



United Way of Metropolitan Chicago

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OUR WORK WE ALL BENEFIT WHEN OUR COMMUNITIES THRIVE, WHEN WE BUILD RESILIENCY ACROSS GENERATIONS, AND WHEN OUR ECONOMY IS STRENGTHENED.

IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES OF POVERTY AND ASSOCIATED CHALLENGES, UNITED WAY OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO (UWMC) REGIONAL SYSTEM HAS UNDERGONE A 'TRANSFORMATION TO COMMUNITY IMPACT' TO CAREFULLY FOCUS COMMUNITY RESOURCES BY:

- INVESTING IN THREE CRITICAL ISSUE AREAS—INCOME, HEALTH & EDUCATION;
- IDENTIFYING AND DEVELOPING AGENCY PARTNERSHIPS THAT ARE BASED ON ABILITY TO AFFECT OUTCOMES IN THESE AREAS;
- FUNDING BASED ON COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS, WITH A FOCUS ON THOSE IN MOST NEED;
- DEVELOPING COMMON OUTCOMES AND METRICS TO MEASURE AND COMPARE PERFORMANCE; AND
- COMMUNICATING RESULTS ACROSS THREE LEVERS OF CHANGE—PROGRAM FUNDING, INITIATIVES, AND PUBLIC POLICY.
- GALVANIZING AND CONNECTING ALL SECTORS OF SOCIETY—INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENTS

INCOME • EDUCATION • HEALTH UWMC'S THREE ISSUE AREAS WERE SELECTED BECAUSE OF THEIR POWER TO IMPACT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THROUGH THE ENTIRE LIFE CYCLE. IN ORDER TO THRIVE, PEOPLE NEED TO MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS AND MAINTAIN GOOD HEALTH. THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEARS, GOOD HEALTH AND FINANCIALLY STABLE HOMES BREED BETTER ACADEMIC OUTCOMES. WITH A GOOD EDUCATION, ONE IS BETTER POISED FOR CAREER GROWTH AND LONG-TERM FINANCIAL STABILITY. BETTER EDUCATED AND FINANCIALLY STABLE HOUSEHOLDS ARE ALSO SHOWN TO BE HEALTHIER. ALL ARE INTEGRATED AND RELY ON EACH OTHER TO SUCCEED.

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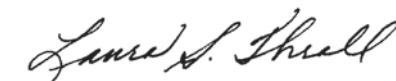
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

In 2008 United Way of Metropolitan Chicago(UWMC) began a three year transition from 'powdered sugar' grant making to targeted outcomes in income, education, and health. Now we are just months away from that project's completion, and already we can see the results—100,000 kids and adults eating their daily supply of fresh fruits and vegetables—a return on investment of 7:1 for our financial stability grants—over a million people in crisis receiving a night of shelter or a hot, healthy meal thanks to investments from our community of donors.

In just this past year, UWMC placed more than 5,354 Chicagoans in new jobs, assisted 6,189 local youths with succeeding in kindergarten and helped 3,629 youth and adults increase their physical activity. Even in these challenging economic times, United Way is advancing the common good by creating a better life for all.

As we move into 2011 we continue to efficiently manage our resources in order to increase our impact in the community. We are focused on implementing innovative ways to leverage donor investment so we can make more meaningful and measurable differences and strengthen the safety net of services in the Chicago region.

Sincerely,



Laura Thrall
PRESIDENT AND CEO
UNITED WAY OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO



United Way advances the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all. We focus on Income, Education and Health—the essential building blocks for a good quality of life. We link thousands of non-profits, businesses, institutions, and millions of individuals to each other, creating a network of support for individuals and families that strengthens our community.

United Way recruits the people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to get the job done. We develop focused, measurable strategies that insure your investment achieves results.

INCOME | Promoting Financial Stability

UNITED WAY OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO

OUR GOAL

Increase the number of families earning, accessing and managing an adequate income.

OUR CHALLENGE

Unemployment rates hit record highs across the country in the last year—the highest they have been in 27 years. In Illinois, 2.4 million people are working—yet still unable to manage a basic family budget¹ and nearly 1.28 million residents living in the Chicago area are on the brink of poverty.²

For those who are fully employed it is often a stretch to cover the basic costs required to support families. In Chicago, 25% of families are so financially strained that they have cut back on food, clothing, medical care, and other essential components of a healthy lifestyle.³ When one quarter of families are unable to clothe, house, and feed their children at an affordable price, we know our community's basic needs are endangered, and we are all more vulnerable to the detrimental effects of poverty.

