

2022/23 Accomplishments

January – June 2022: NOAH leaders organize on new state funding proposal for education. Meetings were held with state legislators, the governor's office, and various education advocacy groups. NOAH builds a state-wide network with sister organizations in Memphis and Chattanooga.

May 2022: NOAH organizes "Moral Budget Campaign:" NOAH's priorities included \$45 million for affordable housing efforts, \$1.1 million for HEALS, \$10 million for restorative practice in schools, and increased pay for school support staff.

August 2022: NOAH Education Task Force campaigns for and wins a Resolution for Equity in Advanced Academics and an Equity Policy in Metro Nashville Public Schools.

Oct 2022: Over 400 NOAH members meet with Mayor Cooper at our **October 9 Annual Meeting:** He committed to working for \$30 million in annually recurring funds for the Barnes Fund, which makes grants to non-profits to build affordable housing. Mayor Cooper also committed to NOAH that his personal goal for the East Bank development would be to have 50% of all housing built there to be truly affordable.

February - May 2023: NOAH member organizations conduct 100's of **one-on-one conversations**, listening for the issues that matter most to one another. This process culminates in an Issues Convention during which NOAH members vote on and select NOAH's top four issue areas for the next 4 years.



2023 NOAH FUNDRAISING BANQUET



"IN TIMES LIKE THESE..."



MILLENNIUM MAXWELL HOUSE
THURSDAY AUGUST 17TH
6:30PM TO 8:30PM

NOAH

NOAH (Nashville Organized for Action and Hope) is an anti-racist, faith-based coalition that is multi-racial, multi-generational, and interfaith and is made up of 70 congregations, nonprofit organizations and labor unions that amplify the power of ordinary people.

OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. Adren Wilson Dr. Adren Wilson serves as Vice President, Youth Opportunity Programs and Executive Director of My Brother's Keeper Alliance at the Obama Foundation.

Prior to his role as the Deputy Chief of Staff to the Governor of Louisiana, Adren served as the national CEO of Public Allies, an AmeriCorps national service program that has advanced the leadership of more than 10,000 diverse young leaders across the country. He's also worked as the National Director of Youth and Student Leadership at The Children's Defense Fund in Washington, D.C, training thousands of young leaders to advocate for, and serve the needs of vulnerable children and families across the United States. Wilson holds a master's in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, a doctorate in Public Policy from the Nelson Mandela School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs at Southern University, and a bachelor of arts in History and Political Science from Louisiana State University.

TICKETS, SPONSORSHIPS & ADS

EVERY CONTRIBUTION MATTERS

Here is a list of contribution amounts.

Individual Tickets: \$125

Table of 10: \$1,250

Sponsorship Levels

- Champions of Justice \$20,000 (Includes Full page Ad & 10 tickets)
- Defenders of Justice \$15,000 (Includes Full page Ad)
- Advocates of Justice \$10,000 (Includes Full Page Ad)
- Benefactors of Justice \$5000 (Includes Full Page Ad)
- Patrons of Justice \$2500 (Includes Full Page Ad)
- Supporters of Justice \$1000 (Includes Full Page Ad)
- Friends of Justice \$800
- (Other donations are appreciated)

Program Book Ads

- Full page \$500 Portrait (P)
- Half page \$300 Landscape (L)
- Quarter page \$200 Portrait (P)
- Business card \$125 L or P

*Make all of your purchases at noah.tn.org/donate, or send a check to NOAH, PO Box 331144, Nashville, TN 37203. There will be no physical tickets, but you will receive a receipt. The names of purchasers will be listed at the door for entry. Please purchase tickets by **August. 3.***



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July 13, 2023

Dear friend,

In a Nashville where working families navigate problems in transportation and jobs, ideas like fairness can seem meaningless. *In Times like These* NOAH takes a stand for **justice**. In a city where Black and Brown children face disproportionate opportunities, *In Times like These*, NOAH stands up for **educational equity**. *In Times like These*, NOAH continues to campaign for **citizen voice** in police oversight and for housing that aligns with the incomes of **actual working families** in Nashville. These times call for a **POWER ORGANIZATION like NOAH**. NOAH is hosting our 2023 Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, August 17th – so we can answer the call!

NOAH has continued the fight and has much to celebrate. The first half of 2023, NOAH members held a Listening Campaign to find out what was on our members' hearts and minds. Now, NOAH is recommitting to a **platform of power** in the areas of Affordable Housing, Criminal Justice, Education and Economic Equity & Transportation. In 2023, NOAH created an "Aspirational Document," which grounds NOAH in anti-racism and focuses us on living into this value.

On top of all of this, **NOAH continues to grow!** In the past two years, NOAH brought in ten new member organizations. NOAH also hired three new staff in 2023 and recently promoted our Administrative Assistant to the position of Community Organizer, bringing the number of organizers on our staff to four!

Our times *always* and *continuously* call us to action because as people of diverse faith, nonprofit and union backgrounds, **we aspire to achieve the Beloved Community** – a goal that is elusive but also within our grasp. Our ability to build the Beloved Community *In Times like These* comes from **organizing people and organizing money**, in other words from people like you!

We are excited to hold the 2023 NOAH Banquet on Thursday August 17, 2023 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Adrian Wilson, Vice-President Youth Opportunity Programs; Executive Director – My Brothers' Keeper Alliance, an initiative under President Obama. The theme is *In Times like These*. **Please join us by becoming a sponsor of the event, purchasing an ad, a table of 10, or tickets.** An information sheet about the banquet is attached.

Payment for sponsorships, ads, and tickets can be made electronically by scrolling to the bottom of the page at noah-tn.org/donate or by sending the order form with your payment to PO Box 331144, Nashville, TN 37203. Send digital ad copy to info@noah-tn.org. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR AD AND FOR PURCHASING TICKETS IS August 3.** For more information on ads or sponsorships, contact Brian Zralek at bzralek@noah-tn.org or 615-636-7197. For more information about tickets or tables, contact **Rev. Linda Brown-Saffore at 615-513-7599.**

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Edward L. Thompson
NOAH Chair

Beth Zeitlin
Banquet Committee Co-chair

Rev. Linda Brown-Saffore
Banquet Committee Co-chair