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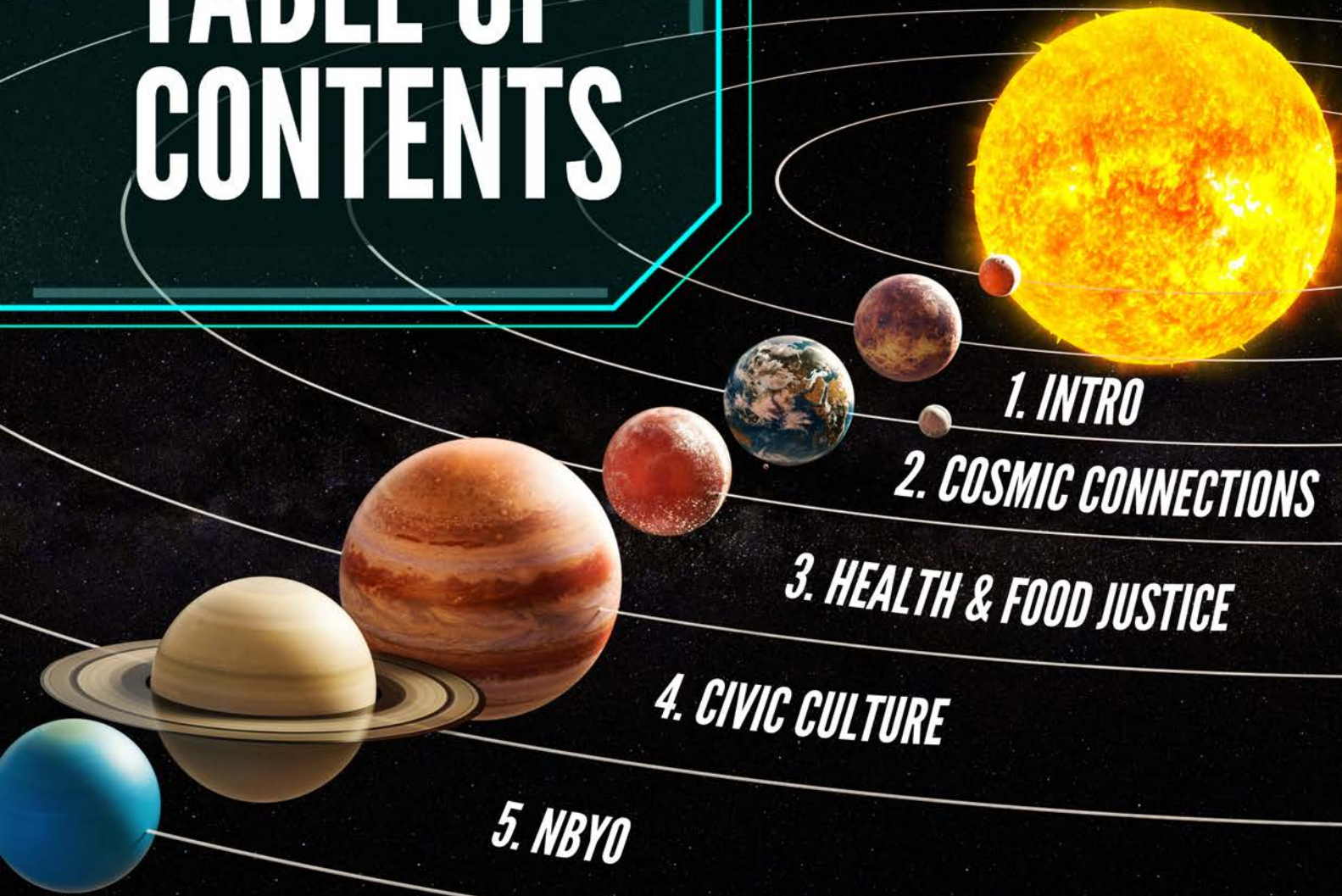
BREAKING BOUNDARIES, ELEVATING COMMUNITIES

Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Report

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LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Greetings, No Boundaries Coalition Family!

This year has been “Out of This World” with a galaxy of boundless fresh ideas, dynamic new team members, and a surge of energy laser-focused on empowering residents, eliminating barriers, and expanding access to those who make Central West Baltimore a viable part of our charming city. We are proud to share our achievements with you, and we hope they inspire you as much as they inspire us.

With much progress made and more underway, elevating the communities within the 21217 footprint remains our top priority. We continue to take our communities to new heights—paving the way for a safer West Baltimore, advocating for the right to vote, providing impactful youth programming, and championing healthy food access.

