

# Your Guide to GIVING

If you're looking to maximize the return on your charitable giving—in other words, to donate where the dollars will generate the most positive impact for a nonprofit that best fits the giving goals of you and your organization—the following pages provide the intel you need to make the right choices.

Here, 24 Chicago-area charitable organizations showcase a wealth of great opportunities for corporate partnerships and individual giving. And don't forget to check out the wishlist of top local giving needs on page 40 as well. Here's to finding your perfect charitable giving match!

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# CHICAGOLAND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Chicagoland  
**Habitat**  
for Humanity®

## Fast Facts

2018 revenue: \$1.5 million

Founded: 1998

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## Leadership



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## What we do

Chicagoland Habitat for Humanity was created as a support organization for Habitat for Humanity affiliates in the Chicagoland area, with a goal of significantly increasing the number of families served in the Chicagoland region. Habitat is committed to creating opportunities for individuals and families to thrive; to revitalizing neighborhoods and building communities; and to helping transform generations through home ownership. We do this by making housing affordable to hardworking people without access to conventional financing, and offer individuals a hand up, fueled by our belief in dignity, self-sufficiency, collaboration and hope.



## How you can help

### VISIT AND EXPLORE

Shop at one of the nine ReStore locations across Chicagoland. It's our way to keep home goods and appliances out of the landfill, funnel much-needed funds back into the community and provide conscious consumers with quality items at discounted prices. Visit [restorechicagoland.org](http://restorechicagoland.org) for more information.

### JOIN AND HELP OTHERS

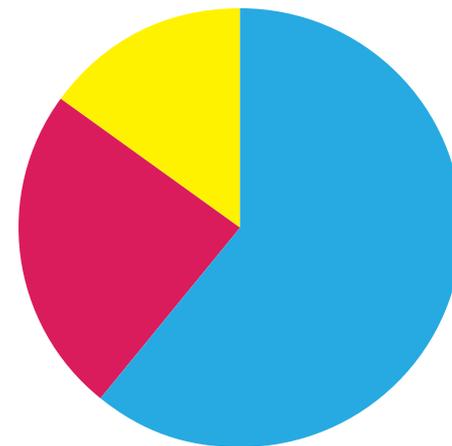
Volunteer with Habitat in your community and around the world. Whether it's your first company volunteer event, or you're a seasoned pro, Habitat provides a fun, easy and engaging experience.

### DONATE

Your financial support and in-kind donations help bring strength, stability and independence to families in need of decent, safe and affordable housing. Every gift makes a difference.

### SHARE

Spread the word on social media about Habitat's vision: a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Let lawmakers know you stand with families partnering with Habitat to build a better future and help us make the cost of home something we all can afford.



### TOP FUNDING SOURCES

- Events: 61%
- In-kind: 24%
- Corporations/foundations/individuals: 15%

## Events & fundraising



Since 1991, Women Build volunteers from all walks of life have come together to build stronger, safer communities. Originally created in partnership with Lowe's in 2003, **Women Build Week** invites women to devote at least one day to help families build strength, stability and independence through housing.



At last year's **Habitat Hero Award Dinner**, Carmen and daughters Jaeda and Naima recount the impact becoming a Habitat homeowner has on their family. The annual event recognizes the contributions of individuals and corporate leaders supporting Habitat for Humanity across Chicagoland. Visit [chicagolandhabitat.org/habitathero](http://chicagolandhabitat.org/habitathero) for more information.

## habitat hero award dinner

**Tuesday, June 11, 2019**  
**Four Seasons Hotel Chicago**  
**120 East Delaware Place**

**Reception 6:00 p.m. | Dinner 7:00 p.m.**



**Chris Griffin**  
CEO, USG Corporation  
Presented by 2018 Recipient  
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CEO, Wintrust Financial



**Schneider Electric**  
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### Special Guest



**Jim Belushi**  
Actor, Musician,  
Chicagoan

Join us to celebrate the homeowners and heroes that help Habitat for Humanity as we build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.

for more information, visit  
[chicagolandhabitat.org/habitahero](http://chicagolandhabitat.org/habitahero)

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### Region Builders

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### Community Builders

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Edwardson  
Family Foundation



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### Home Builders

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Clayco  
Elkay  
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# GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY



## Fast Facts

**Employees:** 200  
**2018 revenue:** \$41 million  
**Founded:** 1979

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**chicagosfoodbank.org**  
**773-247-3663**

## Leadership



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*Board Vice Chair*

## What we do

The Greater Chicago Food Depository, Chicago's food bank, works in every city neighborhood and Cook County suburb to deliver food for today and hope for the future. We believe a healthy community starts with food and we're working to end hunger every day. We distribute food through a network of 700 pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and programs. Our innovative job training programs and initiatives to address the root causes of hunger help our neighbors break their individual cycles of poverty. By working to help those most in need go from hungry to hopeful, we truly become a Greater Chicago.

## How you can help

### DONATE

Financial donations allow us to distribute healthy food to people in need and invest in programs to address the root causes of hunger. Every dollar donated can help us provide the equivalent of three meals for our neighbors in need.

### VOLUNTEER

Volunteers play a crucial role in everything we do. From repacking food in our warehouse, delivering summer meals to children and collecting donated food at events, your contributions of time and talent are vital to our mission. Sign up at [chicagosfoodbank.org/volunteer](http://chicagosfoodbank.org/volunteer).

### JOIN

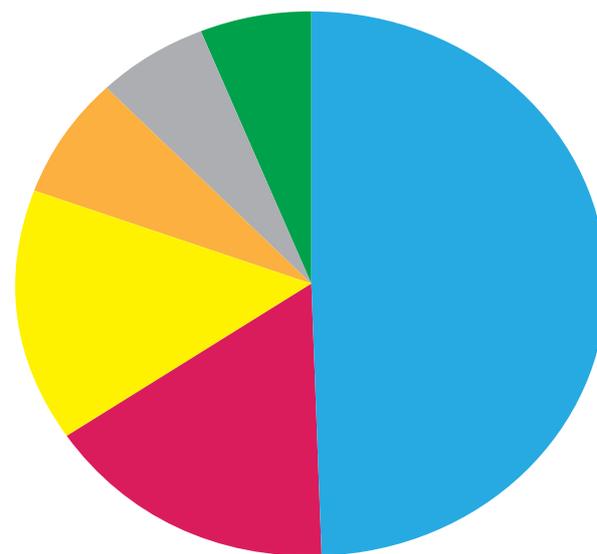
Our 2019 Bank of America Chicago Marathon charity team has limited spots available. Support our mission to end hunger while you train for and run the marathon. Visit [chicagosfoodbank.org/marathon](http://chicagosfoodbank.org/marathon) to learn more.

### HELP OTHERS

Start a virtual food drive with your family, friends or coworkers to help us purchase our most needed foods. Get started today at [chicagosfoodbank.org/fooddrive](http://chicagosfoodbank.org/fooddrive).

### SHARE

Connect with the Food Depository on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to share our stories and find ways to take action. Find us @fooddepository.



**TOP FUNDING SOURCES**

- Individual donors: 49%
- Government grants and fees: 16%
- Corporations and foundations: 15%
- Special events: 7%
- Investment income: 6%
- Agencies: 6%

## Events & fundraising



Join us Sept. 7 in Jackson Park for our 34th annual **Hunger Walk**. The family-friendly event benefits food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters across our network while raising awareness to end hunger in Chicago. Visit [chicagosfoodbank.org/hungerwalk](http://chicagosfoodbank.org/hungerwalk).



On Oct. 17, Chicago's top architects, engineers and designers will come together for **Canstruction**, a unique building competition using cans of food that will be donated to the Food Depository. The evening also includes a cocktail reception and awards ceremony.

*Fell off his bike.*

*Surgery.*

*Bills.*

*Bills.*

*Bills.*

*Free meals.*

*Finding balance.*



*We all need nourishment from time to time.*

That's exactly what we provided Cody and his family as they struggled with his injuries and medical bills from a bike accident. Our Lunch Bus program gave them a nutritious lunch and a little peace of mind so they could heal together. Help families like Cody's today at [chicagosfoodbank.org](http://chicagosfoodbank.org).

*From Hungry to Hopeful.™*



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# JACKSON CHANCE FOUNDATION



**JACKSON CHANCE**  
foundation

## Fast Facts

**Employees:** 1  
**2018 revenue:** \$662,200  
**Founded:** 2013

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## Leadership



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## What we do

Today the average length of stay in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) is 28 days, and most babies are there for months at a time. Parking fees at NICUs can cost more than \$1,000 a month—forcing many parents to make unthinkable choices, like whether to see their baby or pay their monthly rent or mortgage. In fact, just one day of visitor parking at a top level NICU can cost upwards of \$75. As a result, many babies are left alone because their parents simply cannot afford to be with them.

At Jackson Chance Foundation, we remove the financial burden of parking fees, giving every family the opportunity to be with their premature or critically ill child in the NICU. Through our NICU Transportation Program, we partner with hospitals to provide complimentary parking for every family each and every day.

We give families access to the best hospitals, neonatal specialists, surgical abilities and nursing staff that they otherwise may have to turn down because of the high cost of parking. We give families freedom to stop by the NICU on their lunch break, to come before work to say “good morning,” and to make it back for a kiss good night—or to allow someone to be there 24/7, without having to consider the price tag.

Currently, our program is available at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago and Northwestern Medicine Prentice Women’s Hospital. We provide more than 63,000 days of parking to over 2,000 families annually.

## How you can help

### VISIT

Visit [jacksonchance.org](http://jacksonchance.org) to find out more information about the Jackson Chance Foundation.

### EXPLORE

Explore our many volunteer opportunities at [jacksonchance.org/get-involved](http://jacksonchance.org/get-involved).

### JOIN

Join the Jackson Chance Foundation athletic team, Team Chance, to run the Chicago Rock ‘n’ Roll Half Marathon or the 111-mile, two-day Owl Ride for Jackson.

### HELP OTHERS

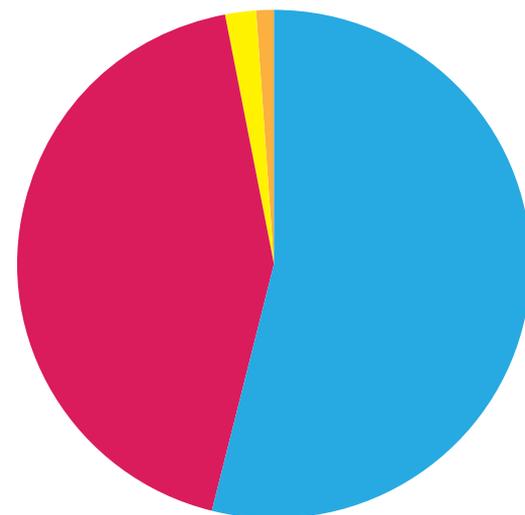
Help others relieve the financial burden of parking fees, giving every family the opportunity to be with their child each and every day.