OUR STRATEGY

- Increase the number of people attaining and retaining employment
- Increase the number of people accessing the Earned Income Tax Credit, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), child care subsidies, and children's health insurance programs
- Increase the number of people building their savings and choosing mainstream banking

1. Bridging the Gaps, www.bridgingthegaps.org
2. Social IMPACT Research Center, 2009 Report on Poverty
3. Chicago Metropolis 2020

REAL PEOPLE. REAL RESULTS.

United Way-funded programs placed more than **5,600** people in jobs

83% of our program participants accessed more resources to ensure adequate shelter, food, safety & medical care

5,000 individuals achieved financial literacy by demonstrating knowledge about how to open a bank account, balance a checkbook, create a budget, and use credit and income supports wisely

More than **1,000** people entered the mainstream financial market and, as a result, saved an average of **\$700** of their income annually

TAKE ACTION!

- **LEARN** about what United Way is doing to place people in jobs
- **VOLUNTEER** your time at a financial literacy program
- **ADVOCATE** for policies that facilitate change
- **GIVE** to United Way's Income Initiative

For more information visit LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/income

Our Panel of Experts Represent:

Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law	Northern Trust
Reason Financial Advisors, Inc.	City of Chicago: Office of the Mayor
JPMorgan Chase	Prager Company
Chicago Department of Community Development	Thermoflex Corporation
Heyward & Johnson, Inc.	Power Transmission Distributors Association Foundation
Sokol Financial	Management & Technology Resources
Bank of America	
The Wall Street Journal	
Center for Economic Progress	

If everyone gave 110%, in 2016 we could stabilize income for 82,000 families.

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EDUCATION | Helping Youth Achieve Their Potential

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OUR GOAL

Prepare children to enter kindergarten ready to learn; keep teens in school and ensure they graduate on time.

OUR CHALLENGE

There is a crisis in public education.

The startling FACTS:

46% of kids start school without the skills they need to learn¹—the larger the gap at school entry the harder it is to close².

In Chicago nearly half of all teens do not graduate³—successful completion of 9th grade is the make or break year for completing high school.

OUR STRATEGY

Ensuring Children Enter School Ready to Learn.

- Expand access/participation in high-quality early childhood intervention programs including high quality pre-school and home visitation
- Focus resources on programs that link to home visitation and pre-school within the same center or community
- Ensure parental involvement through programs with outreach and education
- Advocate for funding to foster effective early childhood interventions
- Engage volunteers in mentoring and reading to preschoolers

Preparing Middle School Kids to Enter High School Ready to Succeed.

- Increase resources for existing community schools in low income communities
- Develop **new** community schools. These *United Way Family Learning Centers* will make schools a community hub where children and parents of all ages can be creatively engaged in educational, financial stability, and health and wellness activities

1. Zill, Nicholas and West, Jerry, for the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics
2. Rhode Island Kids Count
3. Chicago Public Schools, 5 year co-hort, 2009

- Bring community leadership and planning into the school through local advisory boards
- Advocate for funding to sustain effective community schools
- Engage volunteers in tutoring, mentoring, safe-passage, college prep and career training

REAL PEOPLE. REAL RESULTS.

More than **6,200** children were prepared for kindergarten
3,400 youth assisted to achieve their high school education
Prepared **2,534** grade schoolers to read by the fourth grade

TAKE ACTION!

- **LEARN** about what United Way is doing to help change the statistics and help kids succeed
- **VOLUNTEER** your time to a classroom or afterschool program, mentor/read with a child
- **ADVOCATE** for policies that facilitate change
- **GIVE** to United Way's Education Initiative

For more information visit LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/education

Our Panel of Experts Represent:

ARAMARK	Mission Measurement
Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago	Motorola
Chicago Career Tech, World Business Chicago	National City, PNC
Chicago Community Trust	Northern Trust
Chicago Public Schools	Office of the Mayor, City of Chicago
Consortium on Chicago School Research	Ounce of Prevention
Deloitte	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Department of Family and Social Support, City of Chicago	Spencer Foundation
Ernst & Young	The Associated Colleges of Illinois
Illinois Department of Human Services	The Boston Consulting Group
LISC/elev8	Township High School District 214
McCormick Foundation	Voices for Illinois Children

If everyone gave 110%, in 2016 we could ensure 36,000 kids are on track to graduate high school.

