



## Partner Spotlight



## Norma Okonski, Executive Director Oakland HOPE

(Norma, far left)

### Description of Organization:

Oakland HOPE is working to provide food in a new way to families in Oakland County through a client choice food pantry. We are the first organization to implement this initiative in Oakland County.

### What's the biggest benefit of being a part of HPWC?

By establishing a partnership with Healthy Pontiac, We Can!, we have been able to create great connections with coalition members who are also working to create a healthier Pontiac.

### What are you most proud of in Pontiac?

Pontiac is in a revival and has turned a corner. People are proud and recognizing that we are all in this together.

### Favorite healthy meal?

Taco salad with spinach, hummus, and almonds.

### Favorite exercise?

Dance.

### Three fun things about me:

1. I am excited about Oakland HOPE: providing food for the body and nourishment for the soul.
2. We will have a chaplain on duty for people in a crisis at Oakland HOPE.
3. My faith and my family are important to me.

### For more information on Oakland HOPE:

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