### DONATE

Donate to help critically ill babies and their families at [jacksonchance.org/donate](http://jacksonchance.org/donate).

### SHARE

Share your NICU story on our Facebook page at [facebook.com/JacksonChanceFoundation](https://facebook.com/JacksonChanceFoundation).



### TOP FUNDING SOURCES

- Events: 54%
- Contributions: 43%
- Investments: 2%
- Grants: 1%

## Events & fundraising



Join us Aug. 17 and 18 for **Owl Ride for Jackson**, a two-day, 111-mile bike ride to raise money to support premature and critically ill babies in the NICU. Learn more at [jacksonchance.org/teamchance](http://jacksonchance.org/teamchance).



Guests at our annual **Ping Pong Ball** can participate in a table tennis tournament, raffles, games, a silent auction and more. The VIP Reception features Chicago athletes, celebrities and national ping pong champs. Learn more about this year’s event (Nov. 14) at [jacksonchance.org/ppb](http://jacksonchance.org/ppb).



**JACKSON CHANCE**  
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*Imagine* being separated from your baby...  
the moment they enter the world. Then, imagine having  
to pay a fee each time you wanted to see your child.

**This is a reality for many NICU babies.**

**YOU CAN HELP CRITICALLY ILL BABIES.**  
[www.JacksonChance.org](http://www.JacksonChance.org)

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Children's Hospital of Chicago™

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# LES TURNER ALS FOUNDATION



lesturnerals.org

## Fast Facts

Employees: 17  
 2018 revenue: \$3.1 million  
 Founded: 1977

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## What we do

Founded in 1977, the Les Turner ALS Foundation is the leader in comprehensive ALS care in Chicagoland. Although we're one of the largest independent ALS groups in the country, we treat each person like family and we're committed to supporting them every step of the way.

Our individualized approach ensures each person living with the disease receives the best quality of care, and our local community of support provides their loved ones with answers and encouragement.

Our Les Turner ALS Center at Northwestern Medicine is led by the most well-respected and successful clinicians and researchers in the field, advancing vital care and research in pursuit of life-enhancing treatments and a cure.

## How you can help

### JOIN

Whether you walk, run or roll, we have an event for you. Join us Saturday, July 13, at Guaranteed Rate Field for the Strike Out ALS 5K and 1 Mile Run, Walk & Roll or at our ALS Walk for Life at Soldier Field in September.

### HELP OTHERS

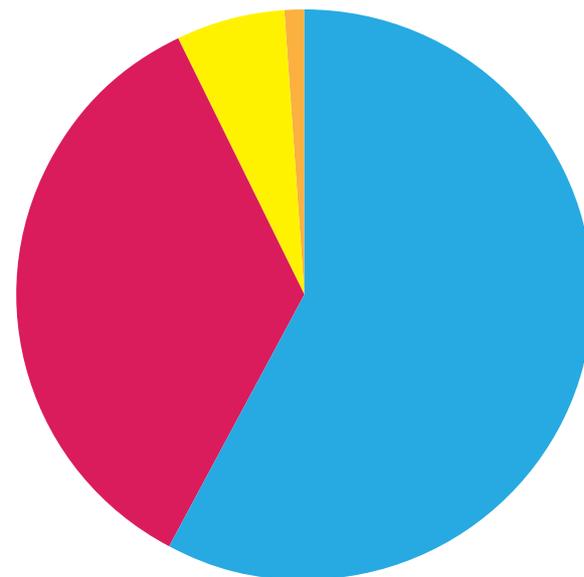
The progression of ALS can mean tomorrow is often worse than today. You can help make sure people living with ALS are supported every step of the way.

### DONATE

Your donation allows us to encourage and empower each person throughout their journey with the disease and beyond while we advance scientific research.

### SHARE

Your voice is a powerful tool to spread the word about people living with ALS. Find us on social media and share why you want to see a world free of ALS.



## Events & fundraising



Loved ones walk for hope, for help and for life at the **ALS Walk for Life**, Chicagoland's largest ALS event. Participants form teams and raise money in honor or in memory of their loved ones, displaying hope, courage and community.



The **Hope Through Caring Gala** honors those whose extraordinary commitment to the fight against ALS has helped advance research, clinical care and services for people living with ALS and their families.

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# HOPE *and* HELP

[LESTURNERALS.ORG](http://LESTURNERALS.ORG)

# ANN & ROBERT H. LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO



## Fast Facts

Employees: 5,619  
 2018 revenue: \$115.9 million  
 Founded: 1882

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## What we do

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago is the top pediatric hospital in Illinois, and ranked in the top 10 nationally by U.S. News & World Report. Lurie Children's provides superior pediatric care in a state-of-the-art hospital that offers the latest benefits and innovations in medical technology, family-friendly design and research through the Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute. The main hospital is located in downtown Chicago on the campus

of its academic partner, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Lurie Children's has a network of 13 outpatient centers and 15 partner hospitals, providing top pediatric care across the greater Chicago area. As a nonprofit hospital, Lurie Children's relies on philanthropic support to care for nearly 213,000 children each year. Learn more at [luriechildrens.org](http://luriechildrens.org).

## How you can help

### DONATE

As a nonprofit medical center, we rely on donors to give kids access to the very best care. There are many ways to support Lurie Children's including a one-time donation, becoming a monthly giver or making a corporate gift. Give today at [luriechildrens.org/donate](http://luriechildrens.org/donate).

### FUNDRAISE

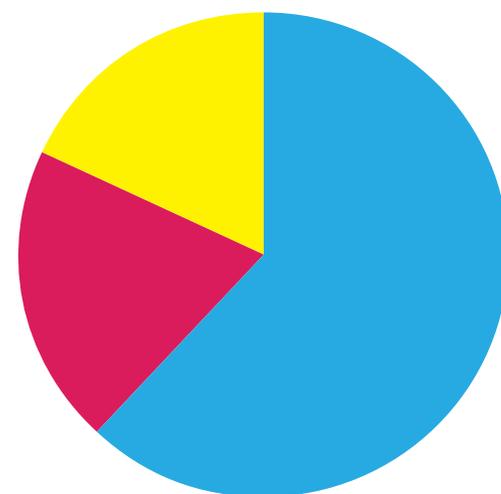
Turn your passion into action by hosting a fundraiser. Host an event in your community, start a virtual fundraiser or celebrate a birthday with Lurie Children's. Get started at [luriechildrens.org/cofonline](http://luriechildrens.org/cofonline).

### VOLUNTEER

There are many ways to make a difference in the lives of our patients and their families. Why not give the gift of your time and talents by volunteering? Learn more about all of the ways to volunteer at [luriechildrens.org/volunteer](http://luriechildrens.org/volunteer).

### ATTEND AN EVENT

Whether you're a fitness enthusiast, a golf fanatic, enjoy galas or love events for the whole family, we have the perfect event for every interest. See what's happening at [luriechildrens.org/events](http://luriechildrens.org/events).



### TOP FUNDING SOURCES

- Individuals: 62%
- Private foundations and estates: 20%
- Corporate: 18%

## Events & fundraising



On May 19, join us at **Move for Kids**, presented by Hub Group. Open to participants of all ages, the three-mile walk and rally takes place along the Chicago lakefront, ending with a celebration at Soldier Field. Register at [luriechildrens.org/moveforkids](http://luriechildrens.org/moveforkids).



Nearly 500 corporate and civic leaders, golfers, physicians and community members will gather on June 24 at the **Pro Amateur Golf Championship and Dinner on the Bluff**, hosted by the Founders' Board of Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. Since its inception in 1961, the event has raised more than \$20 million in support of Lurie Children's.



He needs us.  
**We need you.**



As a non-profit pediatric hospital, Lurie Children's relies on donor funding to give kids access to our top-ranked care.

Help us help more kids: [luriechildrens.org/foreverychild](http://luriechildrens.org/foreverychild)

Lurie Children's Campaign  
**for every child**

 Ann & Robert H. Lurie  
Children's Hospital of Chicago®



# MERCY HOME FOR BOYS & GIRLS



## Fast Facts

**Employees:** 286  
**2018 revenue:** \$37.3 million  
**Founded:** 1887

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## Leadership



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## What we do

Since 1887, Chicago's Mercy Home for Boys & Girls has transformed the lives of abused and at-risk young people by giving them a safe place to live, healing from emotional trauma, education and encouragement from dedicated youth-care professionals.

Through its support of children and families, Mercy Home helps more than 950 people annually through full-time residential, aftercare, agency referral and mentoring programs.

Young people come to Mercy Home from environments marked by challenges that include abuse, neglect, abandonment, housing instability, poverty, community violence and more. With the help of donors throughout the United States, we give these children a loving home and round-the-clock care. Our expert staff provides kids with therapeutic, academic and vocational resources so that they may heal from

the wounds of their pasts and build success for their futures.

We continue to nurture their growth and success—even after they leave our full-time care—through our aftercare program, which offers a lifelong connection to an extended Mercy Home family and coordinates any continued support services needed. Additionally, our Friends First mentoring program brings together adult volunteers who act as role models for at-risk youth living in the community beyond Mercy Home.

Mercy Home is 100 percent privately funded and operates at three locations: a home for boys in the West Loop, a home for girls in the Beverly-Morgan Park community, and supportive housing program in South Shore for former youth residents who are transitioning to independent adult living.

## How you can help

### VISIT

We keep our door open to individuals, organizations and businesses that would like to tour our home and learn more about how they might be part of a solution for kids in crisis.

### EXPLORE

Learn more about our work with kids in crisis on our website, [mercyhome.org](http://mercyhome.org). There you'll also read stories about our young people's triumphs and find information and resources about topics like trauma, abuse, mental health and more.

### JOIN

Our programs are supported by several volunteer boards who bring their business and professional experiences to the work of advancing our mission to help kids. Learn more at [mercyhome.org/leadership](http://mercyhome.org/leadership).

### HELP OTHERS

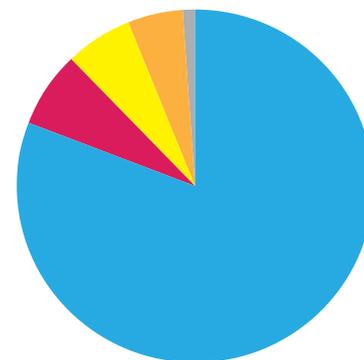
We offer a variety of opportunities for involvement, whether as volunteers or as businesses that provide support or experiences to help our young people learn, grow and succeed.