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Health & Wellness | Improving Access to Quality Comprehensive Care

UNITED WAY OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO

OUR GOAL

Reduce the incidence of chronic disease and eliminate barriers to comprehensive health services.

OUR CHALLENGE

Life expectancy is expected to decrease for the first time in two centuries.¹ Chronic disease is responsible for 56% of premature preventable heart disease, stroke, and diabetes.²

Access to quality, integrated health services and addressing the common underlying factors of chronic disease are key to the health of our community.³ However, low income populations experience dramatically worse access to necessary care than their higher income counterparts.⁴ And in Illinois, less than half of us engage in the recommended amount of physical activity, and only a quarter of us eat the recommended amounts of fruits and vegetables daily⁵— two major factors in preventing chronic disease.

OUR STRATEGY

- Stabilize families and individuals in immediate crisis
- Mobilize our community to create safe places and a healthy environment
- Increase physical activity, healthy eating behaviors and eliminate food deserts
- Reduce barriers to health care access by connecting people to consistent primary, mental and social health services

TAKE ACTION!

- **LEARN** about United Way's *Live Healthy. Live United.* resource site
- **VOLUNTEER** your time at a youth focused non-profit and help kids increase their physical activity
- **ADVOCATE** for policies that facilitate change
- **GIVE** to United Way's Health & Wellness Initiative

For more information visit LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/health

1. *New England Journal of Medicine Special Report on Changing Life Expectancy*
 2. *Center for Disease Control*
 3. *Prevention Institute*
 4. *DHHS Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality 2005 & 2007 National Healthcare Disparities Reports*
 5. *CDC Chronic Disease Indicators: http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/cdi; CDC Risk Trends: http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/BRFSS-SMART*

REAL PEOPLE. REAL RESULTS.

- 675,000** people resolved their crisis situation
- 392,000** people became stable through program support and homeless prevention services
- 92,500** people were made safe from violence and abuse
- 113,400** people experienced improved access to quality health care
- 95,700** youth and adults increased their physical activity
- 2,500** people accessed mental and physical health services to address the full range of their health needs
- The United Way Immunization Initiative increased vaccination rates for preventable childhood diseases in the Austin neighborhood by **60%**

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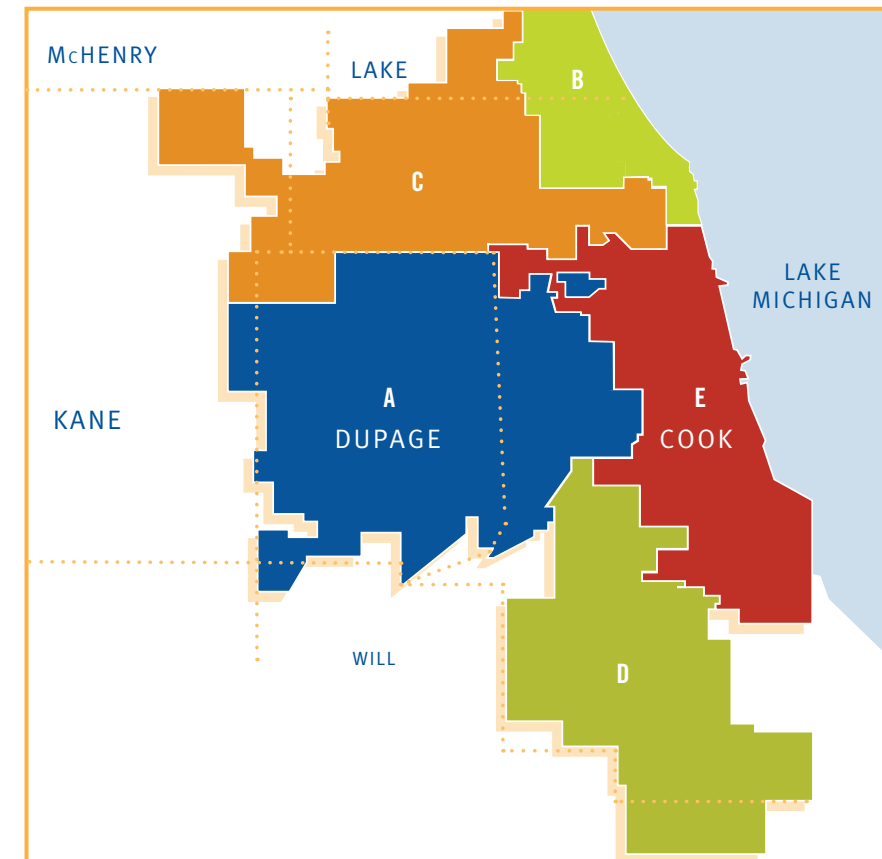
Illinois Public Health Institute	Greater Chicago Food Depository
Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children	Saint Francis Hospital
Jewel-Osco	World Sport Chicago
The Salvation Army of Metro Chicago	Rush North Shore Medical Center
Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Deloitte LLP
Heartland Alliance	Grant Healthcare Foundation
University of Chicago Medical Center	Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago
ACCESS DuPage	South Suburban Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
Erie Family Health Center	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of IL
Illinois Department on Aging	Health and Medicine Policy Group
Walgreens Co.	The Josselyn Center
KAMDEN Strategy Group	Kellogg Company
Chicago Department of Public Health	Cook County Department of Public Health
Metropolitan Family Services	Sinai Urban Health Institute
DuPage Federation on Human Services	

