

# Summer Slam 2025 is a Success!

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Last week we had our 11th Summer Slam event. Over the years we have given away thousands of backpacks and thousands of shoes to kids in our community. It has become a staple in our neighborhood and something that many of our families look forward to year after year.

Huge shout out to this year's funders! DTE Energy, Blue Cross Complete of Michigan, Oakland County, Michigan Government, Christ Church Cranbrook, Chief Financial CU, Rochester Church of Christ and so many friends who chipped in \$100, \$200 or \$40 when they could.

Thank you to all of our shoe collectors! Church Church Cranbook, BorgWarner, ARCH Global Precision, Sanctuary Church (who continues to punch above their weight when it comes to collections and support!), LakePoint Community Church, Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, St Irenaeus Church, University Presbyterian Church and friends at Stellantis North America. Hygiene supplies provided by Lutheran Church of the Master!

Huge shout out to St. John's Episcopal Church Plymouth, MI for partnering on a grant with us and the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan for believing in our work!

Thanks to our retail partners at DSW in Auburn Hills, Nike and CONVERSE stores at Great Lakes Crossing Outlets as well as a number of unsuspecting Meijer stores and Walmart locations in the area.

Thank you as well to all the vendors who came out to share information! Public Health Oakland, #Oakland80, Oakland County Michigan Works, Pontiac Academy for Excellence Elementary, E-Community Outreach Services, Blue Cross Complete of Michigan, Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA), Sheriff PAL Program, Genisys Credit Union, Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County, Honor Community Health, Healthy Pontiac, #OaklandConnects, My Virtual Academy, United Community Family Services/CALC,

Thanks to Unique Food Management Inc., Kona Ice of Southfield, MAD BLENDZ Barbershop.

Thanks to our friends from Crossway Christian Church for coming out from Nashua, New Hampshire and from Tintern Church Of Christ in Beamsville, Ontario to help organize. Extra volunteer support from Holy Cross Lutheran Church and others!

#### Some fun Numbers!

1200 pairs of shoes,  
more than 750 people,  
110 boxes of cereal,  
20+ vaccines given,  
80+ back to school haircuts



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