation by the power of the Holy Spirit to change lives. The ministries offered in the building will be our expression of God's love for the community as we continue to develop relations and love one another.



Connector Building Roofing



Steel Framing



Takin it to the Streets

Our Takin it to the Streets monthly outreaches to the community will take on a new look this season. Instead of

setting up in Gabriel Prosser Park for a community cookout, we are going to switch gears and scale it back to be more personal and evangelistic. We plan to set up grills and a few tables in front of our current facility with the idea of engaging people who stop by for food. This will give us an opportunity to talk with folks more directly, pray with them and offer resources and a next step if appropriate. We will still need a few folks to help with the setup and tear down and serving part, but we are also looking for people who are comfortable with street type evangelism. I am going to reach out to churches and invite them to send those who are gifted and comfortable with street evangelism with the hopes of building teams. If you desire to serve in any capacity, let us know by email. We would also like to use this time to do some community prayer walking.

We plan to kick off in April and stick with the 4th Friday.

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you!

As always, thank all of you for your donations and volunteer hours throughout the year. The success of the Northside Outreach Center is built on the efforts of people like you. Because of you so many people are served through our Thrift Store, Food Pantry, Takin-it-to-the-Streets,

Thanksgiving Outreach, Community Christmas Store and our other ongoing ministries that impact the lives of many. We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generous donations and hands on service.



NOC PROGRAMS

Urban Rangers

The picture above was a recent Ranger fishing trip. Lots of fun and some good eating as well. Urban Rangers is our discipleship program for 3rd-12th grade boys, modeled after the Boy Scouts, with an urban twist and an added focus on spiritual development.

Thrift Store

Volunteer at our Thrift Store. Consider donating a few hours each week, Mon-Fri 10:00am – 2pm. The store is located on the first floor of our building and it provides quality clothing, home furnishings, and much more, at an affordable price for the surrounding community

Local Food Pantry

Due to the extreme poverty level, the vast amount of people without food, and the lack of available resources in our area, we have a food pantry which is opened the 3rd Saturday of every month.

Elementary After School Program

Once our facility is completed, we anticipate reforming the after-school program in partnership with Youth Life and extending this service to more elementary children living in the HP community.

Jobs For Life

JFL is a 10 week, Christ centered job readiness program that address the impact of joblessness through the dignity of work. We commit to applying biblically-based training and mentoring relationships so those in need find dignity and purpose through meaningful work.