If everyone gave 110%, in 2016 we could increase access to health care and reduce the incidence of chronic disease for 425,000 people.

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REGIONAL REACH THROUGH LOCAL PRESENCE

United Way of Metropolitan Chicago footprint spans the City of Chicago, Cook County, DuPage County, and portions of Lake, Will, and McHenry Counties, as illustrated here. Through five local offices—downtown Chicago, Crestwood (South-Southwest), Oak Brook (DuPage/ West Cook), Skokie (North Shore), Mt. Prospect (Northwest)—UWMC maintains local boards and decision-making processes to ensure that resources are addressing the particular needs of lower-income families in those communities.



[A] UNITED WAY OF DuPAGE/WEST COOK

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| Addison | Hillside | Oakbrook |
| Bellwood | Hinsdale | Terrace |
| Bensenville | Hodgkins | Oak Park |
| Berkeley | Indian Head Park | River Forest |
| Berwyn | Itasca | River Grove |
| Bloomington | Keeneyville | Riverside |
| Broadview | La Grange | Roselle |
| Brookfield | La Grange | Schiller Park |
| Burr Ridge | Highlands | Stickney |
| Carol Stream | La Grange Park | Stone Park |
| Cicero | Lisle | Villa Park |
| Clarendon Hills | Lombard | Warrenville |
| Countryside | Lyons | Westchester |
| Darien | Maywood | West Chicago |
| Downers Grove | McCook | Western Springs |
| Elmhurst | Medinah | Westmont |
| Elmwood Park | Melrose Park | Wheaton |
| Forest Park | Naperville | Willowbrook |
| Forest View | Norridge | Willow Springs |
| Franklin Park | Northlake | Winfield |
| Glen Ellyn | North Riverside | Wood Dale |
| Glendale Heights | Oak Brook | Woodridge |
| Harwood Heights | | |

[B] NORTH SHORE UNITED WAY

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| Bannockburn | Golf | Northbrook |
| Deerfield | Highland Park | Northfield |
| Evanston | Highwood | Riverwoods |
| Fort Sheridan | Kenilworth | Wilmette |
| Glencoe | Lake Bluff | Winnetka |
| Glenview | Lake Forest | |

[C] NORTHWEST SUBURBAN UNITED WAY

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| Arlington Heights | Hoffman Estates | Prairie View |
| Bartlett | Inverness | Prospect Heights |
| Buffalo Grove | Lincolnshire | Rolling Meadows |
| Carpentersville | Lincolnwood | Rosemont |
| Des Plaines | Morton Grove | Schaumburg |
| East Dundee | Niles | Skokie |
| Elk Grove Village | Mount Prospect | Sleepy Hollow |
| Gilberts | Palatine | Streamwood |
| Half Day | Park Ridge | West Dundee |
| Hanover Park | Park Ridge Manor | Wheeling |