As we navigate pivotal elections, our efforts have been cosmic—working tirelessly to ensure our residents understand everything at stake. Whether it’s local development or reproductive rights, we continue to prioritize the interests and needs of our communities through advocacy and organizing.

And, while we have the most dedicated team in Baltimore City—perhaps even in all of Maryland—we couldn’t reach these new dimensions without the power of collaboration. Your support, ideas, and active participation have been instrumental in our success, and we look forward to continuing this journey with you. Together, we’re launching Sandtown, Druid Heights, Upton, Madison Park, Penn North, Reservoir Hill, and Bolton Hill into a future that’s beyond the stars.

We are deeply grateful for your support and involvement in this cosmic journey of community transformation. Your contributions, whether big or small, have made a significant difference in our work, and we couldn’t have achieved what we have without you.

In service,
Ashiah S. Parker
Executive Director

LETTER FROM BOARD CHAIR



Dear Beloved Members, Supporters, and Friends,

At No Boundaries Coalition, we continue to thrive, engaging all residents beyond boundaries and addressing the critical issues that affect the 21217 community. This year has been nothing short of extraordinary. With significant progress and even more on the horizon, we're driving forward on multiple fronts by transforming the community and empowering residents to live healthier, more prosperous lives.

We deliver innovative initiatives that create real impact through your unwavering support. Together, we've strengthened our efforts, made incredible strides, and expanded our programs while maintaining our core mission to uplift Central West Baltimore. Our partnerships are growing, and with them, we have the ability to tackle systemic barriers that have historically prohibited growth in the neighborhoods within the 21217 area.

As Board Chair, I am deeply honored to be part of this movement to break down these barriers and empower residents to lead the charge for change. The progress we've made would not be possible without your dedication and belief in our shared vision.

On behalf of the entire No Boundaries Coalition Board, thank you for being part of this journey to take communities within 21217 to new heights. With your support, we're reaching for the stars and creating a future that's truly out of this world.

With Deep Appreciation,
Eric Stephenson
Board Chair

NO BOUNDARIES COALITION

BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF MEMBERS

No Boundaries Coalition is truly commUNITY-powered, built on the strength of diverse perspectives and lived experiences from staff and board members deeply rooted in Central West Baltimore. Our team brings together individuals from different backgrounds who all share the common goal of fostering equity, collaboration, and sustainable growth in the 21217 area.

No Boundaries is committed to transforming Central West Baltimore from the ground up by bridging divides, advocating for change, and empowering residents.



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TOGETHER,
WE'RE BREAKING
BARRIERS AND
BUILDING
UNITY

COSMIC CONNECTIONS | ONGOING WAYS TO ENGAGE WITH NO BOUNDARIES COALITION

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Baltimore Unity Hall
Every Second Tuesday, Begins at 6:00 PM
**Become a Member for as low as \$1*



FRESH FRIDAYS

Historic Pennsylvania Avenue Market
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue
Every First Friday, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Featuring cooking demonstrations, health workshops, interactive games, local vendors, and community resources!



FRESH AT THE AVENUE

Historic Pennsylvania Avenue Market
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue
Thursday & Friday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



NO BOUNDARIES YOGA IN THE PARK

New location March - October
Every Third Saturday



CIVIC SATURDAY SESSIONS

Baltimore Unity Hall
**Virtual option available*
Every Fourth Saturday, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM



