



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Guiding our region to a lead-safe future.

This summer has been a transformative period as we tirelessly work towards a lead-safe future, connecting residents to resources, working with community partners, and local leaders in a shared mission. Together, we are not just raising awareness; we are fortifying prevention efforts and linking families to essential resources that can change lives and improve health outcomes over time.

Through education, outreach, collaboration, and advocacy, each conversation and partnership brings us closer to realizing a vision of Toledo where every child and family thrives in a safe and healthy environment. I take immense pride in the momentum we are generating and remain steadfast in my commitment to fostering enduring change for generations to come.

As we embark on a new school year, we extend our heartfelt wishes to all children and families in our community, hoping this year is filled with growth, learning, and endless possibilities!

Candace Buckley
Executive Director
Toledo Lead Resource Center

YOUR INVITED!

TOLEDO LEAD RESOURCE CENTER

TOGETHER
WE CAN
BUILD A
LEAD-SAFE
FUTURE!

**SIP.
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PURCHASE YOUR FAVORITE
TOLEDO'S SHARE WINE,
ENJOY MUSIC AND
A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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 **AUGUST 27, 2026**
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

 **23 N. HURON ST. STE A.**
TOLEDO, OHIO 43604

 **TICKETS ARE**
\$45 —

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Community Coalition Summer Highlight

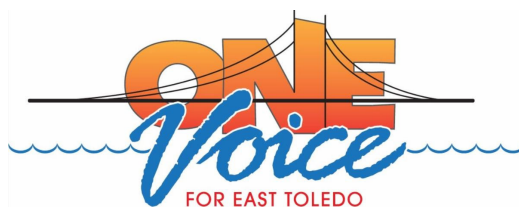
Coalition's support is essential to advancing the Toledo Lead Resource Center's mission because preventing lead poisoning requires the collective expertise and commitment of partners across health, housing, education, government, and community sectors.

They help us expand outreach, strengthen our referral pathways, increase residents access, and ensure families receive the support they need. Together, we can build a coordinated community response that moves Toledo closer to a future where every child and family lives in a lead-safe, healthy home.

A special thank you, for the unwavering support from the Toledo Lead Poisoning Prevention Coalition. We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to The Junction Coalition and Old South End Boardway Corridor Coalition for engaging us in your events and/or meetings this Summer! If you are a member of a coalition in our region, we would love to connect with you! We are better together!



Are you a part of a community coalition? Let's Connect.

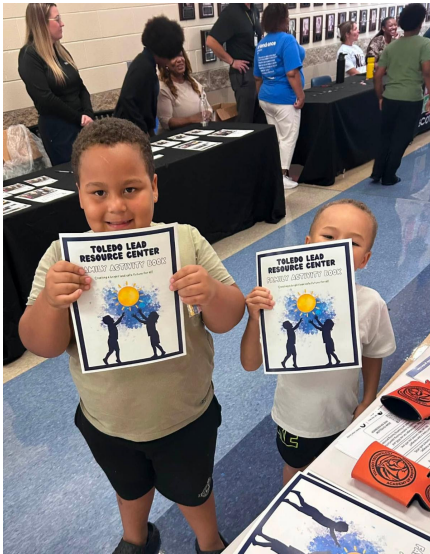


COMMUNITY GROUP SPOTLIGHT: One Voice East Toledo

Prevention is key, in preventing childhood lead poisoning!

Thank you, One Voice for East Toledo for inviting Toledo Lead Resource Center to share information about our mission, programs and services with East Toledo neighbors and community leaders.

[Learn more](#)



Toledo Public Schools: "Back to School Bash"

Thousands of families gathered on August 11, 2026, at Bowsher High School for an exciting afternoon filled with resources, connections, and support!

Families enjoyed bookbag and shoe giveaways while connecting with organizations and services designed to help children and families thrive.

The Toledo Lead Resource Center was proud to be part of this incredible community event, sharing important lead-safe education materials and introducing families to our Family Activity Book.

Every conversation and resource shared brings us one step closer to building a healthier, safer, and lead-safe future for Toledo's children and families!



Stop It, Spot It, Stay Safe!

This book was designed to bring lead-safe education to life through a peer-to-peer approach, this book empowers children to learn, share, and spark meaningful conversations about lead poisoning prevention within their social groups.

This book will help cultivate awareness and engagement in classrooms, daycares, and communities throughout our region, giving children a voice in building a healthier, lead-safe future.

A special thank you to our community partner, Young Empowered Authors, and to the incredible children who contributed their ideas, writing, artwork concepts, and teamwork to bring this project to life. Together, these young leaders represented 13 ZIP codes, proving that when we empower children to be part of the solution, they can help lead the way toward a lead-safe community for everyone.

[Learn more on how to become a Print Sponsor today!](#)

"Don't Spread Lead"

Learn several ways to protect children from lead poisoning according to the EPA.

[Learn more in English, Spanish or Arabic.](#)

Make an impact!

Are you looking to get involved in helping us build a lead-safe future?

We have multiple ways you can support our mission.

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Email us Today!

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