[D] SOUTH-SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN UNITED WAY

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| Alsip | Ford Heights | Palos Hills |
| Argo | Glenwood | Palos Park |
| Bedford Park | Harvey | Park Forest |
| Blue Island | Hazel Crest | Phoenix |
| Bridgeview | Hickory Hills | Posen |
| Burbank | Hometown | Richton Park |
| Burnham | Homewood | Riverdale |
| Calumet City | Justice | Robbins |
| Calumet Park | Lansing | Sauk Village |
| Chicago Heights | Lynwood | South Chicago |
| Chicago Ridge | Markham | Heights |
| Country Club Hills | Matteson | South Holland |
| Crestwood | Midlothian | Steger |
| Crete | Oak Forest | Summit |
| Dixmoor | Oak Lawn | Thornton |
| Dolton | Olympia Fields | Tinley Park |
| East Hazel Crest | Orland Hills | University Park |
| Evergreen Park | Orland Park | Worth |
| Flossmoor | Palos Heights | |

[E] CITY OF CHICAGO

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| Albany Park | Greater Grand Crossing | O'Hare |
| Archer Heights | Hegewisch | Portage Park |
| Armour Square | Hermosa | Pullman |
| Ashburn | Humbolt Park | Riverdale |
| Auburn Gresham | Hyde Park | Rogers Park |
| Austin | Irving Park | Roseland |
| Avalon Park | Jefferson Park | South Chicago |
| Avondale | Kenwood | South Deering |
| Belmont Cragin | Lake View | South Lawndale |
| Beverly | Lincoln Park | South Shore |
| Bridgeport | Lincoln Square | Uptown |
| Brighton Park | Logan Square | Washington Heights |
| Burnside | Loop | Washington Park |
| Calumet Heights | Lower West Side | West Elsdon |
| Chatham | McKinley Park | West Englewood |
| Chicago Lawn | Montclare | West Garfield Park |
| Clearing | Morgan Park | West Lawn |
| Douglas | Mount Greenwood | West Pullman |
| Dunning | Near North Side | West Ridge |
| East Garfield Park | Near South Side | West Town |
| East Side | Near West Side | Woodlawn |
| Edgewater | New City | |
| Edison Park | North Center | |
| Englewood | North Lawndale | |
| Forest Glen | North Park | |
| Fuller Park | Norwood Park | |
| Gage Park | Oakland | |
| Garfield Ridge | | |
| Grand Boulevard | | |

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OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Condensed Combined Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended June 30, 2010

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$10,140,700
Short-term investments	1,827,100
Pledges receivable, short term, net	16,888,600
Other receivables and prepaid expenses	577,400
Investments	2,648,500
Property and equipment, net	6,998,400
Pledges receivable, long term, net	305,900
Deferred loan costs, net	175,300
TOTAL ASSETS	\$39,561,900

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:

Current liabilities	\$5,736,900
Bonds payable, net of current portion	2,850,000
Obligations for retirement benefits	8,091,700
Obligation under capital lease	59,300
TOTAL LIABILITIES	16,737,900
TOTAL NET ASSETS	22,824,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$39,561,900

Condensed Combined Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2010

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Public Support:

Current year United Way campaign results	\$52,043,000
Amounts designated to other organizations	(12,097,300)
Provision for uncollectible pledges	(2,623,400)

NET FROM CURRENT CAMPAIGN

Contributions received for future campaigns	261,000
Adjustments to prior years' campaigns	1,934,000

NET CAMPAIGN REVENUE

Other Public Support:

Donated services and equipment	7,900
Grants, endowments and other contributions	1,774,900

TOTAL OTHER PUBLIC SUPPORT

Interest income, administrative fees and other revenue	1,178,300
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TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE¹

	42,478,400
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DISTRIBUTIONS, ALLOCATIONS AND EXPENSES

Program Services:

Allocations to agencies	29,640,000
Grants and other distributions	1,579,700
Other program services	3,526,400
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	34,746,100

Support Services:

Management and general	4,100,000
Fundraising	4,727,300
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	8,827,300

TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS, ALLOCATIONS AND EXPENSES

Pension-related change other than net periodic pension cost	(1,123,400)
Change in net assets	(2,218,400)
Net assets, beginning of year	25,042,400

NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR

Community investment ²	\$43,317,000
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1. Funds raised through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) are assessed a 2% administrative fee.

