PT Heart Beat
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FLINT DPT NEWSLETTER

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OPERATION RELOCATION

After 7 amazing years of partnership with the North End Soup Kitchen in Flint, MI, we are excited to announce the next step in the PT Heart journey. On October 26th, 2018, we started treating patients at the Sylvester Broom Center. The new space allows us access to a treatment area as well as a gym as needed. This larger space will accommodate an expanding practice. Students and faculty are committed to developing our practice, integrating an increasing orthopedic population to our current clients. We are thrilled to continue serving the Flint Community, by bettering the lives of our patients one step at a time!

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Sylvester Broom Empowerment Village
4119 Saginaw St, Flint, MI 48505

Fast Stats about PT Heart

As of April 2018:

- Highest rate of volunteers so far with 58% of all DPT students consistently volunteering. Largest portion being from the Class of 2020 with 90% of that class, 51% of total volunteers.
- Clinic Volunteers include 6 faculty and 4 non-faculty.
- PT Heart has served 17 patients, averaging between 8 and 9 patients per week.
- Fundraising/Donations: $3,500
- Next year’s goal: $8,000

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