### DONATE

Mercy Home is 100 percent privately funded and relies on the generosity of individuals and organizations to give kids full-time care, healing and opportunity. To donate, please visit [mercyhome.org/eric](http://mercyhome.org/eric).

### SHARE

Help us get the word out to others who can get involved. Visit us on Facebook at [facebook.com/mercyhome](https://facebook.com/mercyhome), on Twitter @mercyhome and on Instagram @mercyhome.



### TOP FUNDING SOURCES

- Contributions: 81%
- Programs: 7%
- Events: 6%
- Grants: 5%
- Other: 1%

## Events & fundraising



Black-tie elegance surrounds electrifying athletic competition inside the boxing ring at **Ringside for Mercy's Sake**. This year's event—which also includes dining, live and silent auctions—takes place Nov. 2 at the Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile. For details, visit [mercyhome.org/ringside](http://mercyhome.org/ringside).



Mercy Home's Leader Council, a group of preeminent women in the business and civic arenas, celebrates the academic achievements of Mercy Home's graduates at the annual **Graduates' Luncheon**. Visit [mercyhome.org/graduates-luncheon](http://mercyhome.org/graduates-luncheon) for details about this year's event.

# Eric Lost His Way

On the day his brother was shot in front of their home, Eric lost his best friend.

Then he lost his way.

His grades dropped.  
He got into fights.  
And he started hanging out with the wrong crowd.

A school counselor who recognized the signs of trauma brought Eric to Mercy Home for Boys & Girls.

Now he's on his way to reaching his potential.

Learn how you can help put kids like Eric on the path to healing.

SINCE 1887



**MERCY  
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FOR BOYS & GIRLS

Visit [www.MercyHome.org/Eric](http://www.MercyHome.org/Eric)



# THE NIGHT MINISTRY



## Fast Facts

**Employees:** 152  
**2018 revenue:** \$8.6 million  
**Founded:** 1976

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**Robert H. Jordan, Jr.**

**Richard Pigott**

**Carl Warschausky**

## What we do

The Night Ministry is a Chicago-based non-profit whose mission is to provide housing, health care, and human connection to young people and adults struggling with homelessness or poverty. With an open heart and an open mind, we accept people as they are and address their immediate physical, emotional, and social needs while affirming their sense of humanity. Every year The Night Ministry touches the lives of more than 5,670 members of the Chicago community who have nowhere else to go.

Our Health Outreach Bus features a specially designed nurse's office and brings free basic medical care, HIV testing, meals, hygiene supplies, supportive services, and a sense of community to Chicago neighborhoods

with high concentrations of poverty and homelessness and limited health care resources. The Street Medicine Team visits the hardest-to-reach homeless populations living in encampments across the city, offering medical care, survival supplies, and case management.

The Night Ministry's five Youth Housing Programs provide structured, safe, and supportive living environments for youth from all backgrounds who face multiple challenges. Ranging from emergency overnight shelter to short-term and long-term housing, they include the only shelter in Chicago to reserve beds for pregnant and parenting young mothers as young as 14 and a residence for high school students experiencing housing instability.

## How you can help

### VOLUNTEER

From serving meals at our Health Outreach Bus to connecting with young people at our Youth Housing Programs, there are multiple ways for individuals and groups to support the work of The Night Ministry and help improve the lives of the individuals we serve.

### SUPPORT

Your financial generosity provides housing for homeless teens, young adults, and pregnant and parenting young mothers and their children; free basic health care to individuals unable to access it elsewhere; and compassionate, nonjudgmental relationships that bring hope and change lives.

### IN-KIND DONATIONS

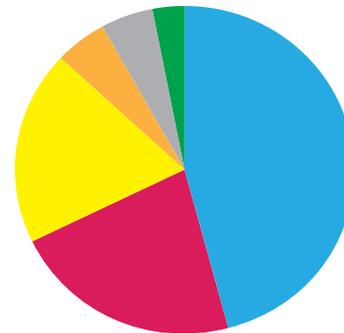
You can support the youth and adults we serve through donations of sack suppers; hygiene items like deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes; new clothing like socks and underwear; gift cards and more.

### LUNCH AND LEARN

Host representatives from The Night Ministry at your office for a short presentation on our work, followed by a service project such as preparing sandwiches, trail mix, or hygiene kits with items supplied by your organization. Contact Gail Bernoff, manager of volunteering, community and congregational relations, at 773-506-6015 or [gailb@thenightministry.org](mailto:gailb@thenightministry.org).

### CORPORATE INVOLVEMENT

Partnering with The Night Ministry sends a message to employees, clients and the community about your dedication to assisting young people and adults in need. For corporate sponsorship or support opportunities, please contact Christy Prassas, VP of development and external relations, at 773-506-6023 or [christy@thenightministry.org](mailto:christy@thenightministry.org).



### TOP FUNDING SOURCES

- Private foundations: 46%
- Individuals: 22%
- Government: 19%
- Special events: 5%
- Bequests: 5%
- Corporations and congregations: 3%

## Events & fundraising



**The Campaign for The Night Ministry** supports enhancements to programs, innovations in services provided and the future financial health of the agency. Contact Christy Prassas at 773-506-6023 or [christy@thenightministry.org](mailto:christy@thenightministry.org).



**Lighting Up the Night** is The Night Ministry's annual awards dinner and auction. This year's event, honoring Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management for its support of The Night Ministry and other nonprofits, will take place June 11 and will be emceed by WTTW's Geoffrey Baer.

It all starts with a

# CONNECTION



Photo by Lloyd DeGrane

At The Night Ministry, we provide practical resources for Chicagoans experiencing homelessness or poverty, such as free basic medical care, housing for young adults, food, and clothing.

***At the root of everything we do, though, is human connection.***

We believe that building supportive relationships with those whom we serve recognizes their dignity, helps to build confidence, and can become the foundation for journeys of personal change.



**THE NIGHT  
MINISTRY®**

**HOUSING**

**HEALTH CARE**

**HUMAN CONNECTION**

Get involved and donate today at [www.thenightministry.org](http://www.thenightministry.org)

# NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK



## Fast Facts

2018 revenue: \$135.5 million

Founded: 1983

273 Dearborn Court  
Geneva, IL 60134  
SolveHungerToday.org  
630-443-6910

## Leadership



**Julie Yurko**  
President and CEO

### Board

**Dianne Korizon**  
Chief Strategy Officer

**Maeven Sipes**  
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**Jennifer Nau**  
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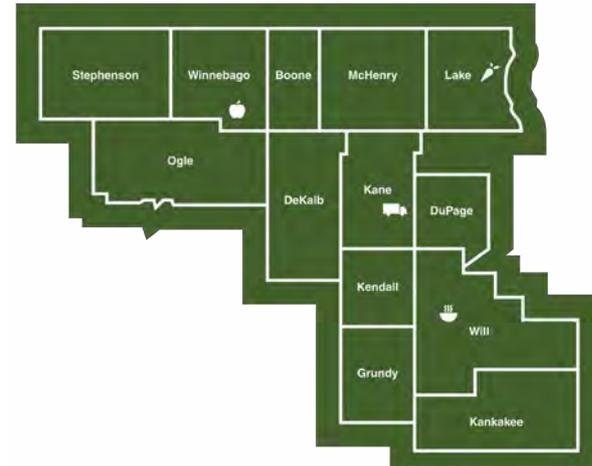
**Jennifer Riippi**  
VP - Human Resources

**Tim Hieber**  
CFO

**Chris White**  
VP - Operations

## What we do

Northern Illinois Food Bank leads the Northern Illinois community in solving hunger by providing nutritious meals to those in need through innovative programs and partnerships. Since 1983, food manufacturers, local grocers, corporations, foundations and individuals have come together to donate food and funds and evaluate and repack food for distribution to more than 900 partner agencies that serve more than half a million people every year across 13 counties of Northern Illinois. In FY18 alone, that commitment provided 66 million meals to those in need. Find out how you can volunteer, donate or get involved at [SolveHungerToday.org](http://SolveHungerToday.org) or follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Northern Illinois Food Bank is a member of Feeding America.



## How you can help

### VISIT

Help us sort, inspect and repack food for distribution during a volunteer shift at our centers in Geneva, Park City, Rockford or Joliet. It's a great project for individuals, groups and families alike (ages 8 and up).

### EXPLORE

Check out our website to learn about all the ways you can volunteer, donate or get involved with the Food Bank to help us solve hunger across Northern Illinois.

### JOIN

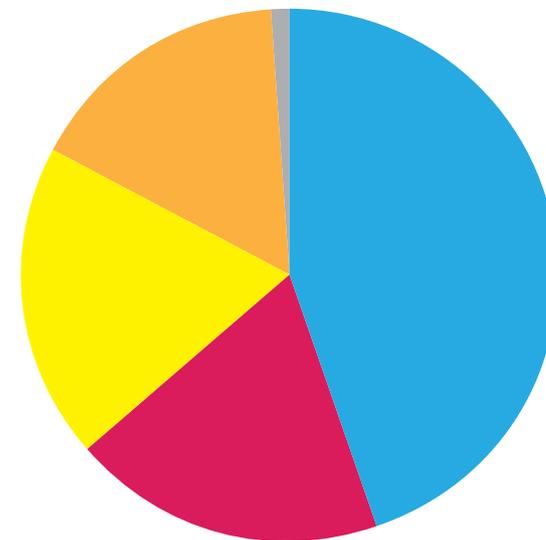
Put your professional skills to work by joining the Food Bank family as a volunteer, serve on an event-planning committee or the Executive Women's Council.

### HELP OTHERS

Serve hungry neighbors directly by volunteering through our mobile pantry program, My Pantry Express program, or Winnebago Community Market distributions in Rockford.

### DONATE

Every \$1 donated helps provide \$8 in groceries for hungry neighbors. Ninety-seven percent of all resources go directly to feeding programs. The Food Bank has received top ratings from Charity Navigator since 2003 and is a Better Business Bureau-accredited charity.



### TOP FUNDING SOURCES

- Unrestricted contributions: 45%
- Program service fees: 19%
- Government funding and grants: 18%
- Temporarily restricted for programs: 16%
- Other income: 2%

## Events & fundraising



**A Taste That Matters** is an evening filled with entertainment, an extensive silent auction, open bar, tastings from dozens of local chefs and restaurants committed to helping solving hunger in our community. Last year, the event raised the equivalent of nearly \$3.5 million in groceries for hungry neighbors across 13 counties of Northern Illinois.



Save the date for the final **Foodie 5K** of 2019, scheduled for June 1 at Independence Grove in Libertyville. The family-friendly event is a chip-timed fun run featuring a post-race festival with free food tastings from local restaurants, entertainment, a kid's zone and more. To register, visit [SolveHungerToday.org/Foodie5K](http://SolveHungerToday.org/Foodie5K).

