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Chicago Tribune/WGN-TV Holiday Giving is the annual campaign of Chicago Tribune Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund. With the funds raised through this campaign, Chicago Tribune Charities, through the McCormick Foundation, awards grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the Chicago metropolitan area that help to alleviate hunger and homelessness, promote literacy, develop job skills and strengthen family relationships. Chicago Tribune Charities accepts donations and provides grants to help our community year-round.

In 2008, the McCormick Foundation awarded Chicago Tribune/WGN-TV Holiday Giving grants totaling \$5,100,000 to more than 160 nonprofit organizations located in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. The McCormick Foundation and the Chicago Tribune share all promotional and fundraising costs, so every dollar received from donors and events goes directly to programs to help our neighbors in need. In addition the McCormick Foundation provides a match of 50 cents on every dollar raised.



FAMILY STRENGTHENING

Family strengthening grants support positive parenting, child abuse prevention and domestic violence prevention programs through child counseling, family support and home-visiting services. The category also supports advocacy and technical assistance programs that enhance services to families.

- \$25,000** *Advocate Charitable Foundation (Park Ridge)*
child trauma treatment program for children from Cook, Will and DuPage Counties who have been severely maltreated or abused
- \$38,000** *Apna Ghar, Inc.-Our Home (Chicago)*
comprehensive services for women of Asian descent who are victims of domestic violence to receive counseling, emergency and transitional shelter, court services, child interaction and literacy programs
- \$20,000** *Beacon Therapeutic School (Chicago)*
offers outpatient therapy, supportive day school and homeless outreach services to children and families with severe emotional disturbances
- \$25,000** *Bridge Youth & Family Services (Palatine)*
child traumatic stress treatment program for victims in Palatine of domestic violence or child abuse
- \$15,000** *Chicago Children's Advocacy Center (Chicago)*
Crisis intervention, individual and group therapy, and social referrals for children in psychological distress.
- \$25,000** *Children's Advocacy Center (Hoffman Estates)*
Safe from the Start Program for abused children in northwest suburban Cook County under the age of five who receive community-coordinated intervention programs for their families
- \$10,000** *Children's Research Triangle (Chicago)*
child trauma treatment program for emotional and behavioral needs of foster or adopted children from Lawndale who have been removed from their biological home due to abuse or neglect
- \$40,000** *Christopher House (Chicago)*
positive partnering activities, and counseling, to families with children participating in Christopher House programs
- \$5,000** *Community Crisis Center, Inc. (Elgin)*
emergency and transitional housing, case management, counseling, and legal advocacy for women and children in the suburban counties who are impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault and poverty
**Capacity building for children's program staff training*
- \$40,000** *Connections for Abused Women and their Children (Chicago)*
provides individual, group, and parenting support for women and children participating in the agency's emergency shelter and community counseling center
- \$47,000** *Crisis Center for South Suburbia (Tinley Park)*
offers transitional housing, hospital and court advocacy, a 24-hour crisis hotline, family case management, and emergency residential shelter to women and their children
**Capacity building for treating trauma in children*
- \$35,000** *Easter Seals Joliet Region, Inc. (Joliet)*
early intervention programs for children in the far west suburbs under the age of three who have developmental delays
- \$30,000** *Family Focus, Inc. (Chicago)*
child abuse prevention program serving at-risk families in Lake County with young children to improve family relationships and the health of the child
- \$70,000** *Family Rescue, Inc. (Chicago)*
provides support services to shelter residents, for an average of four months
**Capacity building for Enhanced Child Victim Services Program*
- \$50,000** *Family Shelter Services, Inc. (Wheaton)*
offers emergency shelter, budgeting, transportation, housing referral and job assistance to victims of domestic violence
**Capacity building for Childcare Services program*
- \$10,000** *Hektoen Institute for Medical Research, LLC (Chicago)*
works with local domestic violence agencies to increase the knowledge and skills needed to deliver developmentally-appropriate, parent/child services

