



An opportunity to support...

## Peace Neighborhood Center's 25th Annual



Thursday, November 6th 2025 | 5:30-9 PM

➡ venue restaurant | bar

### Invest in Peace as we become our Community's next Resilience HUB!

This year, Peace is seeking to raise \$200,000+ to invest in energy efficient improvements to our 23-year old Ann Arbor facility on North Maple Road — making it possible for Peace to provide a safe place and critical support services for our surrounding community during emergencies and power outages.

Each year, Peace's main facility serves over 16,000 meals and hosts a range of programming and community services for 3,000+ youth, adults, and families.

Peace is currently working with the City of Ann Arbor's Office of Sustainability & Innovation to become a Resilience HUB for Ann Arbor's west side. A recent energy audit of our Ann Arbor facility identified a comprehensive list of building improvements totaling over \$460,00.

All together, planned building renovations and enhancements will help Peace reduce our energy consumption and carbon footprint, upgrade the building's technological systems, and set the stage for renewable energies — **resulting in annual cost savings of at least \$30,000.**

**An invaluable investment in Peace's long-term future and sustainability!**



# 2025 Thanks for Giving Sponsorship Opportunities

Thursday, November 6, 2025

 Venue Restaurant | Bar



Join over 500 local community residents, leaders and businesses who support Peace Neighborhood Center's annual Thanks for Giving benefit!

## **Presenting Host: \$15,000+ ———**

**Prominent Billing with Logo as the Evening's Presenting Host on Event Invitation & Reserved Table for Ten Guests**

Support at this level will help Peace invest in all new energy-efficient kitchen appliances for our full-service commercial kitchen—enabling Peace to be able to provide residents with meals and food-related support during emergencies.

## **Community Leader: \$10,000 ———**

**Co-billing with logo on Event Invitation & Reserved Table for Ten Guests**

Support at this level will help Peace invest in all new energy efficient HVAC systems to improve air quality, reduce energy consumption — and enable Peace to serve as a cooling center for residents during power outages.

## **Community Partner: \$5,000 ———**

**Logo on Event Invitation & Reserved Seating for Eight Guests**

Support at this level will help Peace invest in a new energy efficient roof, laying the foundation for future solar back up power — to keep Peace open to support families and residents during power outages and emergencies.

## **Neighborhood Partner: \$2,500 ———**

**Logo Recognition on Marketing Materials & Seating for Six Guests**

Support at this level will help Peace install new energy efficient windows — and provide emergency housing assistance for families during emergencies.

## **Neighborhood Supporter: \$1,500 ———**

**Business Name Listed in Program & Seating for Four Guests**

Support at this level will help Peace replace weather sealing — and provide emergency utility assistance to families during emergencies.



**All Sponsors will receive their logo and/or name featured on Peace marketing materials:**

- Thanks for Giving Event Page on Peace's Website
- Digital Screen(s) that surround Venue's Event Space
- Evening's Presentation and Printed Event program
- Social Media Shout-out with average reach/engagement of 5,000+
- Post-event Thank you Electronic Newsletter, with reach of 3,100+
- Peace's 2025 Annual Report—with reach and engagement of 4,000+



## WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1971, Peace Neighborhood Center is a community-supported organization with a **54+ year history of successfully helping people change their lives**. Peace has helped thousands of youth, adults, and families overcome challenges that stem from generational poverty, social and economic inequities, and trauma.

**Over 89% of Peace's staff identify as people of color and have similar lived experiences as the people we serve.** Our staff has a deep understanding of the challenges our families face—which is essential in cultivating a genuine sense of trust, respect, and accountability with our clients.

**Because of that trust, Peace is the first place our clients call with their best news and their worst.**

## WHO WE SERVE

**98% of the households Peace serves live below the poverty line or ALICE threshold, unable to cover basic living expenses. Over 90%+ identify as BIPOC.**

## OUR IMPACT

**Of the 5,000+ people who have attended Peace's youth & family programs, an estimated 75% have achieved self-sufficiency.**

**98% of youth enrolled in Peace's After-School Programs graduate from high school in four years. 80% go on to college or a skilled trade program.** Countless Peace Alum have been the first in their families to earn a college degree. Many have gone on to careers to pay it forward by helping others—as educators, social workers, medical professionals, and nonprofit executives. Two Peace Alumni currently serve on Peace's Board.

## WHAT WE DO

**Peace makes a long-term commitment to the youth and families we serve. Our goal has always been to help families break intergenerational cycles of poverty—helping them build futures that include self-sufficiency and positive community involvement.**

**We provide in-depth 360° wraparound support through an integrated range of programs/services:**

- After-School and Summer Programs provide K-12 youth individualized academic support, social/emotional learning, enrichment & recreational activities, and off-site learning experiences through field trips and transformational road trips beyond southeast Michigan.
- College & Career Prep for high school students, with continued support through college.
- Family Enrichment Programs promote parent engagement through family-centered activities, field trips, and skills workshops.
- Wellness Programs offers weekly Wellness Activities; Support Groups; and Individual & Family Counseling Support with licensed clinical social workers.
- Meals and Transportation with every program; childcare as needed.
- Case Management services connect families in need to vital community resources.
- Weekly food distribution, emergency financial assistance, and holiday assistance.
- Advocacy for and with families at school, in court, and with medical care providers.