# Serving more than half a million people every year.

Because no one should be hungry in Northern Illinois.

What you do matters.



**Volunteer. Donate. Get Involved.**

[WWW.SOLVEHUNGERTODAY.ORG](http://WWW.SOLVEHUNGERTODAY.ORG)

# ROSECRANCE HEALTH NETWORK



## Fast Facts

**Employees: 1,000**

**Founded: 1916**

**1021 N. Mulford Rd. (headquarters)**

**Rockford, IL 61107**

**rosecrance.org**

**815-387-5628**

## Leadership



**Philip W. Eaton**  
President and CEO



**Judith Jobe**  
SVP and Chief  
Administrative  
Officer

**David Gomel, PhD**  
President - Rosecrance, Inc.

**John Schuster**  
SVP and CFO

**Thomas Wright, MD**  
Chief Medical Officer

**Janis Waddell**  
SVP - Marketing

**Anne Boccignone**  
VP - Communications and Development

**Kelly Epperson, JD**  
VP and General Counsel

## What we do

Founded in 1916, Rosecrance is a national leader in behavioral health services. Our comprehensive substance use and mental health services help accelerate progress and create a roadmap that goes beyond initial treatment, because that's the key to long-term success.

Rosecrance is a private not-for-profit organization offering behavioral health services for children, adolescents, adults and families. Rosecrance operates nearly 60 locations in Chicago and throughout Illinois, and in Wisconsin and Iowa.

Rosecrance offers comprehensive, evidence-based addiction services for adolescents and adults, including prevention, intervention, detoxification, inpatient and outpatient treatment, experiential therapies, dual-diagnosis care and family education.

Rosecrance provides residential mental health services for adolescents with the following primary diagnoses and conditions: mood disorder, bi-polar disorder, major depression, anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), victims of abuse, self-destructive behaviors, poor impulse control and substance abuse. Treatment includes individual and family therapies, group therapy and recreational therapy. Rosecrance also offers an on-site school with certified teachers.

Programs are guided by the latest research in behavioral health science, proven outcomes and best practices. This evidence-based approach shapes the design of all of our mental health and substance use treatment services.

Rosecrance serves nearly 50,000 families each year.

## How you can help

### VISIT

Contact us to tour our treatment sites, including our teen and adult behavioral health residential campuses and our recovery residences in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood. We have committed, compassionate staff waiting to meet with you.

### EXPLORE

Visit our website, [rosecrance.org](http://rosecrance.org), to learn more about our vibrant, robust treatment options ranging from residential to outpatient programs for both adolescents and adults with mental health or substance abuse disorders.

### JOIN

Consider making a difference by joining The Rosecrance Foundation Chicago Board. For more information contact Anne Boccignone at 815-387-5636.

### HELP OTHERS

Whether you're concerned about the behavioral health of yourself or a loved one, it's important to equip yourself with resources and education. Rosecrance is here to help.

### DONATE

Donations help expand Rosecrance programs and reduce financial barriers for families seeking treatment. Please help us continue to provide help, hope and happiness to even more families by making donations at [rosecrance.org/give](http://rosecrance.org/give) or by contacting Anne Boccignone at 815-387-5636.

### SHARE

Connect with us at [facebook.com/lifswaiting](https://facebook.com/lifswaiting) and Twitter @rosecrancenews for a closer look at what goes on at Rosecrance. From stories of recovery to program and event highlights, our social media goal is to connect with you and remind everyone-#Lifswaiting.

## Events & fundraising



Classic-rock band America performed for a crowd of more than 800 guests at the **Rosecrance Foundation Benefit** last month in Rockford, raising funds to support Rosecrance programs and charity care to serve people who need financial assistance for treatment of substance use and mental health disorders.



Elizabeth Vargas, keynote speaker at the Rosecrance Foundation's 2018 **Launch to Life Benefit**, shared her struggle with alcoholism and anxiety, and her ongoing recovery. This year's event, which raises funds to support young adults in early recovery, is on Oct. 22 at the JW Marriott in Chicago. For more information, call 815-387-5628.

# This self-assured moment at work

## Made possible by Rosecrance.

Leaders in behavioral health treatment for adolescents, teens, and adults

If someone you love has a substance use or mental health disorder, Rosecrance can help. We offer evidence-based treatment to help individuals and families rebuild a solid path to the future.

### Life's waiting.

Locations throughout Northern Illinois

For more information, call **888.928.5278**



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# SAVE the DATE

A Rosecrance benefit supporting  
young adults in recovery

**Oct22** 2019  
**ROSECRANCE  
LAUNCH TO LIFE**

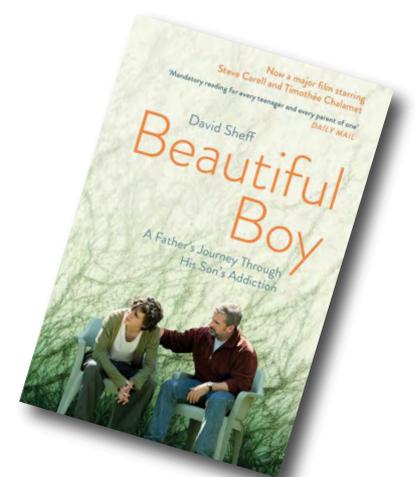
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
JW Marriott Hotel,  
Chicago



### Featuring David Sheff

Author of the #1 New York Times best seller, **Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction**, which was adapted as a movie in 2018.

David speaks nationally on his experience, strength, and hope as a parent of a struggling teen and an advocate of mental health and drug use prevention.



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For more information, visit [rosecrance.org/chicagobenefit](http://rosecrance.org/chicagobenefit) or call 815.387.5628.

# SALT AND LIGHT COALITION



Salt & Light  
Coalition

## Fast Facts

Employees: 2  
2018 revenue: \$181,000  
Founded: 2016

222 W. Hubbard St., Suite 300  
Chicago, IL 60654  
saltandlightcoalition.com

## Leadership



**Izabel Olson**  
Executive Director  
and Founder



**Tony Olson**  
Director - Business  
Development and  
Treasurer

## Board

**Anna Valencia**  
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Governmental  
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**Karen Hickman**  
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Mentorship

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Pilates Teacher

**Deborah Baker**  
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**Mayra Sotomayor**  
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Yoga Trainer and  
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Communication  
Designer and  
Illustrator

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Junior Board  
Co-President

**Alison Cox**  
Yoga Trainer and  
Operations Manager

**Jasmin Watkins**  
Junior Board  
Co-President

## What we do

Salt and Light Coalition is a grassroots movement that mobilizes individuals and organizations to heal, educate and empower youth and women in the fight against slavery. With 25,000 women and girls falling prey to trafficking every year in Chicago alone, we manifest change by providing a volunteer-driven, one-year-long program for survivors of trafficking with the dual goal of healing and empowering women to get jobs in the wellness sector. Our three initiatives tackle the root cause and the aftermath of modern-day slavery: body/mind restoration and job training for survivors; educating kids from countries at high-risk for trafficking; and empowering U.S. youth through entrepreneurship.

## How you can help

### EXPLORE

Experience what we do at Salt and Light Coalition by coming to our gala Aug. 2 at Wintrust's Grand Banking Hall. For information and tickets visit [saltandlightcoalition.com/experiencethelight](http://saltandlightcoalition.com/experiencethelight).

### HELP OTHERS

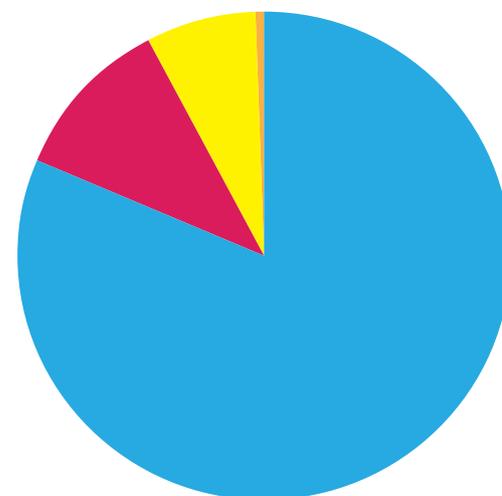
We organize campaigns throughout the year to support the women and youth we work with. Follow us on social media to learn more.

### DONATE

We are funded primarily through donor-contributed funds. To contribute to any of our three initiatives, visit [saltandlightcoalition.com/donate](http://saltandlightcoalition.com/donate).

### SHARE

Help us spread the word by following us and sharing our social media posts on Instagram @saltandlightcoalition and Facebook.com/saltandlightcoalition.



### TOP FUNDING SOURCES

- Contributions: 81%
- Events: 11%
- Grants: 7%
- Retail: .5%

## Events & fundraising



An **afternoon tea** in support of Salt and Light Coalition last October was an inspiring showcase of resilience and change.



Salt and Light Coalition supporters came together in March 2018 for a **yoga event** atop Willis Tower, where they learned about human trafficking in our community.

