

**Impact 100 Metro Detroit Grant Summary**  
**Grant Finalist: Hannan Center**  
**Project: Daybreak Occupational Therapy**

**Background:** For over 96 years, Hannan has been supporting older adults through social services and creative aging/wellness opportunities. Our mission remains the same: to preserve the dignity and enhance the quality of life of seniors in Michigan. Today, Hannan continues to develop and provide programs and services that meet the changing needs of seniors and promote creative and purposeful activity that enriches the lives of older adults. In 2017, a separate 501(c)3 organization was created, Hannan Center, to house Hannan programs and increase opportunities for funding partnerships. Hannan Center programs include the Zena Baum Senior Service Center, Beyond U – School for Grownups, Ellen Kayrod Art Gallery, and DayBreak, an adult day program for older adults living with dementia and their caregivers.

**Unmet Need:** Our participants have less access to OT services based on inadequate medical care/coverage and limited transportation. Paradoxically, our participants are more likely to live with comorbidities that may prevent optimal physical functions and ability to be independent in activities of daily living (ADLs). OT services can provide DayBreak clients and caregivers with tips and exercises to engage bodies and brains and provide doctor ordered OT services. All Hannan's clients are over the age of 55 and the majority are Black/African American women living in low-to-moderate income households within the bounds of Detroit. Many of our clients do not drive and with mass transit challenges in the city, they cannot access dependable transportation.

**Project Summary:** By providing Hannan Center with the equipment, space, and administrative funding to support an OT clinician, Impact100 will enable Hannan Center to improve the quality of life of participants. This way, participants with OT orders from a doctor will not need to find a provider, manage insurance claims on their own, and find transportation to an OT clinic. A dedicated clinic space will enable Hannan Center to augment services to all its older adult participants. The OT and other practitioners (e.g., nurses and physical therapists) can use this clinic/patient room to provide older adults with therapies and medical services on site. The space will enable interning PT/OT and nursing students to practice skills. It will also enable Hannan to pursue a new revenue source, as doctor-ordered OT services are billable to insurance providers.

By providing an OT with space, Hannan improves efficiency and processes to support frail older adults who are limited in accessing OT services. With the OT clinic space, older adults will develop adaptations and approaches that could prevent injuries. The clinic space will also provide additional support to people with dementia - a growing population within our older adult population. The clinic space will allow Hannan to demonstrate how a community-based service provider can offer sustainable solutions to ongoing healthcare demands within a rapidly aging city.

**Outcome:** The project will be measured across the following indicators:

The number of Hannan clients accessing OT services via the clinic site annually.

The number of interns (PT/OT/nursing) who access the clinic site to support education and serve Hannan clients.

The number of additional services Hannan can provide to our clients through a clinic.

The monetary value of OT services billed to private/public insurance providers.

The in-kind value of OT services provided to Hannan clients who are otherwise unable to pay for OT expertise/consultations.

**Sustainability:** Hannan's envisioned OT clinic will be fully built/equipped through the Impact100 Metro Detroit grant. Most medical grade equipment - including OT/PT equipment - has a lifespan of 15-20 years. Consumables (e.g., mini bands, worksheets, and handouts) will be sustained via microgrants, potential in kind donations, and general operating funds. The OT clinician's wages will be offset by third party insurers, including Medicaid/Medicare programs. Hannan Center is also seeking support from other foundations to offset the costs of securing an OT clinician. The general maintenance and upkeep of the space and equipment will be absorbed by Hannan Center and sustained through grants, contributions, and general operating funds. sustainability.

