

# MICAH 6 COMMUNITY



## Summer Slam 2023 is a wrap!

Each year for the past nine years, Micah 6 Community has hosted a back-to-school event on the playground at Webster (640 W Huron) called Summer Slam. In years past we have focused on backpacks and school supplies to make sure our neighborhood kiddos are off on the right foot. However, in recent years, many other organizations across the city have jumped in to the backpack game to the point that every kid in the city could have four backpacks. So, we were happy to look for another item to redistribute to the community and the idea came along that new shoes could be a real struggle for families, so that's what we decided to do.

Therefore, this past weekend, with the help of MANY partners, we handed out over **700** pairs of new back-to-school shoes. We also handed out boxes of cereal, hygiene items, clothing and household goods for families who wanted. In total we saw **597** people through the gates.



## Thank You :

- [Christ Church Cranbrook](#) for collecting shoes and donating cash for additional shoes, and bringing volunteers,
- [Genisys Credit Union](#) for sponsoring and always believing in us,
- [Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church](#) for collecting shoes and donating the use of your bounce house again,
- [LakePoint Church](#) for collecting shoes and cash for shoes,
- United Women in Faith at [Birmingham First United Methodist Church](#) for supporting,
- Oakland County Juvenile Court system for bringing volunteers, spreading the word to your families, and collecting shoes,
- [Borg Warner](#) for doing amazing work providing food for everyone!
- Kensington Community Church for donating to support shoes,
- [Rochester Church of Christ](#) for collecting cereal boxes and sponsoring [Kadici Shaved Ice](#),
- [Lutheran Church of the Master](#) for providing hygiene items this year,
- [Troy Northminster Presbyterian Church](#) for collecting shoes,
- [Holy Cross Lutheran](#) in Livonia for collecting shoes and sending volunteers,
- [Central Woodward Christian Church](#) for collecting shoes,
- [Tintern Church of Christ](#) for driving all the way from Niagara Falls to volunteer and bring shoes,
- [ARCH Global Precision](#) for collecting shoes,



- [United Wholesale Mortgage](#) for sending volunteers to help set up for the event,
- [University Presbyterian Church](#) for bringing out volunteers,

HUGE thanks to the Auburn Hills DSW Store for helping us get the best deals on shoes. Absolutely working with them again in the future.



Huge thank you also to all of our vendors who came out including:

Oakland County Sheriff's Officers, [Pontiac Promise Zone](#), [E-Community Outreach Services](#), [OLHSA Head Start](#), [Genisys Credit Union](#), [MSU Extension](#), [Gary Burnstein Clinic](#), [Oakland County PAL](#), [Oakland County Health Division](#), and [Oakland Forward!](#)

Big thanks also to the Meet Up and Eat Up crew and again to [Kadici Shaved Ice](#).