- \$25,000** *House of the Good Shepherd (Chicago)*
offers emergency shelter, budgeting, transportation, housing referrals and job assistance to victims of domestic violence
- \$10,000** *Jewish Child and Family Services (Chicago)*
parenting education program for teen mothers who are recovering from abuse and trauma in their lives
- \$35,000** *Kids Hope United (Lake Villa)*
provides in-home assistance to reduce parental stress, offers parenting training, and refers clients for additional social services
- \$20,000** *La Rabida Children's Hospital and Research Center (Chicago)*
outreach program for young children in Chicago who have developmental delays and special health care needs
- \$54,000** *Lake County Crisis Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Domestic Violence (Zion)*
domestic violence prevention, emergency shelter and treatment services for families facing domestic violence in 36 communities
*Capacity building for program evaluation
- \$15,000** *Lydia Home Association (Chicago)*
safe family programs to provide support and stability to mothers of neglected children and temporary foster care for their children
- \$10,000** *Marklund Children's Home (Geneva)*
early intervention programs for children under the age of three who have developmental delays serving metropolitan Chicago
- \$35,000** *Metropolitan Family Services (Chicago)*
healthy families program for young first-time mothers that includes parenting education, support, and home visits for families located throughout the metropolitan area
- \$20,000** *Mujeres Latinas en Accion (Chicago)*
culturally sensitive services for Latino families in domestic violence prevention, youth crisis prevention, gang awareness and drug use and classes in positive parenting and Latina leadership
- \$25,000** *Nicasa, NFP (Round Lake)*
parent empowerment program for mothers in the outpatient substance abuse program to encourage positive parenting and understanding childhood development
- \$10,000** *Positive Parenting DuPage (Glen Ellyn)*
an intake and referral system and a community website to help families attain resources, and to aid staff in identifying gaps in the service delivery systems
- \$10,000** *Prevent Child Abuse Illinois (Chicago)*
Happiest Baby on the Block program trains low-income parents and family support workers to meet the needs of fussy infants and help prevent shaken baby syndrome
- \$30,000** *Sarah's Inn (Oak Park)*
individual advocacy, support groups, abuser intervention, legal advocacy, community outreach and education, and 24-hour crisis line to women, children and teens affected by domestic violence
- \$30,000** *SGA Youth & Family Services (Chicago)*
healthy families program to provide teen parents education and therapy and link to other resources serving Chicago's west side
- \$38,000** *South Suburban Family Shelter (Homewood)*
offers emergency shelter in local motels/hotels, counseling, transportation, advocacy, parenting class and a 24-hour bilingual hotline
*Capacity building for staff training for tools/outcome reporting
- \$35,000** *Teen Parent Connection (Glen Ellyn)*
serves adolescent parents, ages 13-22, and their children. Programs include Healthy Families, Doula prenatal services, weekly parent support groups, and a comprehensive food/supply pantry
- \$29,000** *Turning Point, Inc. (Woodstock)*
provides a continuum of services for survivors of domestic violence and their families, including a 21-bed shelter
*Capacity building for Emergency Shelter program development
- \$40,000** *Women's Treatment Center (Chicago)*
child and family development program for women throughout Chicagoland who are recovering from substance abuse and learning positive parenting techniques
- \$20,000** *Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center (Gurnee)*
provides crisis intervention, advocacy, and counseling services to victims of child sexual abuse and assault, as well as safety education programs for the community
- \$976,000** *35 Total Grants for Family Strengthening*

HOUSING

Housing grants help families and youth who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, through the support of prevention services, emergency, transitional and interim shelters, and transitional and supportive housing programs. The category also supports endeavors to alleviate homelessness through advocacy and technical assistance.

