WELLNESS FOR THE FUTURE CAMPAIGN

UPDATE



Whether you are a donor to the campaign that is funding the projects, a volunteer helping to implement one or more of the projects, new to Crossroads and wanting to learn about the Wellness vision, or just curious about the progress being made, we hope you will find this information interesting and useful. If you have any questions or comments on the Wellness for the Future effort, we want to hear from you. Please contact Tim Ward at **tward@crossroadsnova.org**.

Wellness Loudoun

In four months our Executive Director Jenn Marshall has already created a diverse range of programs and classes for Wellness Loudoun. From art classes to yoga and meditation, a DBSA (Depression Bipolar Support Alliance) support group, sound baths and Learn to Play Pickleball, we've started building a beautiful community of people who care deeply about mental health and overall wellness. We estimate that we engaged with nearly **300 individuals** by the end of July... and we're just getting started.

Join us this **October 11th for the Wellness Loudoun Pickleball Challenge** to celebrate our official launch and World Mental Health Day. This is a tournament for all levels, so don't be shy about signing up! Registration is now open at **bit.ly/WLPC25**. Sponsorship opportunites are available at by emailing Jennifer at **jennifer@wellnessloudoun.org**.

As for the new Wellness Loudoun building, there are some exciting updates from our meetings with the architects:

- The arcitects have completed a Feasibility Study and Site Survey for the Crossroads property;
- We have had two Programming Meetings to discuss exact room needs for the new building and requirements for modifications of the existing building;
- We had an Initial Concept Review Meeting to review preliminary concepts for the new building - modifications will be made and presented again in August/September.

We are working toward a preliminary floor plan and architectural renderings of the buildings and look forward to sharing them with the congregation.

Volunteer Loudoun

The volunteer platform, *Volunteer Loudoun*, continues to grow by leaps and bounds. This database allows the community to find and connect with service opportunities across Loudoun County. We currently have 30 community non-profits that are sharing their volunteer needs on the site. There are 62 active needs listed as of this publication and over 250 users.

While many members of the Crossroads community are enrolled, the site is also getting traction in the larger community as it gets shared with partnering non-profits, some other local Methodist churches and LCPS students and their families.

As of August 1st, all Crossroads volunteer options will be listed on Volunteer Loudoun. This includes KidVenture, Student Ministry and First Impressions.



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Click HERE to access Volunteer Loudoun

Expanded Options for Children

We're excited to share some big updates from Kids Ministry as we continue to grow and serve more families in our community!



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We've recently renovated space in our Kids area to include two new classrooms, one of which will be the new Nursery room used on Sunday mornings. This fall, HOPE Preschool will be launching a new 2.5-year-old class, along with a second Monday-Friday class for 4- and 5-year-olds. We've also added a new enrichment class, giving families the option of a longer preschool day.

We're thrilled to now offer Bilingual Storytime twice a month, hosted through HOPE but open to the entire community—a fun and engaging way for little ones and their grown-ups to explore language through music, movement, and stories.

KidVenture has expanded our support for school-age families by offering Mini-Camp Days (9:00 AM–2:00 PM) on several days when LCPS is closed, designed for K–5th graders. And this fall, we're introducing KidVenture Park Playdates—a new opportunity for kids and parents to connect and build community together outdoors.

These new and expanded programs are aimed at achieving our campaign objective of offering more options for working families with children in our community.

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how to get involved.....

The Crossroads community first made financial commitments to fund the Wellness for the Future vision in the first half of 2024. These commitments to date total $4 million and will be paid over the next several years (2024 - 2028) to underwrite the execution of the Wellness vision.

Our initial estimates are that the total five-year cost of the vision – including paying off all Crossroads' debt – come to $6.35 million. So fundraising efforts continue even while the projects are being planned and launched.

If you haven't signed up, it's not too late!

Additional pledges or gifts can be made **here**. For help setting up annual, monthly or weekly gifts to the campaign... or about gifts from Donor Advised Funds or gifts of stock, please contact Patti Everett at **@peverett@crossroadsnova.org**.

To talk with Pastor Tim about the campaign or with questions, please reach out at **tward@crossroadsnova.org**.