VOLUNTEER WITH NBC

Visit our organization's page on GivePulse:
www.bit.ly/nbc-volunteer



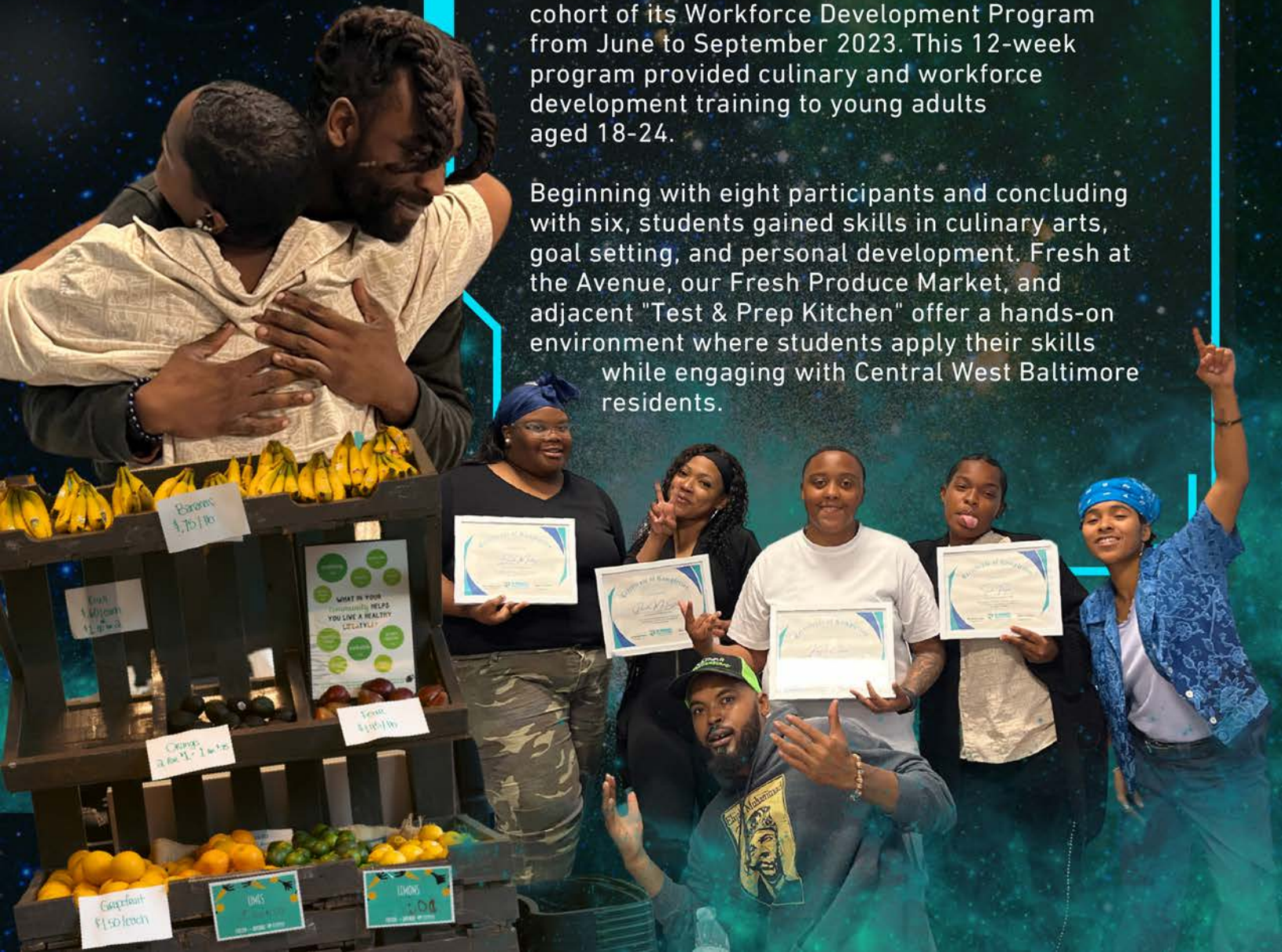
HEALTH & FOOD JUSTICE

No Boundaries Coalition remains committed to dismantling food apartheid by addressing systemic barriers to healthy food access in Central West Baltimore. Through community-driven initiatives like the Fresh at the Avenue market and advocacy efforts, we ensure residents have consistent, affordable access to fresh, nutritious food. By tackling the root causes of food insecurity, we are fostering a healthier, more equitable community where everyone can thrive.

FRESH! WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

No Boundaries Coalition facilitated the second cohort of its Workforce Development Program from June to September 2023. This 12-week program provided culinary and workforce development training to young adults aged 18-24.

Beginning with eight participants and concluding with six, students gained skills in culinary arts, goal setting, and personal development. Fresh at the Avenue, our Fresh Produce Market, and adjacent "Test & Prep Kitchen" offer a hands-on environment where students apply their skills while engaging with Central West Baltimore residents.



FRESH FRIDAYS

This year, No Boundaries Coalition proudly convened Fresh Fridays, an innovative community initiative that has significantly impacted Baltimore's 21217 community. Designed to promote health, wellness, and neighborly engagement, Fresh Fridays has successfully fostered a sense of unity in the community and strengthened local connections.

To foster a sense of unity in the community and strengthen local connections, Fresh Fridays created a vibrant space to bring residents together to celebrate fresh local produce on the first Friday of each month at the Pennsylvania Avenue Market with partners like the Maryland Food Bank, GroGive, Norah Salamone of Our Community Garden, and Alexis Taylor from The Afro Newspaper.

Over the course of 10 events, Fresh Fridays drew in more than 100 attendees per gathering, offering an engaging mix of activities tailored to all ages.