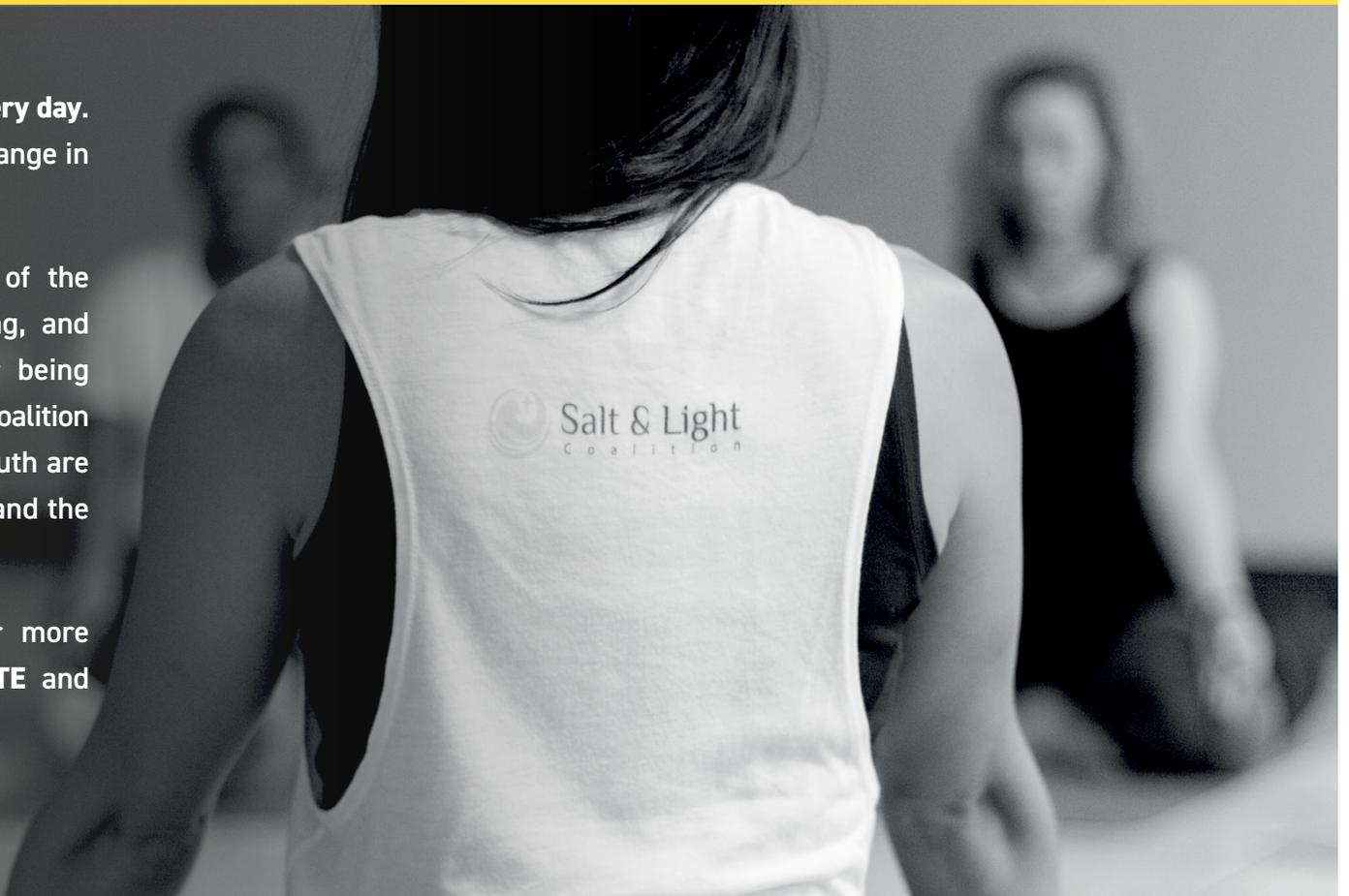
# Each year **25,000 women and girls** fall prey to human trafficking in **Chicago** alone.

**That's two women every hour of every day.** Salt and Light exists to manifest change in Chicago and across the world.

By providing holistic restoration of the mind and body, workplace training, and educating those most at risk for being taken advantage of, Salt and Light Coalition works to make sure women and youth are empowered to change their world and the world around them for the better.

Visit [saltandlightcoalition.com](http://saltandlightcoalition.com) for more information on our **HEAL EDUCATE** and **EMPOWER** initiatives.

PHOTOGRAPHER VICTORIA CHUKAROV



**EXPERIENCE  
THE LIGHT GALA**  
AUGUST 2, 2019 • 8PM-11PM

We invite you to our first annual **Experience the Light Gala**. Chicago-based artists will partner with Salt & Light participants to **create one-of-a-kind pieces** for auction. Proceeds from the gala will go toward Salt &

Light's **HEAL EMPOWER EDUCATE** programs. Joining us will be **Zoraida Sambolín of NBC News** and violinist/**DJ Kat V**. Come experience the beauty and resilience we get to see every single day.

**SPONSOR** THE GALA OR **PURCHASE TICKETS** AT [SALTANDLIGHTCOALITION.COM/EXPERIENCETHELIGHT](http://SALTANDLIGHTCOALITION.COM/EXPERIENCETHELIGHT)

WE'D LIKE TO THANK OUR **COMMITTED SPONSORS** FOR THEIR **DEDICATION TO HEALTH, WELLNESS AND HOLISTIC RESTORATION.**



# SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS



## Fast Facts

**Employees:** 91  
**2018 revenue:** \$17.6 million  
**Founded:**  
 1968 - Special Olympics Inc.  
 1977 - Special Olympics Illinois Inc.

605 E. Willow St.  
 Normal, IL 61761  
[soill.org](http://soill.org)  
 309-888-2551

## Leadership



**Karen Atwood**  
 Board Chair



**Dave Breen**  
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 Chief Marketing Officer

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**Scott Paddock**

**Jim Pieper**  
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**Robert G. Reiter, Jr.**

**Sharon Rossmark**

**Tom Cox**  
 Chair - Board Governance and Membership

## What we do

Special Olympics is a global movement that unleashes the human spirit every day through the transformative power and joy of sport. Through programming in sports, health, education, leadership and community building, Special Olympics is creating a new world of inclusion - building a culture that accepts and welcomes every single person, regardless of ability or disability.

23,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities and over 17,000 young athletes ages 2-7 with and without intellectual disabilities.

Through sports, our athletes celebrate their abilities, not their disabilities. Their world opens with acceptance and understanding, while becoming confident and empowered by their accomplishments. They make new friends, joining the most inclusive community on the planet - a global community that's growing every day.

Special Olympics Illinois offers sports training and competitions year-round in 18 Olympic-style sports. Currently, the statewide program serves more than

## How you can help

### VISIT

Attend a Special Olympics Illinois event near you to experience the power of sports first-hand. Visit [soill.org](http://soill.org) for a current calendar of events.

### HELP OTHERS

Volunteer at a local competition to help someone reveal their inner champion. Give the gift of your time and help transform lives.

### DONATE

Eighty percent of all funds raised goes back to programming. Donate online at [soill.org/donate](http://soill.org/donate) or by calling 1-800-394-0562 to help one or more athletes off the sidelines and onto the field of play.

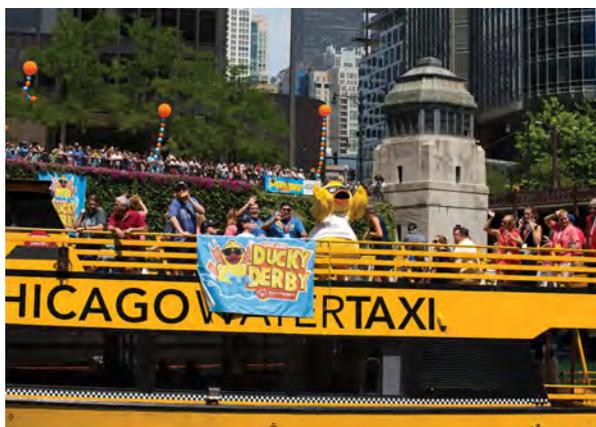
### JOIN

Contribute knowing that Special Olympics Illinois meets Better Business Bureau standards for charity accountability and has attained the coveted Charity Navigator 4-star rating for the last two years.



Eternal Flame of Hope at Soldier Field, Chicago

## Events & fundraising



Thousands of spectators watch more than 60,000 rubber ducks race through the Chicago River as part of the annual **Chicago Duck Derby** fundraiser. The 2019 event is set for Aug. 8.



Teams of 20 test their muscle against a 737 aircraft as part of the **Law Enforcement Torch Run Plane Pull** at O'Hare International Airport, to benefit Special Olympics Illinois.

# Inspire Greatness GALA



*Thank You to our Gala Chair and Executive Vice-Chair*

Michael L. Scudder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.  
Joe Antunovich, President, Antunovich Associates

*Thank You to our Sponsors*

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The Northridge Group  
WestTown Mechanical

# ANIXTER CENTER



## What we do

For 100 years, Anixter Center has been serving others, most often those who have nowhere else to turn. Our doors opened in 1919 as the Douglas Park Jewish Day Nursery for children who lost parents to the influenza epidemic. As society's needs have changed, so have we. Today, we focus our work on serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, behavioral health needs, and people who are Deaf, DeafBlind, or Hard of Hearing. We provide an array of services and supports which allow the people we serve to live, learn, work and play in the community.

## Fast Facts

Employees: 224  
 2018 revenue: \$17.5 million  
 Founded: 1919

6610 N. Clark St.  
 Chicago, IL 60626  
[anixter.org](http://anixter.org)  
 773-973-7900

## Leadership

**Rebecca Clark**  
 President and CEO

**Mary M. McDonnell**  
 Board Chair

## How you can help

### CELEBRATE WITH US

Join us May 15 at the American Airlines 1914 Club at Wrigley Field as we Celebrate a Century of Service 1919 - 2019. For ticket information, please visit our website.

### SUPPORT

Illinois is among the nation's worst states nationwide (ranking 44th) when it comes to supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Your financial generosity will lend much-needed support for the services we provide.

### CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

Learn how your organization can elevate diversity and inclusion programs through Anixter Center's employment initiatives and partnership opportunities. Chicagoland healthcare, financial and hospitality sector employers are partnering with us to make real differences in their corporate hiring. Visit [anixter.org](http://anixter.org) for more information.

### JOIN

The Anixter Center Associate Council seeks young professionals who enjoy meaningful leadership opportunities through service, fundraising and social events.



Anixter Center board members and event honoree, Alex Pissios, president and CEO of Cinespace Chicago Film Studios, at the 2018 annual Benefit for Ability.



Anixter Center has proudly served hundreds of thousands of people in the Chicago area since 1919. Today, we focus our work on serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, behavioral health needs, and people who are Deaf, DeafBlind, or Hard of Hearing. We provide an array of services and supports which allow the people we serve to live, learn, work and play in the community.

Join us  
 as we celebrate

## A Century of Service

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019**  
 American Airlines 1914 Club  
 at Wrigley Field

#100Anixter



[Anixter.org](http://Anixter.org)

# AUNT MARTHA'S HEALTH & WELLNESS



## Fast Facts

**Employees:** 750  
**Founded:** 1972

19990 Governors Hwy.  
Olympia Fields, IL 60481  
auntmarthas.org  
708-747-7100

## Leadership

**Raul Garza**  
President and CEO

## What we do

Aunt Martha's brings integrated health care, child welfare and community wellness services to over 60,000 patients and clients in more than 600 communities across Illinois. We are committed to providing care that brings value to the lives of the people we serve. We extend that commitment in our continuous effort to maximizing the investment of every individual, business, or unit of local, state, or federal government that supports our work. And—in every way—we meet those commitments.

Our integrated model of care relies on the expertise of teams of our own employees and hundreds of collaborative partners. By tightly coordinating the care we provide, Aunt Martha's improves the outcomes—and the lives—of the patients and clients we serve. In so doing, we not only strengthen the communities where we live and work, but contribute to a sustainable system of care that improves outcomes and lowers costs.

Aunt Martha's health centers are recognized as National Quality Leaders. Our foster care services achieve industry-leading outcomes. Our crisis intervention services help more youth and families than any other provider in Illinois. We are Aunt Martha's Health & Wellness.