- \$125,000** *Beacon Therapeutic School (Chicago)*
outreach housing services and aftercare program to help families to succeed in the move from transitional to permanent housing in the Chicago area
*Capacity building for Family Act program
- \$20,000** *Bridge Communities (Glen Ellyn)*
offers transitional housing for 75 single mothers and their children, many of whom have experienced domestic violence
- \$25,000** *Casa Central (Chicago)*
transitional housing support and aftercare programs for homeless Latino families in Humboldt Park, West Town and Logan Square
- \$70,000** *Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago (Chicago)*
homelessness prevention call center and database providing a central and linked access point for families and individuals in need of homelessness prevention services throughout the Chicago area
- \$10,000** *Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, Inc. (Joliet)*
transitional housing and support services to mothers and their children in Will, Grundy and Kankakee Counties
- \$25,000** *Chicago House and Social Service Agency (Chicago)*
housing and supportive services for HIV-affected families and individuals in the Chicago area
- \$50,000** *Chicago Rehabilitation Network (Chicago)*
provides training, technical assistance, and advocacy to help maintain Chicago's affordable housing units
- \$15,000** *Connections for the Homeless, Inc. (Evanston)*
transitional housing program and services for homeless families from Evanston or Northfield
- \$50,000** *Corporation for Supportive Housing (Chicago)*
technical assistance such as strategic fundraising, marketing, program design and loans for nonprofits providing housing and support to homeless families
- \$10,000** *DuPage P.A.D.S., Inc. (Wheaton)*
provides support services, temporary shelter, transitional and permanent housing for homeless individuals and families.
- \$50,000** *Emergency Fund (Chicago)*
the city's largest provider of private homelessness prevention funds, distributing \$2.2 million in prevention assistance through a network of 62 agencies during 2007
- \$40,000** *Heartland Human Care Services, Inc. (Chicago)*
homeless prevention program to provide material assistance, counseling and other services to foster self-sufficiency for families in Chicago
- \$20,000** *Housing Action Illinois (Chicago)*
membership-based organization working to increase the state's affordable housing stock through advocacy, public education, and technical assistance efforts
- \$75,000** *Housing Opportunities for Women (Chicago)*
supportive housing, homelessness prevention and employment services to women, mostly with children, serving Rogers Park, Edgewater and Uptown
*Capacity building for Housing First Consultation Program
- \$20,000** *Humboldt Park Social Services (Chicago)*
housing and supportive services for the Latino population in Humboldt Park and Logan Square
- \$10,000** *Inspiration Corporation (Chicago)*
housing and support services for homeless families in Uptown and Woodlawn
- \$25,000** *Interfaith Housing Development Corporation of Chicago (Chicago)*
development of permanent housing for low-income families in Englewood, Washington Park and North Lawndale

<p>\$20,000 <i>Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago (Chicago)</i> homelessness prevention and support services to families in Uptown reaching heads of households who may have a mental illness</p>	<p>\$10,000 <i>PADS Crisis Services, Inc. (North Chicago)</i> housing program that moves families in Lake County from emergency shelter to subsidized rental units</p>
<p>\$10,000 <i>Casa Norte (Chicago)</i> provides a crisis center, supportive housing, and career-readiness and job placement services for homeless males, ages 16 to 20</p>	<p>\$10,000 <i>Pads Inc. - Public Action to Deliver Shelter, Inc. (Aurora)</i> transitional living program of housing and supportive services to help families in Kane County stabilize and become self-sufficient</p>
<p>\$10,000 <i>Lake County Haven (Libertyville)</i> integrated shelter, housing and case management program</p>	<p>\$25,000 <i>People's Resource Center (Wheaton)</i> homeless prevention program that provides financial assistance and support to working poor families in DuPage County faced with short-term financial challenges</p>
<p>\$10,000 <i>Latin United Community Housing Association (Chicago)</i> community development approach to stabilize neighborhoods to develop decent and affordable housing and services in Humboldt Park, West Town and Logan Square</p>	<p>\$15,000 <i>Pioneer Center for Human Services (Woodstock)</i> transitional shelter and referrals to social services for homeless individuals and families living in McHenry County</p>
<p>\$25,000 <i>Lawyer's Committee for Better Housing (Chicago)</i> includes four major programs: Attorney for the Day, Affordable Housing Preservation, the Fair Housing Project, and case management</p>	<p>\$10,000 <i>Renaissance Social Services, Inc. (Chicago)</i> programs in Chicago that provide housing stability by connecting disabled and homeless people to affordable housing and support services</p>
<p>\$25,000 <i>Loyola University Chicago (Chicago)</i> relocation rights project for CHA residents who have been displaced from their demolished high rises and have not yet received permanent placement housing <small>*Capacity building for Evaluation of Chicago's Housing First plan</small></p>	<p>\$10,000 <i>Respond Now (Chicago Heights)</i> family homeless prevention program that offers emergency assistance and financial education for families in the south suburbs who are at risk of homelessness</p>
<p>\$25,000 <i>Mercy Housing Lakefront (Chicago)</i> supportive housing in Roseland that provides permanent affordable housing for families and individuals</p>	<p>\$20,000 <i>South Suburban PADS (Homewood)</i> temporary housing and supportive services for families in the south and southwest suburbs</p>
<p>\$10,000 <i>NCO Youth and Family Services (Naperville)</i> provides youth programs, parenting education, family counseling, crisis intervention, youth shelter and housing programs for young adult males in DuPage County</p>	<p>\$25,000 <i>Spanish Coalition for Housing</i> offers direct financial assistance, case management and individual advocacy for more than 2,400, mostly Latino, families who are at risk of homelessness</p>
<p>\$40,000 <i>Night Ministry (Chicago)</i> street outreach, interim shelter, transitional living and supportive services for homeless youth in Chicago</p>	<p>\$20,000 <i>Supportive Housing Providers Association (Chicago)</i> statewide coalition of 95 nonprofits that work together for advocacy, technical assistance and public policy to help homeless individuals and families</p>
<p>\$20,000 <i>Outreach Community Ministries, Inc. (DuPage County)</i> program offers 17 units of supportive housing for young moms and their children. While housed, mothers must attend counseling, find employment and finish school or obtain their GED</p>	<p>\$30,000 <i>Teen Living Program (Chicago)</i> provides emergency shelter, transitional living, and independent housing programs for youth 14 to 22 years of age</p>

