



IAAQLI 6 PILLARS IN ACTION COMMUNITY CONNECT

IAAQLI continues to impact the quality of life within Indianapolis communities through the execution of the following pillars. 1. Business and Entrepreneurship, 2. Education, 3. Employment, 4. Health and Wellness, 5. Housing and Home Ownership, 6. Leadership and Civic Engagement

In this edition, we highlight the success stories of the following pillars:



Pillar 5: Housing & Home Ownership **Home Repairs for Good: Restoring One Home at a Time**

On a crisp fall morning on Indianapolis' far eastside, dozens of volunteers from CareSource and the National Bank of Indianapolis gathered in the yard of longtime resident and veteran Larry Huggins. They were there as part of Home Repairs for Good's annual Fall Repair Fest, one of 11 sites active on the same day, working together to clear debris, repair essential features, and restore the safety and dignity of homeowners who need a hand.

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Pillar 2: Education **IAAQLI Six Pillars In Action: Judah Ministries**

Alisia Jackson, founder of Judah Ministries, returns to her roots on the east side of Indianapolis with a mission grounded in faith, service, and community love. Through the "Be More at the Balt" outreach, she and her partners work to ease the burdens many families face during the holiday season, ensuring parents don't have to choose between paying bills and providing for their children. The event offers free essential items such as clothing, shoes, toys, and winter gear, transforming generosity into tangible support.

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Pillar 4: Health & Wellness **Eskenazi Health Announces New Maternal Health Programs**

Eskenazi Health has announced two new initiatives aimed at improving maternal health following a year-long effort to assess health barriers in several Central Indiana neighborhoods. The programs are part of Eskenazi Health's Health Engagement Zone initiative, launched last year to address long-term social determinants of health and increase life expectancy in targeted areas. The zones operate at three sites: Eskenazi Health Center, located at 38th Street and International Marketplace, Eskenazi Health Thomas & Arlene Grande Campus, situated on the Northeast Corridor, and Eskenazi Health Center Grassy Creek, located on the Far Eastside.

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The Indianapolis African American Quality of Life Initiative (IAAQLI) is a place-based community change project established through a partnership between the National Urban League, The Indianapolis Urban League, and the African American Coalition of Indianapolis. Funded through a \$100 million grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. The goal of the IAAQLI is to acknowledge the concerns and increase the quality-of-life of African American residents in Indianapolis



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