## How you can help

**VISIT**  
auntmarthas.org/support

**JOIN**  
Aunt Martha's Junior Advisory Council or  
Associate Board

**VOLUNTEER**  
auntmarthas.org/careers

**DONATE**  
We are always accepting monetary donations, clothes  
and school supplies.

**Patient-centered  
CARE COORDINATION  
and**

**INTEGRATED  
HEALTHCARE**

**Getting people well  
and keeping them well**



# GENESYS WORKS CHICAGO



## Fast Facts

Employees: 18  
 2018 revenue: \$3.8 million  
 Founded: 2010

180 N. Wabash Ave., Suite 600  
 Chicago, IL 60601  
[genesysworks.org/chicago](http://genesysworks.org/chicago)  
 312-525-9995

## Leadership

**Liz Rafferty**  
 Executive Director

**Tom Nolan**  
 Board Chair

## What we do

Genesys Works provides pathways to career success for high school students in underserved communities through skills training, meaningful work experience and impactful relationships. We do this because we envision a future when all youth finish high school equipped and empowered with the knowledge and skills required to achieve career success and a lifetime of economic self-sufficiency.

## How you can help

### VISIT

Check out our website to learn more about our innovative model, and how Genesys Works empowers Chicago Public Schools students.

### EXPLORE

Discover why companies like AT&T, Accenture, CME Group, KPMG and Salesforce hire Genesys Works Chicago interns to increase staff productivity and improve employee engagement.

### JOIN

The GWC Leadership Society welcomes donors that give \$1,000 or more each year. Contact Erika Tarango at [etarango@genesysworks.org](mailto:etarango@genesysworks.org) to discuss your gift.

### HELP OTHERS

Our ability to impact student lives is limited only by the number of meaningful work opportunities by partner companies. Visit our website or contact Joseph Tollefson at [jtollefson@genesysworks.org](mailto:jtollefson@genesysworks.org) to discuss hiring an intern.

### DONATE

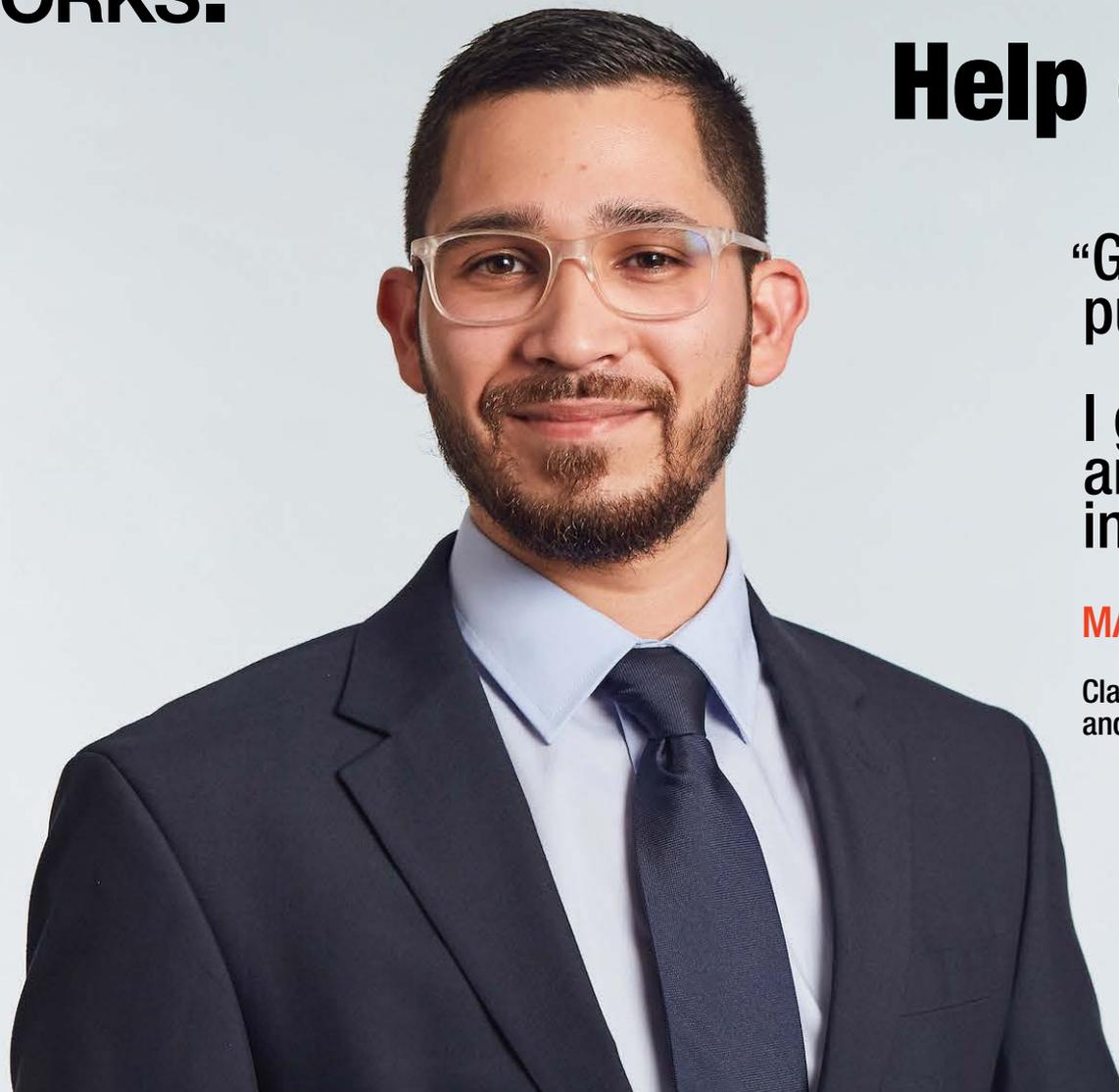
Visit [genesysworks.org/donate](http://genesysworks.org/donate) to make your gift.

### SHARE

Connect with us on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter to learn more about our young professionals and programs.



Corporate Partner PrimeTSR enjoys a day of golf to support GWC students.



## Help change a life.

“Genesys Works Chicago put me on the right path.

I graduated from college and my brothers followed in my footsteps.”

**MANUEL ROBLES**

Class of 2011, Chicago Public Schools and AT&T Intern

**Host an Intern | Donate | Volunteer | Support Chicago's Future Workforce**

# HEARTLAND HEALTH CENTERS



## What we do

Ask our patients, staff and neighbors what sets Heartland Health Centers apart and you'll often hear words like compassionate, thorough, attentive. That's what we mean by the promise to provide "Healthcare from the Heart." Our commitment to provide quality care is at the core of that promise.

## Fast Facts

Employees: 205  
 2018 revenue: \$22.4 million  
 Founded: 1993

3048 N. Wilton Ave., 2nd Floor  
 Chicago, IL 60657  
[heartlandhealthcenters.org](http://heartlandhealthcenters.org)  
 773-297-7525

## Leadership

**Gwenn Rausch**  
 CEO

**Phillip Dothard**  
 Board Chair

## How you can help

### VISIT

Learn more about Heartland Health Centers by visiting our website [heartlandhealthcenters.org](http://heartlandhealthcenters.org).

### JOIN

Sign up for our mailing list by contacting Yasmeen Muhammad at [Ymuhammad@heartlandhealthcenters.org](mailto:Ymuhammad@heartlandhealthcenters.org).

### DONATE

Donations go directly to programs and services for patients in need.

### SHARE

Virtually all of us know someone who needs better access to healthcare. Share the work of Heartland Health Centers on social media and with family and friends.



Heartland Health Centers' annual From The Heart Gala will take place Oct. 5 at Venue West in Chicago.



Heartland Health Centers is dedicated to providing comprehensive and affordable primary, dental, and mental health care services to low-income and underserved Chicago area residents. 91% of our patients live below the poverty level.



### Healthcare From The Heart 2018 Impact:

 <b>Total Patients</b> <b>27,000</b> people made us their medical home resulting in 88,000 medical visits.	 <b>Immigrants and Refugees</b> <b>8,200</b> patients received care in languages other than English improving communication and quality of care.	 <b>Pediatrics</b> <b>10,000</b> children were treated ensuring their healthy growth and development.	 <b>Student Health</b> <b>4,900</b> students were seen at our school health centers improving their well-being and academic success.	 <b>Behavioral Health</b> <b>5,500</b> people received integrated behavioral health services improving their quality of life and health outcomes.	 <b>Dental</b> <b>3,000</b> children and adults received preventive and restorative dental services impacting their overall health.	 <b>Obstetrics</b> <b>600</b> expectant mothers received prenatal care ensuring good health for mom and baby.	 <b>Geriatrics</b> <b>1,040</b> seniors received medical care and social services improving the quality of life in their later years.
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[www.heartlandhealthcenters.org](http://www.heartlandhealthcenters.org)

# LAKEVIEW PANTRY



**LAKEVIEW PANTRY**  
Food for Today, Hope for Tomorrow

## Fast Facts

Employees: 22  
2018 revenue: \$5.5 million  
Founded: 1970

3945 N. Sheridan Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60613  
lakeviewpantry.org  
773-525-1777

## Leadership

**Kellie O'Connell**  
CEO

**Casey Herman**  
Board President

## What we do

Lakeview Pantry is Chicago's largest food pantry, distributing 1.4 million meals to the most vulnerable residents on Chicago's North Side every year. Our mission is to eliminate hunger by providing food to fill the basic need of hungry people, increasing the independence of our clients through social service programs, and raising awareness about poverty and its solutions at the local, state, and national levels.

## How you can help

### VISIT

Stop by our Sheridan site to get a firsthand look at what it takes to operate Chicago's largest food pantry.

### EXPLORE

Check out lakeviewpantry.org to learn about the impact Lakeview Pantry's critical programming has on our neighbors in need.

### JOIN

We wouldn't be in operation if it weren't for our amazing volunteers. Become a volunteer by signing up on our website.

### DONATE

Whether you're able to give financially, donate food or volunteer your time, be assured that donations will directly benefit your neighbors who need it most. For every dollar you donate, Lakeview Pantry can provide eight meals. Make your gift today at lakeviewpantry.org.

### SHARE

Follow @lakeviewpantry on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube. Sign up for our e-newsletter and share the good news about Lakeview Pantry with your friends.



Some of Chicago's top chefs rallied together for a cause close to their hearts at Lakeview Pantry's fall fundraiser.

**1 IN 9  
PEOPLE  
ON CHICAGO'S  
NORTH SIDE  
STRUGGLES  
WITH HUNGER**

As Chicago's largest food pantry, we are fighting to change this statistic. With our multiple food distribution programs and comprehensive social services, Lakeview Pantry provides over 1.3 million meals to the hungry every year.