- \$30,000** *Thresholds (Chicago)*
provides community and home-based services to mothers who are homeless and struggling with mental illness
- \$25,000** *Together We Cope (Tinley Park)*
serving more than 350 families in four south suburban townships, the Rent/Utility program offers direct financial assistance and supportive services to help maintain families and stable housing
- \$20,000** *West Suburban PADS, Inc. (Maywood)*
family transitional housing program for homeless families who receive social services, employment support and direction toward economic self-sufficiency
- \$15,000** *Wings Program, Inc.*
family transitional housing program for employed homeless families who receive social services, employment support and direction toward economic self-sufficiency
- \$20,000** *World Relief Corporation of National Association of Evangelicals (Chicago)*
comprehensive homeless prevention, emergency, social and rehabilitative services for refugee families, mostly from Africa, who are located on the North Side
- \$1,120,000** *45 Total Grants for Housing*

HUNGER

Hunger grants support the broad- and community-based efforts of various hunger-relief organizations. Eligible programs include food banks and community networks. Advocacy and training programs build the capacity of hunger programs or create systemic change in the field of hunger prevention.

\$15,000 *American Indian Center, Inc. (Chicago)*

program includes a weekly lunch for seniors and after-school hot meals for children

\$40,000 *America's Second Harvest (Chicago)*

the nation's largest anti-hunger organization, develops partnerships with major food companies, and conducts public policy initiatives on the problem of hunger

\$15,000 *Campus Kitchens Project, Inc. (Evanston)*

campus kitchen at Northwestern University that utilizes students as volunteers and the kitchens on campus to prepare food for 20 nonprofit organizations

\$40,000 *Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago (Des Plaines)*

parish emergency assistance resource network providing emergency services and referrals to homeless and working poor families

\$15,000 *Chicago Lights (Chicago)*

community network providing food pantries and hot meals

\$30,000 *Christian Outreach of Lutherans (Waukegan)*

food pantry that serves families in Lake County

\$25,000 *Council for Jewish Elderly (Chicago)*

provides emergency, residential, assisted living, day care and case management programs to over 16,000 older adults and their family members

\$20,000 *Good News Partners (Chicago)*

anti-hunger programs in Rogers Park providing hot daily meals, healthy snacks to families in shelters and emergency food baskets

\$250,000 *Greater Chicago Food Depository (Chicago)*

general support of Illinois' largest food bank that distributes food and educational programs to a network of 600-plus member food pantries, soup kitchens, Kids Cafes and other hunger-related industries and provides Nourish for Knowledge, a weekend backpack of food for low-income children

\$40,000 *Inspiration Corporation (Chicago)*

hot meals in a restaurant-like setting in Uptown and Woodlawn for homeless individuals who receive social services and other support

\$15,000 *Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago (Chicago)*

hot meals served four times a week in Uptown for people who have physical or mental disabilities or chronic illnesses

\$25,000 *Lakeview Pantry (Chicago)*

emergency food program and food delivery to homebound individuals in Lakeview

\$15,000 *Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly (Chicago)*

elderly food program of meal delivery and lunch twice a week and monthly themed parties at its offices for elderly people who lack social support and live in the Chicago area

\$35,000 *Lutheran Child & Family Services of Illinois (River Forest)*

hunger-relief services of food and nutritional workshops for five food pantries in the Little Village area

\$225,000 *Northern Illinois Food Bank (St. Charles)*

general support of Illinois' second largest food bank that distributes food and educational programs to a network of 520-plus member food pantries, soup kitchens, and other hunger-related industries throughout northern Illinois

\$35,000 *People's Resource Center (Wheaton)*

largest food distribution network in DuPage County that provides food and support services to 46 food pantries