2. Community investment includes agency allocations, grants and designations by donors.

UNITED WAY PARTNER AGENCIES 2009/2010

Funded Agencies: EDUCATION

Albany Park Community Center
Alfred Campanelli YMCA
Allendale Association
Association House of Chicago
Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center, Inc.
B.U.I.L.D., Inc.
Barrington Youth & Family Services
Bethel New Life, Inc.
Better Boys Foundation (BBF)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County
Big Brothers Big Sisters of McHenry County
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago
Boy Scouts of America:
Northwest Suburban Council
Boy Scouts of America: Three Fires Council
Boys & Girls Club of Lake County
Boys & Girls Club of West Cook County
Boys & Girls Clubs of Dundee Township
Boys Club of Cicero
Bremen Youth Services
Cabrini Green Legal Aid
Calumet Council, Boy Scouts of America
Camp Fire USA Illinois Prairie Council
Carole Robertson Center for Learning
Casa Central
CASA Kane County
CASA of Cook County
CASA of DuPage County, Inc.
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet
CEDA Northwest Self Help Center
Center for Enriched Living
Center for Independence through Conductive Education
Center on Halsted
Centers for New Horizons, Inc.
CEP Youth Leadership
Chicago Area Project
Chicago Child Care Society
Chicago Commons
Chicago House and Social Service Agency
Chicago Urban League
Chicago Youth Centers
Childcare Center of Evanston
Childcare Network of Evanston
Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County
Children's Center of Cicero-Berwyn, Inc.
Children's Home + Aid
ChildServ
Chinese American Service League
Chinese Mutual Aid Association
Christopher House
Community Center Foundation
Community House, The
Corazon Community Services
Des Plaines Valley Council,
Boy Scouts of America

Easter Seals DuPage
and the Fox Valley Region
El Hogar del Nino
El Valor
Elk Grove Township Community Day Care Center
Erie Neighborhood House
Esperanza Community Services
Evanston Day Nursery Association
Family Focus Inc.
Family Matters, Inc.
Family Rescue
Family Service of Winnetka-Northfield, Inc.
Family Service: Prevention, Education & Counseling
Gads Hill Center
Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana
Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
Glencoe Junior High Project
Glencoe Youth Services
Glenkirk
Greater Wheeling Area Youth Outreach, Inc.
Harbour, Inc.
Harkness House for Children
Harold Colbert Jones Memorial Community Center
Heartland Human Care Services, Inc.
Hephzibah Children's Association
Heritage YMCA Group
Highland Park Community Nursery School and Day Care Center
Howard Area Community Center
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club
Indo-American Center
Infant Welfare Society of Evanston
James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy
Jane Addams Hull House Association
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago
KidsMatter
Lawrence Hall Youth Services
LEAD (Linking Efforts Against Drugs)
Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
McGaw YMCA
Metropolitan Family Services
Mujeres Latinas en Accion
NCO Youth & Family Services
Neopolitan Lighthouse
Nicasa
North Avenue Day Nursery
Northeast Illinois Council,
Boy Scouts of America
Northwest Suburban Day Care Center
Oak Park & River Forest Day Nursery
OMNI Youth Services
Organization of the NorthEast
Outreach Community Ministries
Parenthesis
Pav YMCA

Proviso-Leyden Council for Community Action
Reba Early Learning Center
Restoration Ministries, Inc.
Rogers Park Community Council
Salvation Army, The
Sarah's Inn
Seguin Services, Inc.
SGA Youth & Family Services
Shelter, Inc.
Southeast CEDA
Teamwork Englewood
Teen Living Programs
Teen Parent Connection
Tri-Con Child Care Center
Warming House Youth Center
Wayne/Winfield Area Youth/Family Services (WAYS)
Wesley Child Care Center
West Cook YMCA
Westside Holistic Family Services
Winnetka Youth Organization
Women's Treatment Center, The
World Relief – Chicago
World Relief DuPage
YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago
Young Men's Educational Network (YMEN)
Youth Connection
Youth Crossroads, Inc.
Youth Guidance
Youth Organizations Umbrella, Inc.
Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook
YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago

Funded Agencies: INCOME

Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago
Aspire of Illinois
Association House of Chicago
Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center, Inc.
Blue Island Citizens for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Inc.
Bridge Communities, Inc.
Career Resource Center, Inc.
Casa Central
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet
CEDA Northwest Self Help Center
Centro de Informacion
Chicago Area Project
Chicago Christian Industrial League
Chicago House and Social Service Agency
Chicago Urban League
Chinese Mutual Aid Association
Clearbrook
Community Career Center
Connections for the Homeless
Countryside Association for People with Disabilities
Erie Neighborhood House
Family Focus Inc.

Ford Heights Community Service Organization, Inc.
Glenkirk
Hanul Family Alliance
Harold Colbert Jones Memorial Community Center
Heartland Human Care Services, Inc.
Helping Hand Rehabilitation Center
Howard Area Community Center
Inspiration Corporation
Jane Addams Hull House Association
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago
Journeys from PADS to HOPE
Lake County Center for Independent Living
Lake County Haven
Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
Lester and Rosalie Anixter Center
Literacy Volunteers of DuPage/Literacy DuPage
Local Initiatives Support Corporation – Chicago
Metropolitan Family Services
National Able Network, Inc
NCO Youth & Family Services
Neopolitan Lighthouse
New Hope Center, Inc.
Orchard Village
Outreach Community Ministries
PLOWs Council on Aging
Prairie State Legal Services
Ray Graham Association
Safer Foundation
Salvation Army, The
Seguin Services, Inc.
Sertoma Centre, Inc.
SHORE Community Services, Inc.
South Suburban Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, The
South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc.
South Suburban PADS
Southland Health Care Forum
Southland Hispanic Leadership Council
SouthSTAR Services
Southwest Community Services, Inc
St. Leonard's Ministries
The Cara Program
The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired
The John Howard Association of Illinois
Thresholds
Vision of Restoration, Inc.
West Suburban PADS
YWCA Evanston/North Shore
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

Funded Agencies: HEALTH

A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center
Access Community Health Network
Active Transportation Alliance
Aging Care Connections
AIDS Foundation of Chicago
Almost Home Kids
American Red Cross of Greater Chicago
Apna Ghar, Inc. (Our Home)
Aspire of Illinois

Association House of Chicago
Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center, Inc.
Blue Island Citizens for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Inc.
Breaking Free, Inc.
Bremen Youth Services
Bridge Communities, Inc.
Bridge Youth and Family Services, The
Building Healthier Communities
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet
CEDA Center for Community Action
CEDA Northwest Self Help Center
Center for Enriched Living
Center of Concern, The
Centers for New Horizons, Inc.
Centro de Informacion
Chicago Family Health Center
Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County
Children's Clinic, The
Children's Home + Aid
Community Nurse Health Association
Community Support Services, Inc.
Connections for Abused Women and their Children
Connections for the Homeless
Crisis Center for South Suburbia
Deborah's Place
DuPage PADS
DuPage Senior Citizens Council
Easter Seals DuPage and the Fox Valley Region
Ecker Center for Mental Health
Family Focus Inc.
Family Matters, Inc.
Family Service and Mental Health Center of Cicero
Family Service Center of Wilmette, Glenview, Northbrook, Kenilworth
Family Service of Glencoe
Family Service of Winnetka-Northfield, Inc.
Family Shelter Service, Inc.
Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana
Glenkirk
Grand Prairie Services
Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association
Hamdard Center for Health and Human Services
Harold Colbert Jones Memorial Community Center
Haven Youth and Family Services
Heartland Health Outreach, Inc.
Heartland International Health Center
Helping Hand Rehabilitation Center
Horizon Hospice & Palliative Care
Housing Options for the Mentally Ill
Howard Area Community Center
Howard Brown Health Center
IL-WI Regional Sertoma Center for Communicative Disorders
Jane Addams Hull House Association
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago
Josselyn Center, The