# NORTH SHORE EXCHANGE



## Fast Facts

Employees: 15

2018 revenue: \$2.1 million

Founded: 2013

Glencoe: 372 Hazel Ave., 847-835-0026

Chicago: 900 N. Michigan Shops, Level 4,  
312-374-3055

Skokie: Westfield Old Orchard (opening 6/1),  
847-410-7337

[northshoreexchange.org](http://northshoreexchange.org)

## Leadership

Doug Moss  
President

Wendy Serrino  
Founder and Board Chair

## What we do

North Shore Exchange is Chicagoland's only nonprofit luxury designer resale boutique featuring the best in guaranteed authentic luxury and contemporary women's designer fashion. We specialize in luxury brands like Chanel, Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Hermès, Prada and YSL, plus contemporary brands like DVF, Theory, Stuart Weitzman and more. We also sell a curated collection of upscale furniture and home décor. Every consignment, donation and purchase gives back to charities serving Chicagoland children and families in need.

## How you can help

### VISIT

Shop our three luxury resale boutiques and our online store. Or, shop a selection of our featured finds online at [northshoreexchange.org](http://northshoreexchange.org).

### JOIN

We are actively seeking new volunteers. Have fun, share your time, talent and skills, and help make a difference.

### HELP OTHERS

We are always looking for new consignors and donors of upscale and luxury designer fashion, home décor and furniture. We pay the same rates as our biggest competitor, price competitively, sell fast and pay fast.

And the best part? We donate 100 percent of our profits to charity.

### DONATE

Many of the fabulous finds we sell are donated by those who prefer the tax advantages to donating instead of consigning. More information on donating versus consigning can be found on our website.

### SHARE

If you or someone you know would like to shop, consign, donate, or volunteer with us, help us spread the word. Follow us on Facebook and on Instagram and subscribe to our weekly email list at [northshoreexchange.org](http://northshoreexchange.org).



From left: North Shore Exchange President Doug Moss with Embarc Chicago's Stephanie Truax, director of strategic partnerships, and Imran Khan, CEO and co-founder



## WE ARE LUXURY ON A MISSION

Award-winning designer resale for women and the home. 100% of our profits to charity.



North Shore Exchange is growing! Our third location, opening June 1 at Westfield Old Orchard in Skokie, will give our organization an even greater opportunity to give back. But we need your help! Consign your upscale and luxury women's designer fashion along with furniture and home decor with us. **We sell fast, we pay fast, and we price and pay competitively. But the difference is, while you're earning cash, we're donating our proceeds to Chicagoland charities serving children and families in need. Over \$1.5 million to date!**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. CONSIGN WITH US.

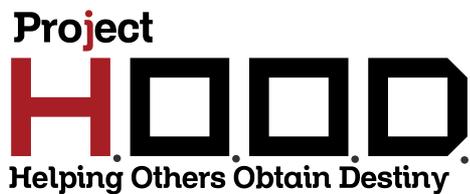
[www.northshoreexchange.org](http://www.northshoreexchange.org)

GLENCOE 372 Hazel Avenue Glencoe, IL 60022

CHICAGO 900 North Michigan Avenue, Level 4 Chicago, IL 60611

SKOKIE Westfield Old Orchard Opening 6/1/19

# PROJECT H.O.O.D.



## Fast Facts

Employees: 10  
 2018 revenue: \$4.2 million  
 Founded: 2012

6330 S. King Dr.  
 Chicago, IL 60637  
[projecthood.org](http://projecthood.org)  
 773-752-6055

## Leadership

**Pastor Corey B. Brooks**  
 Founder and Executive Director

**Patrick Milligan Sr.**  
 Advisory Board President

## What we do

Pastor Corey Brooks founded Project H.O.O.D. (Helping Others Obtain Destiny) to help reduce gun violence and develop economically sustainable communities. We serve 1,500 members in the Woodlawn and Englewood neighborhoods with job-skills training and entrepreneurial resources. We also provide free summer camp to 150 low-income families a year, summer basketball camp and a weekly Friday night dinner where about 200 kids and teens enjoy food, music, and games – safely.

## How you can help

### VISIT

Sign up for our tour of the historic Woodlawn and Englewood communities, including the site of our new community center.

### EXPLORE

Check our website to learn more about the community, view our new community center's business plan, donate or sign up for a workshop.

### JOIN

Join us June 7 at our biggest event of the year: our annual gala. All ticket proceeds go to our programming and to the building of our new community center.

### HELP OTHERS

We welcome corporate sponsors, partners and individual donations to help us with our programs. Contributions help cover program expenses such as summer camp, basketball, our mentor program and numerous other activities.

### DONATE

You can donate via our website, GoFundMe, PayPal or by sending a check or money to our headquarters.

### CONNECT

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to learn more about us and our programs.



# ProjectH.O.O.D. 6th ANNUAL GALA

**Friday, June 7, 2019**

Reception 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Gala Dinner 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
 After Party 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

**Theater on the Lake**

2401 N. Lake Shore Dr.  
 Chicago, IL 60614

Our annual gala is Project H.O.O.D.'s biggest fundraiser and a great opportunity to learn about our work and to meet other supporters.



### Gala Co-Chairs

Project H.O.O.D.'s 2019 Gala Chairs are Richard Edelman, president and CEO of Edelman and Andrew Clarke, global president of Mars Wrigley Confectionery.



### Gala Committee Co-Chairs

Gala Committee Chairs are Marty Ozinga of Ozinga Bros. Inc. and Jim Oberweis of Oberweis Dairy.



**For Tickets, Sponsorship, and More Information, please visit**

<https://www.projecthood.org/events/2019-project-hood-6th-annual-gala> or call Kristen Kell at 847-346-2349

### Gala Sponsors



# THE RESURRECTION PROJECT (TRP)



## What we do

The Resurrection Project (TRP) is a community development organization with a 29-year track record of providing individuals and families with tools and resources to live more stable lives and fully participate in their communities. TRP is a leading investor in Chicago's Southwest Side through affordable housing, community development, community wealth building, immigration services and community organizing.

## Fast Facts

**Employees:** 110  
**2018 revenue:** \$14 million  
**Founded:** 1990

1805 S. Paulina St.  
 Chicago, IL 60608  
[resurrectionproject.org](http://resurrectionproject.org)  
 312-374-4468

## Leadership

**Raul I. Raymundo**  
 CEO and Co-Founder

## How you can help

### JOIN

Volunteer with one of our many programs and support the individuals and families we serve to create healthy communities and promote mobility.

### VISIT

Visit our office, take a tour, and learn about the impact of our programs and initiatives and how you can get involved.

### EXPLORE

Visit [resurrectionproject.org](http://resurrectionproject.org) or call 312- 880-1136 to learn about our impact in the community, corporate sponsorships and support opportunities.

### DONATE

Thanks to generous donations, we have leveraged over \$548 million in community investment. Your generous support directly impacts the lives of those we serve. Visit [resurrectionproject.org/donate](http://resurrectionproject.org/donate) to make a gift or call 312 880-1136 for more information

### SHARE

Visit [resurrectionproject.org/get-involved](http://resurrectionproject.org/get-involved), connect with us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter @ TRPistas or subscribe to our e-newsletter to learn more about the work we are doing in our communities and details about upcoming events.



*Full Circle Homes, an initiative of The Resurrection Project, offers all the tools and resources needed to buy and keep a home.*



## OUR IMPACT



**155,000**  
 INDIVIDUALS  
 EMPOWERED



**\$548M**  
 IN COMMUNITY WEALTH  
 CREATED OR PRESERVED



**864**  
 UNITS  
 DEVELOPED



**278,091**  
 SQUARE FT. OF COMMUNITY  
 FACILITIES DEVELOPED



**1,265**  
 DACA RENEWALS  
 PROCESSED

# THE SALVATION ARMY METROPOLITAN DIVISION



## Fast Facts

2018 revenue: \$84.2 million

Founded: 1865 in London, expanded to Chicago in 1885

5040 N. Pulaski Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60630  
salarmychicago.org

## Leadership

Lt. Colonel Charles Smith  
Divisional Commander

Lt. Colonel Sharon Smith  
Divisional Director - Women's Ministries

## What we do

The Salvation Army's mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division is the largest direct provider of social services in Chicagoland, and a critical safety net for those in need. We are on the front lines of the Fight for Good every day. We serve more than one million people every year in our Fight for Good. We battle homelessness, hunger, human trafficking, violence, substance abuse, hopelessness and more.

## How you can help

### VISIT

Our website and our community centers (locations listed on our website).

### JOIN

Our advisory board, junior board or special event committees are always seeking new members.

### HELP OTHERS

Visit our website to learn more about volunteer opportunities and to start the registration process. We especially seek volunteers who can help with job skills mentoring, health fair event support and to serve as bell ringers.

### DONATE

Financial gifts can be made on our website. To donate clothing, food, school supplies and other items, call 773-205-3502. To provide holiday gifts for children in need through our Angel Tree program,

visit [theangelgivingtree.com](http://theangelgivingtree.com). To learn about our special events, visit [salarmychicago.org/civic](http://salarmychicago.org/civic) and [salarmychicago.org/golf](http://salarmychicago.org/golf).



Golf event with WBBM Newsradio's Pat Cassidy (left) and a foursome from Antunovich Associates

## The Fight is Now Compassion is Our Weapon

Your donation helps our homeless outreach program provide a warm meal and a hug. Your help is needed today and every day.

Make a gift today.

[TheFightIsNow.org](http://TheFightIsNow.org)



FIGHT FOR GOOD

# THRESHOLDS



HOME | HEALTH | HOPE

## What we do

Thresholds provides home, health, and hope to more than 10,000 youth and adults with serious mental illnesses and substance use disorders every year. With locations in five counties, the agency provides sizable coverage throughout Illinois with housing, employment, education, physical and mental health care, peer supports and a state-of-the-art research and training center.

Few, if any, agencies in the country have more experience than Thresholds in providing supportive services to people with serious mental illness and co-occurring disorders. Founded in 1959, Thresholds is one of the largest providers of community mental health services in Illinois. The agency has 33 unique programs that employ 186 clinical teams, operating out of 97 sites (including more than 80 residential locations) throughout the Chicago metropolitan area.

## Fast Facts

**Employees:** 1,219  
**2018 revenue:** \$94.8 million  
**Founded:** 1959

4101 N. Ravenswood Ave.  
 Chicago, IL 60613  
[thresholds.org](http://thresholds.org)  
 773-572-5500

## Leadership

**Mark Ishaug**  
 CEO

**Debbie Pavick**  
 Chief Clinical Officer

## How you can help

### VISIT

Learn more about Thresholds by visiting our website.