The programs featured live cooking demonstrations, interactive games and workshops, guest speakers, healthy refreshments, live entertainment, and free book giveaways, all aimed to educate and empower attendees on topics relevant to health, sustainability, and personal growth and inspire healthier lifestyles. Local vendors also had a chance to showcase their unique products, supporting the community and the local economy.



INTRODUCING TEAM ACORN

No Boundaries Coalition, in partnership with Team Acorn, made a transformative impact on 10 to 15 youth from the community surrounding The Avenue Market through its eight- to 12-week program that empowers youth ages nine to 17 to tackle food insecurity while promoting healthy eating habits and building essential life skills for lifelong success. Team Acorn's program equips young participants with the necessary knowledge and tools to advocate for equitable access to nutritious food and promote health equity by tackling the pressing need for fresh, affordable food in low-income neighborhoods.

In neighborhoods like 21217, where access to affordable fresh food is often limited, Team Acorn is doing more than just advocating for change. They utilize a multisensory learning approach to equip young participants with practical skills and knowledge to make a real difference by boosting confidence, encouraging teamwork, and imparting vital budgeting, marketing, and customer service knowledge while developing social and entrepreneurial skills critical for success.

Beyond teaching skills, Team Acorn inspires youth to see themselves as change agents who champion health equity and drive lasting, positive change in Baltimore, empowering them to take ownership of their role in creating healthier communities by championing healthy eating and equitable food access for all, fostering leadership, and promoting sustainable solutions to food insecurity.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

During this fiscal year, No Boundaries Coalition has taken a significant step forward in its mission to promote environmental health and equity in Baltimore. Our partnership with Johns Hopkins University has been a game-changer, enabling us to launch an innovative service-learning course that tackles real-world challenges in Central West Baltimore. Combining academic expertise with grassroots engagement, this unique collaboration is paving the way for a brighter, healthier future for the 21217 community.

The collaboration provided students unique learning opportunities, blending academic theory with practical, community-impact work. Divided into three teams, students embarked on targeted projects that enriched their education and delivered tangible benefits to the community. These service-learning courses center around three impactful projects: 1) "Listen, Learn, and Share," 2) Food Access and Affordability Analysis, and 3) Grant Proposal Development.



This partnership gave students hands-on experience in project management, data analysis, and community engagement and contributed to tangible progress in advancing environmental health and equity. The work carried out through these service-learning projects laid the groundwork for sustainable community solutions while addressing systemic inequities affecting Baltimore residents.

By uniting the strengths of academic research and grassroots action, No Boundaries Coalition and Johns Hopkins University are creating pathways to build healthier, more equitable communities in Baltimore. Our partnership exemplifies the power of collaboration in driving meaningful change.







CIVIC CULTURE

At No Boundaries Coalition, civic engagement and advocacy are at the heart of our mission. Much like launching a space expedition, we provide residents with the tools to navigate their communities and create lasting change—empowering community members with the knowledge, skills, and resources to reach beyond daily challenges to strategize, organize, and mobilize for transformative outcomes. We believe in unlocking limitless potential, turning everyday citizens into advocates for an equitable, thriving Baltimore that is “Out of This World.”

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

No Boundaries Coalition’s National Night Out is a Central West Baltimore community staple. In August 2023, we brought together more than 100 residents, including Maryland Lieutenant Governor Aruna Miller, Mayor Brandon Scott, and representatives on behalf of Baltimore City State’s Attorney Ivan Bates and Maryland’s 40th District Senator Antonio Hayes.

Committed to uniting the community through impactful programming that builds knowledge and confidence, we curated this event to foster engagement and build confidence through fun, family-friendly activities, including double-dutch, basketball, karaoke, and relay races, while enjoying music and food.

Participating community partners included St. Francis Neighborhood Center, Masjid Ul Haqq, Maryland Wellness Outpatient Mental Health Center, Ginger’s Fresh Juice Company, the Black Arts District, House of Ruth Maryland, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service, Enoch Pratt Library, TRIO, Tuerk House, and Communities United.



BLOCK CAPTAINS BOOT CAMP LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Funded by Johns Hopkins University's Innovation Fund for Community Safety grant, the Block Captains Boot Camp Leadership Academy remains one of our signature initiatives and a standout leadership program for those who live, work, and worship in 21217. This leadership program is designed to give residents the knowledge and skills necessary to organize around issues that are important to them.

The 12-week program consists of three one-hour sessions weekly, during which participants learn fundamental tools focused on leadership, community service, and skill-building for civic engagement. Participants also earn additional hours of volunteer service to successfully complete the Leadership Academy, during which they hone skills and tactics to effectively organize and galvanize around issues impacting them and their respective communities.