\$160,000 *Vital Bridges, NFP, Inc. (Chicago)*

specialized food services for people impacted by HIV/AIDS who reside in Chicago

\$1,000,000

17 Total Grants for Hunger

LITERACY

Literacy grants support established literacy programs for adults, children and families. Eligible adult programs include Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Equivalency Diploma (GED) preparation. Eligible programs for children include in- and after-school programs operated by nonprofit organizations for school age children who are at risk of illiteracy or reading below grade level. Book purchases are supported only in the context of established literacy programs. Family literacy programs promote the role of parents as first teachers to their children. Advocacy and training programs build the capacity of literacy programs or create systemic change in the literacy field.

\$20,000 *Albany Park Community Center, Inc. (Chicago)*

adult ESL literacy program of tutoring and group learning for learners with low level of English proficiency in the Albany Park area

\$5,000 *Aquinas Literacy Center (Chicago)*

ESL instruction, GED preparation, citizenship and conversation classes for low-income and working poor adults in the McKinley Park and Brighton Park areas

*Capacity building for staff and tutor training programs

\$30,000 *Asian Human Services of Chicago, Inc. (Chicago)*

adult ESL literacy and family literacy programs for immigrant and refugee families in Uptown

\$10,000 *Association House of Chicago (Chicago)*

after-school, year-round literacy program for children from West Town and Humboldt Park who read below grade level

\$10,000 *Austin Career Education Center (Chicago)*

reading instruction and literacy tutoring each school day for young adults on the West Side

\$20,000 *Blue Gargoyle Community Services (Chicago)*

the adult literacy program runs four days a week and offers four levels of reading and writing classes, as well as three levels of math classes

\$5,000 *Cabrini-Green Tutoring Program, Inc.*

pairs low-income elementary school students with volunteer tutors to improve the students' reading, computer, and life skills

\$10,000 *Changing Worlds (Chicago)*

academic programs in schools on probation that help teachers create literacy/arts curriculums and libraries that motivate diverse elementary and middle school students to learn

\$35,000 *Chicago Commons Association (Chicago)*

adult literacy classes in seven-week modules and academic enrichment programs for middle school children in West Humboldt Park, Pilsen and Back of the Yards

\$15,000 *Chicago Lights (Chicago)*

weekly homework assistance and literacy classes for children from Cabrini-Green and the North Side who read below grade level

\$35,000 *Chicago Public Library Foundation (Chicago)*

preschool and elementary school reading initiative that encourages literacy by providing early-literacy kits for library check-out and training librarians to promote literacy education to parents at 60 libraries

\$15,000 *Chicago Youth Programs, Inc. (Chicago)*

a volunteer-driven organization serving the Cabrini Green, Washington Park, and Uptown neighborhoods. Allows students to progress at their own pace. When children complete a reading level, they attend a ceremony where they receive a medal and book reward

\$15,000 *Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois (Chicago)*

Serves below-grade level readers at two CPS schools that are on academic probation. Teachers refer 3rd-to-6th grade students who have very low reading scores

\$10,000 *Chinese Mutual Aid Association (Chicago)*

family literacy program for immigrant families from Chicago and Westmont that includes participation with grandparents and parents

\$25,000 *Christopher House (Chicago)*

family literacy program on the North Side for Latino and Polish immigrants as well as native-born families