Lawrence Hall Youth Services
Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
Leyden Family Service and Mental Health Center
Life Span
LINKS-Northshore Youth Health Service
Loaves & Fishes Community Pantry
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
Maine Center Inc.
Metropolitan Family Services
NAMI of DuPage
National Kidney Foundation of Illinois
NCO Youth & Family Services
Near North Health Service Corporation
New Beginnings Community Services, Inc.
New Hope Center, Inc.
No Wooden Nickels
North Shore Senior Center
Northwest CASA
Oak-Leyden Developmental Services, Inc.
Outreach Community Ministries
Palatine Opportunity Center
Palatine Township Senior Citizens Council
Park Lawn School & Activity Center, Inc.
Pav YMCA
PEER Services Inc.
People's Resource Center
Pillars
PLOWs Council on Aging
Prairie State Legal Services
Puerto Rican Cultural Center
Ray Graham Association
Respond Now
Resurrection Behavioral Health
Salvation Army, The
Sarah's Inn
Seguin Services, Inc.
Senior Services Associates, Inc.
Serenity House Counseling Services, Inc.
Shelter, Inc.
SHORE Community Services, Inc.
Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity
South Suburban Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, The
South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc.
South Suburban PADS
Teen Living Programs
Teen Parent Connection
The Community Builders, Inc.
Thrive Counseling Center
Together We Cope
Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center
Wayne/Winfield Area Youth/Family Services (WAYS)
West Suburban PADS
West Suburban Senior Services
White Crane Wellness Center
WINGS Program, Inc.
World Relief DuPage
YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago
Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook
YWCA Evanston/North Shore
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center

THE LINE THAT CONNECTS: Developing Chicago's Latino Leaders



Miguel Navarro is one of many in his big, northeast-side Chicago family. He lives in a big city, attends a big school and walks through endless crowds of students every day. A shy, introverted kid, Miguel felt insecure, unsure about his future and was well on his way to failing out of high school just a few years ago.

Miguel was lost with no one to help – until he found ONE, that is.

ONE is a non-profit agency that works with organizations in Chicago's northeast neighborhoods to identify leaders in the community and set up mentorship and support opportunities. As a part of United Way of Metropolitan Chicago's *Latino Initiative*, ONE helps youth develop their "public life," so they can be seen and called upon as leaders in their schools and their community.

"Once [Miguel] became involved with us, his grades went up, he got involved in leadership positions, and he was even enrolled in AP classes by his senior year," said Jamiko Rose, Executive Director of ONE. "Miguel is definitely one of our shining stars and a great example of the amazing things that can happen when a community comes together for our youth."

Jamiko added that it is ONE's partnership with United Way that has allowed them to focus on a segment of the community that they wouldn't otherwise be able to focus

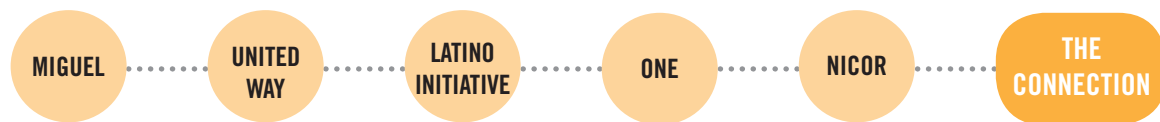
on. Through the *Latino Initiative*, ONE was able to provide Miguel with the community connections and support that he needed in order to realize his potential as a student and as a community leader.

Truly helping the *Latino Initiative* spread its wings is United Way's generous corporate partner, Nicor. As the 2010 *Latino Initiative* Challenge Grant sponsor, Nicor will match any Leadership gift designated to the *Latino Initiative* dollar-for-dollar, up to \$50,000.

"Nicor supports United Way's *Latino Initiative* because it is an investment in a very important part of our community's future – young Latino's," said Julian Brown, Corporate Contributions Manager for Nicor. "An educated community has the potential of being a prosperous community. United Way's *Latino Initiative* is taking a holistic approach in making the future bright for Latino youth and families."

Julian has also called upon his fellow corporate community organizations to give and support organizations that help people who are a part of our economic engine. "Without the support of United Way, there would be more families and individuals who are not financially self-sufficient and that would have an impact on the bottom line of all corporations," Julian said.

Today, Miguel is a high school graduate and the winner of his school's Community Leader Award. He continues to mentor other students and even lead meetings with public officials, like Ron Huberman. With a new-found confidence in his future, he was accepted to the University of Illinois, Chicago and plans to start his college career there in the fall.



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