In partnership with Step Up Maryland, we graduated 36 participants during this reporting period—offering cohorts during Summer 2023, Fall 2023, and Spring 2024. Several graduates committed to serving as Block Captains and are completing their year of service with No Boundaries Coalition, maximizing opportunities to secure mini-grants for community projects and expand their leadership in the 21217 area.



ADULT OPEN HOUSES

We hosted two open houses in October 2023 and March 2024 to showcase our adult programming for 21217 residents, including the Block Captain Leadership Academy and Workforce Development. Following comprehensive presentations, we conducted on-site interviews, identifying strong candidates and ensuring future success in leadership and employment opportunities.



CIVIC SATURDAYS

In April 2024, No Boundaries Coalition joined Moms Demand Action to host a two-part Civic Saturdays series geared around voter education and civic engagement. Participants were trained on political parties, informed on Maryland-specific voting requirements, and reminded of the critical importance of exercising one's right to vote.



17TH ANNUAL BOUNDARY BLOCK PARTY

No Boundaries Coalition, in partnership with Black Arts District as co-host, hosted its annual Boundary Block Party for the 17th year, welcoming more than 350 community members, friends, and vendors to promote community empowerment and strength. It was convened in the Eutaw Place Median between McMechen and Lafayette Streets for the second year.

This year's "Community Heroes" theme highlighted the incredible individuals and organizations who help make our organization's work possible. As part of the celebration, we honored community members with awards in the following categories:

- *Community Mother*
- *Community Father*
- *Good Neighbor*
- *Impactful Faith Leader or Place of Worship*
- *Impactful Business Organization*
- *Community Youth Leader*

This year, we also featured a lineup with performances by Martina Lynch and Davon Fleming, as well as Curtis James, Marc Evans House Music, Black Chakra, Lor Xay Xay, Quincy Mims, and Akilah Divine.



ELECTIONS FAIR AND CANDIDATES FORUM

Ahead of the May 2024 primary election, more than 75 attendees engaged in our candidate forum, where candidates for mayor and Districts 7, 9, and 11 discussed their respective platforms and shared their prospective plans.

Moderated by Rev. Al Hathaway, discussions centered on community priorities and voter concerns, fostering a deeper understanding of candidates' platforms. This event not only reflected our commitment to civic engagement and community leadership but also illustrated the power of bringing people together to address shared challenges and build a stronger, more equitable Central West Baltimore.

We also organized comprehensive voter registration drives and educational events to boost awareness of the primary election. Our efforts included door-to-door canvassing, providing transportation to polling locations, and hosting festive gatherings at polling stations on Primary Election Day—creating an engaging and accessible voting experience for the community.

BCAAN MONTHLY PARTNERS MEETING

For more than two years, No Boundaries Coalition has been a partner in the Center for Urban Families' monthly convening of the Baltimore Communities Assisting and Advancing Neighbors (BCAAN)—part of a \$25 million strategic collaboration among national and regional philanthropic partners that seeks to create an economic mobility ecosystem using a multigenerational approach that will assist residents of the greater Penn North Community with working economic success, power and autonomy, and being valued in the community. Through this partnership NBC was able to hire a full-time program coordinator to lead the Block Captain Boot Camp and increase alumni engagement.

Additionally, Community Legal Services offered an Art Law Clinic and an Expungement Clinic.





DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CANDIDATES FORUM

On April 13, 2024, No Boundaries Coalition, in partnership with Maryland Inclusive Housing, Homeless Persons Representation Project Inc., and the Public Justice Center, hosted the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development Candidate Forum at Unity Hall. This event offered mayoral and council president candidates a platform to present their plans and visions for addressing Baltimore's housing and community development challenges.

Mayoral candidates—Brandon Scott, Sheila Dixon, Bob Wallace, and Thiru Vignarajah—engaged in meaningful dialogue on critical issues, including actionable strategies to reduce the city's significant inventory of dilapidated homes and vacant lots.

Mayor Scott highlighted his \$3 billion initiative, developed in partnership with BUILD and the Greater Baltimore Committee, which aims to eliminate the vacancy crisis over the next 15 years.

During the event, Mayor Scott and the other candidates expressed a shared commitment to building safer, more equitable neighborhoods, underscoring the gravity of Baltimore's housing challenges.

This forum exemplified our dedication to fostering civic engagement and empowering Baltimore residents with the information needed to make informed decisions about the future of their communities. By connecting the public with local leadership, we continue to strengthen the relationship between residents and decision-makers, driving progress toward a more just and equitable city.





