



# Bethel Neighborhood Center



Here to offer a renewed sense of hope  
Aquí para ofrecer un sentido renovado de esperanza

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## **Bethel receives another significant gift from the Marion and Henry Bloch Family Foundation**

Bethel Neighborhood Center (BNC) is excited to announce another significant gift from the Marion and Henry Bloch Family Foundation in support of the BNC capital campaign to build a health and wellness center gymnasium onsite at 14 S. 7th St. in Kansas City, Kansas.

The Marion and Henry Bloch Family Foundation has awarded BNC a **\$200,000** grant, which brings the campaign's total funds raised to \$979,000. The Marion and Henry Bloch Family Foundation, a leading philanthropic partner in Kansas City, is known for grants to improve the lives of Kansas City's underserved, low-income individuals.

For the past 111 years, BNC has been dedicated to empowering individuals to achieve a renewed sense of hope, wellness, and self-sufficiency. This mission is at the heart of the campaign to make health and wellness programs available to residents around the Bethel Neighborhood Center. Statistically, residents in Wyandotte County have ranked among the worst counties in the state of Kansas for health and life expectancy. Bethel has worked diligently to collaborate with several nonprofits in Kansas City, Kansas, to address the health, social, and economic needs of immigrants and refugees who are the most difficult group to reach in Wyandotte County.

The new space will allow Bethel to provide indoor recreation and exercise programs; hold community health fairs, clinics, and education seminars; offer multi-use event space to strengthen community ties; and provide an emergency shelter.

For more about the good work of Bethel Neighborhood Center, visit [www.bethelcenter.org](http://www.bethelcenter.org)

We welcome and encourage others to join in as we strive to reach our capital campaign goal of \$1.3 million.

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