### JOIN

We welcome new members to our board of directors as well as our junior board.

### DONATE

Financial donations can be made online via our website. We also accept donations of toiletries, blankets and other personal items at any of our Chicago area locations.



*Thresholds: A Sweet Affair 2018*

Through healthcare, housing, advocacy, and employment, Thresholds assists and inspires thousands of people with mental illnesses and substance use disorders in Illinois each year



60 YEARS | HOME HEALTH HOPE

[www.thresholds.org](http://www.thresholds.org)



# UNICEF USA



## Fast Facts

Employees: 290

Fiscal year 2018 revenue: \$597.6 million

Founded: 1947

200 W. Madison St., Suite 850

Chicago, IL 60606

[unicefusa.org](http://unicefusa.org)

312-222-9141

## Leadership

**Beth McCostlin**

Regional Managing Director – Midwest

**Wande Olude**

Regional Corporate Manager – Midwest

## What we do

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) works in more than 190 countries and territories to put children first. UNICEF has helped save more children's lives than any other humanitarian organization, by providing health care and immunizations, safe water and sanitation, nutrition, education, emergency relief and more. UNICEF USA supports UNICEF's work through fundraising, advocacy and education in the United States. Together, we are working toward the day when no children die from preventable causes and every child has a safe and healthy childhood. UNICEF is funded entirely by voluntary contributions, and UNICEF USA meets the highest standards of Charity Navigator and the Better Business Bureau. 88.4 percent of every dollar we spend goes directly to help children.

## How you can help

### EXPLORE

Learn how we partner with leading companies to build best-in-class alliances that enhance corporate and philanthropic objectives while helping save and improve the lives of children around the world.

### JOIN

Our workplace giving efforts make it easy for a company's employees to join forces with us to save and improve the lives of vulnerable children. Campaigns can be tailored to fit each company's needs and philanthropic goals.

### HELP OTHERS

Urge local, state, and federal officials to prioritize children in funding and policy decisions. Learn more at [unicefusa.org/advocate](http://unicefusa.org/advocate).

### SHARE

Let your neighborhood school know about UNICEF

Kid Power, a free program giving kids the power to save lives by connecting their everyday activity to real-world impact. Students learn about the world around them while developing empathy and critical life skills.



Musicality performs onstage at the 12th Annual UNICEF Gala Chicago 2019

(Photo by Daniel Boczanaki/Getty Images for UNICEF)

this  
moment  
was  
made  
possible  
by **u.**

Your gift to UNICEF can help keep children safe, support their education, provide basic health care, and even create a moment like this.

Get involved and donate today at [unicefusa.org](http://unicefusa.org)



children first.

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# WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER



## What we do

The mission of the Women's Business Development Center (WBDC) is to support and accelerate business development and growth, targeting women and serving all diverse business owners, in order to strengthen their participation in, and impact on, the economy.

## How you can help

## Fast Facts

**Employees: 36**  
**2018 revenue: \$4.6 million**  
**Founded: 1986**

**8 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 400**  
**Chicago, Illinois 60603**  
**wbdc.org**  
**312-853-3477**

## Leadership

**Emilia DiMenco**  
*President and CEO*

**Roxanne Ward**  
*Chief of Staff*

### VISIT

Check out our offices, website and social media to learn more about our advisory services, certification and procurement opportunities, and access to capital program.

### EXPLORE

We offer opportunities to collaborate to fuel economic growth.

### JOIN

We welcome participants at our business labs, workshops and events.

### HELP OTHERS

We seek volunteers with skills and subject matter expertise.

### DONATE

Donations fund our programs and events, and sponsor women business owners seeking to become WBE certified by the WBDC on behalf of WBENC.

### SHARE

Connect and share with us on social media to help people learn about what we do.



*WBDC's annual Connect & Celebrate: Chicago Conference brings together women business owners and community, corporate and government partners for a day of learning, connecting and celebrating award winners.*

WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
 Your growth is our business.

Since 1986, with your generous support, the WBDC has helped over

# 90,000

entrepreneurs launch & grow their businesses.

Help us continue to fulfill our mission of

## economic empowerment

for women and other diverse business owners.

For more information on how you can help, visit [www.wbdc.org/support](http://www.wbdc.org/support)





**W**e asked the nonprofits featured in our Giving Guide to tell readers what, aside from financial donations, they need most. Read about their biggest needs here; then, revisit their pages to find out how to connect.

**ANIXTER CENTER:**

1. Corporate partners.
2. In-kind goods and services.
3. Items for our Anixter Center Associate Council Silent Action.

**AUNT MARTHA'S HEALTH & WELLNESS:**

1. School supplies.
2. Books and toys.
3. Clothes for infants to young adults.

**CHICAGOLAND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:**

1. Your hands—from laying the framework to painting trim, we need volunteers to build Habitat homes from beginning to end; no matter your level of construction experience, we'll put you to work.
2. Your voice—take a few minutes to advocate for affordable housing on social media; together, we can all help build a world where everyone has a decent place to live.
3. Your leadership—to help grow Habitat in the Chicagoland region; consider joining a volunteer board or committee.

**GENESYS WORKS CHICAGO:**

1. Visionary companies interested in providing a year-long internship to the talented, motivated students we so proudly serve.
2. Motivated professionals who are interested in serving on our Associates Board.
3. Sponsorship, support and auction items for our Cracking the Code gala in November.

**GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY:**

1. Awareness about the issue of hunger; by raising awareness of the reality of hunger in our community, we can inspire more people to take action.
2. Volunteers to repack food in our warehouse, help us rescue donated food at events, deliver meals to children during the summer and more.
3. Advocates to lift their voices in support of effective anti-hunger policy at the local, state and national levels, protecting and strengthening vital programs that help our neighbors overcome hunger and poverty.

**HEARTLAND HEALTH CENTERS:**

1. Volunteers with expertise in health care operations, finance, fundraising or clinical quality to serve on our governing and development boards.
2. Outstanding individuals to join our team. All of our medical providers are board certified. If you enjoy working in a diverse community environment, visit the careers section of our website.

**JACKSON CHANCE FOUNDATION:**

1. Board members who are devoted to the cause and have connections in the community.
2. Corporate sponsors for our annual Ping Pong Ball.
3. Runners and cyclists to join our athletic team, Team Chance.

**LAKEVIEW PANTRY:**

1. Food (non-perishable, unopened, unexpired items).
2. Personal hygiene, bathroom supplies and cleaning supplies (new and unopened).

**LES TURNER ALS FOUNDATION:**

1. Participants and attendees for our special events, including this year's Strike Out ALS 5K and 1 Mile Run, Walk & Roll and ALS Walk for Life.
2. Volunteers for our special events.
3. Sponsors for our ALS Walk for Life in September, which attracts more than 7,000 people from all over Chicagoland.

**ANN & ROBERT H. LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO:**

1. Social media ambassadors to share their stories, spread the word and advocate on the behalf of children Attendees for our events, including Move for Kids on May 19, which offers individual and team participation.
2. Followers on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube) to share our incredible stories about patients, scientific breakthroughs and life at Lurie Children's.

**MERCY HOME FOR BOYS & GIRLS:**

1. Adult mentors to match with at-risk children in Chicago and serve as role models, while fostering meaningful friendships and taking part in fun activities throughout the area.
2. Referrals for children in crisis; Mercy Home may be a solution.
3. Partnerships with companies of all sizes for event sponsorship, in-kind support and public outreach, internships for our youth, and more.

**THE NIGHT MINISTRY:**

1. New socks and underwear.
2. Single-ride Ventra passes.
3. Sponsors, support and auction items for our Lighting Up the Night awards dinner and auction in June.

**NORTH SHORE EXCHANGE:**

1. Consignments and donations of upscale and luxury women's designer fashion including clothing, shoes, handbags and jewelry.
2. Consignments and donations of upscale and luxury furniture.
3. Consignments and donations of upscale and luxury home décor including china, crystal and artwork; house calls are available.

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK:**

1. Volunteers (for food packing, skills-based, etc.).
2. Food donations.
3. Event participants and donors.

**PROJECT H.O.O.D.:**

1. The community center.
2. Companies to sponsor vocational training.
3. Partnerships with more Chicago companies.

**SALT AND LIGHT COALITION:**

1. Volunteers for our classes and operations.
2. Business owners looking to employ the women we train.
3. A vacant building or other space that can be used for our new place of operations.

**THE SALVATION ARMY METROPOLITAN DIVISION:**

1. Bell ringing volunteers for two-to four-hour shifts – you pick the day, time and location.
2. Special event committee members.
3. Angel Tree donations (theangelgivingtree.com).

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS:**

1. Partnerships with companies of all sizes for event sponsorship, in-kind support, special event participants, outreach and more.
2. Volunteers, including corporate groups and individuals, who allow us to provide quality events and sports competitions statewide.

**THE RESURRECTION PROJECT (TRP):**

1. Business leaders to provide strategic counsel to our organization.
2. Volunteers to support TRP programs.

**THRESHOLDS:**

1. Blankets.
2. Toiletries.
3. Gift cards.

**UNICEF USA:**

1. Advocates; learn more about issues impacting children here and around the at [unicefusa.org/advocate](http://unicefusa.org/advocate).
2. Members for UNICEF Next Generation, a group of young (or young at heart) leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators who commit their resources, resolve and enthusiasm toward supporting UNICEF's lifesaving work through education, advocacy, skill sharing/remote volunteering and fundraising.

**UNITED WAY OF METRO CHICAGO:**

1. Donations of cold-weather items such as coats, gloves and scarves for our 2019 United for the Holidays Resource Fair in December.
2. Silent auction donation items for our annual Young Leader's United IGNITE event in February.
3. In-kind support for United Way-hosted events.

**WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER:**

1. Subject-matter experts for business labs and workshops.
2. Professional development opportunities for our staff.
3. Client referrals.



“I give to help a child take their first steps towards independence.”

“I give to provide young fathers opportunities to succeed.”



“I give so that a struggling student has the support they need to graduate.”



“I give to open a student’s eyes to the world around them.”



# ASK YOURSELF THE QUESTION “WHY DO I GIVE?”

#WhyIGive

## What’s your reason for giving?

If you give because you’re passionate about building a stronger, more vibrant Chicago region, join United Way of Metro Chicago in the fight to ensure that every person in every neighborhood has access to quality healthcare, well-rounded educational and employment opportunities and basic needs like food and shelter. We can’t do it without YOU!

Join the fight at [LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/WhyIGive](https://LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/WhyIGive)

United Way of Metro Chicago