NO BOUNDARIES YOUTH ORGANIZERS

No Boundaries-Youth Organizers (NbYO) is launching youth leadership into the stratosphere by equipping teens aged 13-19 with the life and professional skills needed for effective community organizing. Through this program, participants engage in service learning, earn cash incentives, and are eligible for scholarships. NbYO's mission is to empower youth to become the changemakers of tomorrow, providing them with tools and opportunities to impact their communities and beyond as they soar to new heights in civic engagement and leadership.

NbYO participants embarked on several enriching and educational trips during this reporting period. These included visits to the Museum of Historic Annapolis, Fulton Bank Youth Financial Literacy Day, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Baltimore Boat Program, and the National Museum of African American History & Culture. They also toured Baltimore Police Department Headquarters, enjoyed a day at Six Flags America, attended the School Nutrition Association Conference, and participated in team-building adventures at Terrapin Adventures.

Each experience reflects NbYO's ongoing commitment to empowering youth through leadership, civic engagement, and advocacy.





YOUTH COMMUNITY MEETINGS

NbYO hosted six Youth Community Meetings in partnership with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Truth to Power, and Youth as Resources—providing a safe, inclusive space for participants to engage in open discussions about critical issues. Key discussions focused on the quality of school meals and juvenile justice reform, including the Child Interrogation Protection Act. Through active participation and dialogue, we aim to foster understanding, share experiences, and collaborate on initiatives that empower and address the needs of our youth community.

Key outcomes included organizing food tastings at local schools for students to inform the Baltimore City Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services about food quality, identify preferred vendors, and inform the student population about steps to hold cafeteria standards accountable.

YOUTH JUSTICE MONTH KICKOFF PRESS CONFERENCE

In October 2023, NbYO held a press conference to launch National Youth Justice Action Month alongside representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the Baltimore Algebra Project, Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle, Maryland Office of the Public Defender, Maryland Youth Justice Coalition, and Bridge Maryland. The event focused on juvenile justice reform and the Child Interrogation Protection Act of 2022, emphasizing the need for policies focused on rehabilitation, not criminalization, of children exposed to violence. Discussions also highlighted the alarming data showing that children are more likely victims of crime than perpetrators.

Attendees included Maryland Delegate Sandy Bartlett, Chief Attorney Jenny Egan of the Maryland Office of the Public Defender's Juvenile Division, and Dayvon Love of Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle.

HALLO-CANVASS

NbYO youth participated in canvassing training and door-to-door outreach on Halloween 2023, distributing program information.



SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

NbYO attended the 69th Annual School Nutrition Association Conference in Ocean City in October 2023. The students engaged in taste testing with food vendors who market to Baltimore City Schools and other Maryland school districts. The conference offered an opportunity to explore ways in which students can actively influence the food served in their schools.

While advocating for better nutrition in their schools, youth also took the opportunity to relax and explore Ocean City.

Karen Bristol, Youth Organizer

"On the trip, I learned that our school lunches changed through the years because the district wanted to make the lunches healthier so that during our time in school, we have the best learning opportunity.

Something else that occurred is that they were trying to make them healthy and good enough for us students to want to eat, and we got to speak from food companies like Tyson. Some foods were better than most, but some of my favorite moments were when one of the directors that was at the event helped us find a place to try. While we were at Ocean City, we visited the beach. It was a pretty view."

Courtly Witherspoon, Youth Organizer

"The Ocean City trip was fun. We drove in style on a coach bus with breakfast too. It was a nice getaway from usual life here in the city. We got to be a part of the change happening within school lunches.

We went through various stands trying different foods and snacks that could possibly be in our school. Which means we could actually be satisfied with eating our lunch and eating the lunch we deserve as scholars of Baltimore City Public Schools."





PEACE CIRCLE

NbYO hosted four Peace Circle events between August and December 2023, with over 50 attendees, centered around police accountability and gun violence prevention, identifying key legislative bills, and facilitating discussions on building safer communities.

Youth participants created a peace pledge, developed action plans for addressing violence in our community, and began planning for future actions, including research and presentations on relevant legislative bills. Partners included *The Community Builders* and *Mentoring Male Teens in the Hood*.



NBYO WINS HONOR ROWS DURING RAVENS VS. STEELERS GAME

NbYO was honored during the Ravens vs. Steelers game for their service to the community. This recognition, sponsored by M&T Bank and the Mitzvah Fund for Good Deeds, highlighted the youth's commitment to organizing and supporting their community. Fifty youth participants attended, received Honor Rows t-shirts, and were featured on RavensVision boards during the game. In addition, WBAL-TV 11, the official broadcast partner for the Baltimore Ravens, featured NbYO during on-air news segments.

NbYO was selected by a panel of youth service leaders, with the assistance of the Baltimore Ravens, Maryland Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, and M&T Bank staff.




CPR/FIRST AID + STOP THE BLEED TRAINING

As part of NbYO's summer programming, 19 youth participants successfully completed training in proper bleeding control techniques and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), receiving certifications that empowered them with essential life-saving skills.

By empowering our youth with these critical abilities, we have equipped them to respond confidently to emergencies and potentially save lives within their communities.

This training was conducted in partnership with We Responders, Inc.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIPS

QUARTERLY ACCOUNTABILITY FORUMS

No Boundaries Coalition hosted Quarterly Accountability Forums in September 2023 and March 2024, bringing together community members and city leaders to discuss key issues. Dozens of residents and community stakeholders attended the September session, which featured communication training by Optimal Wellness and discussions with Councilmembers James Torrence of the 7th District and John Bullock of the 9th District on public safety, transportation, and community engagement.

In March, Councilmembers Torrence and Bullock returned to address attendees. This time, Councilmember Eric Costello of the 11th District attended as well. Additionally, representatives from the Department of Public Works and Department of Transportation attended the quarterly convening, with the Department of Finance presenting on the city budget.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

In January 2024, No Boundaries Coalition launched a membership program designed to maintain regular engagement with residents through programming and volunteer opportunities. The initiative provides tangible benefits, such as discounts at Fresh at the Avenue and participating local restaurants, which have also committed to hiring directly from our Workforce Development (WFD) program, creating a student-to-employee pipeline.

Funds raised through membership will support various community initiatives, including networking socials, placemaking projects, and resident-driven programs that address local needs.





CHANGING THE NARRATIVE: ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE 21217

In September 2023, nearly 50 attendees gathered to discuss gun violence and trauma-informed healing. Key discussions included presentations by NbYO on Senate Bill 101 and trauma recovery by Kyla Liggett-Creel, PhD, LCSW-C, clinical assistant professor at the University of Maryland School of Social Work (UMSSW) and lead strategist for the Baltimore City Health Department's (BCHD) Office of Youth and Trauma Services. Additionally, We Responders Inc. provided participants with CPR and Stop the Bleed training.

In addition to the presenting organizations, this event was supported by the ROAR Center, Moms Demand Action, Safe Streets Penn North, Keys Empowers, Family Survivor Network, and the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office.

During the June 2024 Membership Meeting, attendees were provided a summary of data from the Gun Violence Prevention Focus Groups, a mental health training, a small mental health resource fair, and a conflict resolution workshop. Light Within and We Our Us presented, while Family Survivor Network, Baltimore Community Mediation Center, Moms Demand Action, and ROAR Center offered resources.





GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION FOCUS GROUPS

In partnership with the University of Maryland Baltimore, No Boundaries Coalition held a series of focus groups to gather input from community members on violence prevention strategies. These sessions aimed to identify the necessary resources and educational approaches, such as school programs and gun laws, to reduce violence and enhance public safety effectively.

Data from these discussions were analyzed to develop actionable recommendations, fostering informed solutions for community safety.

Most notably, six key themes emerged:

- **Violence:** Community members expressed a feeling of desensitization, with violence becoming normalized within the Black community.
- **Cultural Identity:** There is a growing need to understand Black history and reconnect with community elders.
- **Education:** Participants emphasized the importance of education on gun laws, life skills, and financial literacy.
- **Safe Spaces:** Attendees highlighted the need for safe recreational spaces for both youth and adults.
- **Community Pride:** Despite trauma, people feel a strong connection to their community and a sense of familiarity in Baltimore.
- **Behavioral Health Services:** Access to mental health services for both children and adults is crucial, as trauma is often passed down generationally.





MICA DAY OF SERVICE

Faculty members of the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) joined No Boundaries Coalition for a day of service, distributing flyers and volunteering at Fresh at the Avenue.

The discussions centered on health and wellness.

PARTNERSHIP HAPPY HOUR AND WALKING TOURS

In April 2024, we co-hosted walking tours of the Division and Etting St. developments with Black Women Build Baltimore.

Discussions focused on barriers to homeownership and resources needed to simplify the process, with attendees expressing interest in future programming around homeownership.







YOGA IN THE PARK


The Yoga in the Park series, held between July and October 2023, focused on mental health, self-care, and fitness in collaboration with local community partners. The July session at Gold Street Park highlighted wellness topics, while participants engaged in yoga and Zumba in August at Booker T. Washington Middle School. In September, participants gathered in Sandtown Winchester for a self-love storytelling workshop. The October session in Reservoir Hill focused on self-care and was supported by St. Francis Neighborhood Center.

Yoga in the Park is a green space activation that aims to build community while bringing awareness to the importance of mental health, self-care, and fitness and creating lively programming that invites residents into community spaces in collaboration with local community partners.



Led by Michele Blu, who focuses on Kemeti Yoga, locations extended throughout 21217, including Sandtown, Reservoir Hill, Bolton Hill, and Madison Park. Following each yoga session, residents participated in various art workshops such as Self-love and Storytelling with Maridian Skyy, Paint and Sip with MiJo-B All Things Creative, creative writing with Unique, Mommy and Me with Treehouse Project Inc., and Zumba led by a No Boundaries Coalition block captain.

When asked what motivated residents to participate in Yoga in the Park, they mentioned that it provided an avenue for stress relief, outdoor activity, community self-care, and mindfulness in the midst of the hustle and bustle.

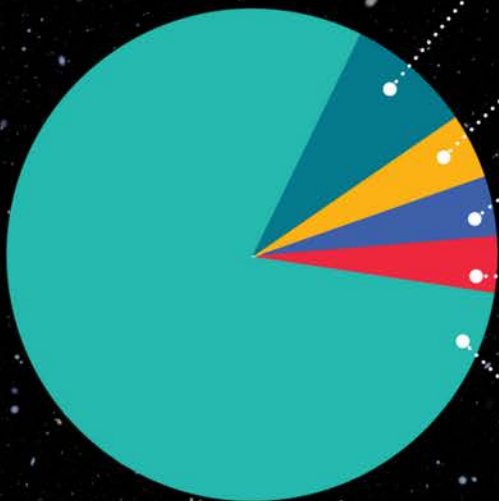




FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This reporting period began on July 1, 2023 and concluded on June 30, 2024. During this fiscal year, we received \$1,880,158 in revenue.

REVENUE



Fiscal Sponsorship Fees **8%**

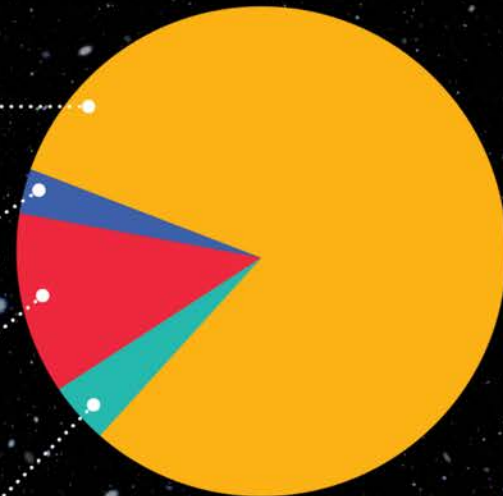
Individual Donations **4.5%**

Corporate Donations **3.7%**

Fresh at the Avenue **3.8%**

Foundational Grants **80%**

EXPENSES



81% Programs & Services

3% Fundraising

12% Mgmt & Gen

4% Overhead

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP

As a fiscal sponsor, we provide 21217-based individuals, community groups, and organizations access to the necessary funding to sustain the much-needed resources they offer to our residents.

No Boundaries Coalition served as a Fiscal Sponsor to the following organizations this fiscal year, including:

- B-CIITY (including providing fiscal support to 29 sub-grantees)
- Baltimore Votes
- Beyond Boundaries Conference
- Sandtown South
- Sandtown-Winchester Harlem Park Master Plan
- Step Up Maryland

WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

OUR MISSION

Through training, education, and base-building, we deconstruct physical and imagined barriers in Central West Baltimore, thereby empowering residents to lead and live sustained community transformation.

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OUR COMMUNITY

The No Boundaries Coalition community includes everyone who lives, works, or worships in the Central West Baltimore neighborhoods of Sandtown, Druid Heights, Upton, Madison Park, Penn North, Reservoir Hill, and Bolton Hill.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 - 2024 GRANTORS

Abell Foundation | Annie E. Casey | Baltimore Community Foundation | Baltimore Children & Youth Fund | Baltimore Civic Fund | Byrne Baltimore Collaborative | Clayton Baker Trust | Emmanuel Episcopal Church | Energy Foundation | Everytown for Gun Violence | Fund for Educational Excellence | France-Merrick Foundation | Johns Hopkins University Innovation Fund | Kaiser Permanente | Lockhart Vaughan Foundation | Mayor's Office of Recovery Programs | The Fund for Change | The Goldseker Foundation | T. Rowe Price Foundation | West Baltimore Renaissance Foundation