- \$15,000** *Coalition of African, Asian, European and Latino Immigrants of Illinois (Chicago)*
adult ESL literacy instruction, civic awareness and computer technology training for immigrants and training by literacy specialists for staffs and volunteers at immigrant-based membership organizations
- \$14,500** *Community Help Center, Inc. (Chicago)*
adult literacy and computer training programs for Muslim women from Rogers Park and West Ridge
*Capacity building for computer network upgrades
- \$10,000** *Corazon A. Corazon (Chicago)*
provides ESL literacy and after-school tutoring programs for residents on the far southeast side of Chicago
- \$65,000** *De La Salle Institute (Chicago)*
adult literacy and family literacy programs reaching the West and South Sides, where 50 percent of adults do not have a high school diploma
- \$5,000** *Dominican Literacy Center Aurora (Aurora)*
ESL literacy instruction to low-income and immigrant women in the Aurora area
*Capacity building for access database program
- \$20,000** *El Valor Corporation (Chicago)*
reading program for families in Pilsen and on the West Side that provides visits to libraries, one-on-one tutoring, and literacy software for children who read below grade level
* Capacity building for training and literacy software
- \$45,000** *Erie Neighborhood House (Chicago)*
after-school tutoring programs for children from West Town, Humboldt Park and Logan Square who read below grade level
*Capacity building for Lexia Learning & Reading Software and staff training
- \$15,000** *Family Focus, Inc. (Chicago)*
hug-a-book program to provide literacy-rich activities to at-risk families throughout the Chicago area and book donations to lending libraries
- \$10,000** *Family Matters, Inc. (Chicago)*
provides a variety of after school and summer programs for elementary and high school youth
- \$10,000** *Glen Ellyn Community Resource Center (Glen Ellyn)*
after-school literacy program for immigrant and low-income students from DuPage County
- \$30,000** *Heartland Human Care Services, Inc. (Chicago)*
ESL classes offered throughout the day and evening to accommodate working immigrant families
- \$40,000** *Howard Area Community Center (Chicago)*
ABE, ESL and GED classes for adults in Rogers Park seeking to improve their literacy and employment skills and academic support for children from Gale Elementary School who have a learning disability
- \$25,000** *Hull House Association (Chicago)*
family literacy program in Uptown, Lincoln Square and Edgewater to support newly-arrived immigrants and their children
- \$25,000** *Institute for Latino Progress (Chicago)*
family literacy program for immigrant families living in West Side neighborhoods or Cicero
- \$30,000** *Interfaith Refugee and Immigration Ministries, Inc. (Chicago)*
English language tutoring program for refugee and immigrant families residing on the North Side and in Waukegan, Palatine and Niles
- \$20,000** *Korean American Resource and Cultural Center (Chicago)*
adult literacy program with a focus on conversational English for the Korean immigrant community
- \$15,000** *Latin Center - Universidad Popular (Chicago)*
family literacy program for immigrants and working poor families in Chicago Lawn
- \$25,000** *Learning Center House of Connections (Chicago)*
adult literacy programs in ESL, GED and ABE serving North Lawndale and Little Village
- \$15,000** *Literacy Connection (Elgin)*
basic reading programs and ESL classes with volunteer support serving adults in the north-west suburbs

\$21,000 *Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley (St. Charles)*
ESL and ABE literacy instruction for working poor adults living in the Kane County area
*Capacity building for diversified fundraising plan

\$28,500 *Literacy Volunteers of America - DuPage, Inc. (Naperville)*
literacy instruction from trained volunteers to help adult learners from DuPage County who cannot attend classroom training due to employment or child care constraints
*Capacity building for BEST Plus evaluation test

\$40,000 *Literacy Works (Chicago)*
strengthens community-based literacy programs by providing comprehensive training and support to literacy volunteers, coordinators and educators at 49 partner nonprofits in 30 Chicago communities and suburbs

\$10,000 *Northwest Neighborhood Federation (Chicago)* adult ESL literacy programs for Latino and Polish immigrants living on the Northwest Side

\$20,000 *Oakton Community College Educational Foundation (Des Plaines)*
adult literacy programs for Latino adults in northern Cook County to learn elementary literacy in their native language before learning English

\$15,000 *People's Resource Center (Wheaton)*
program offers four levels of ESL instruction, ABE classes, and computer training to limited-English-speaking families from Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America.

\$15,000 *Poder Learning Center (Chicago)*
offers ESL literacy and computer technology training to working poor residents from the southwest side, including Pilsen, Little Village and Back of the Yards

\$45,000 *Pui Tak Center (Chicago)*
ESL, citizenship and conversational English for adult Chinese immigrants in Chinatown and Bridgeport
*Capacity building for computerized intake process and ESL curriculum

\$45,000 *Safer Foundation (Chicago)*
GED preparation for individuals ages 16-21 who have had prior convictions or are on probation, and basic education classes for low-reading-level adults who are awaiting trial at Cook County Jail

\$25,000 *San Miguel Febres Cordero School, Inc. (Chicago)*
in-school literacy program for middle school children from Austin and Back of the Yards who read below grade level

\$65,000 *Township High School District 214 Community Education Foundation (Arlington Heights)*
program recruits, trains, and pairs 400 volunteer tutors with more than 700 students who meet weekly at one of 14 instructional sites throughout the community

\$10,000 *Waubensee Community College (Aurora)*
ESL, ABE and GED classes for adults at the Aurora, Sugar Grove and Copley Campuses

\$20,000 *World Relief Corporation of National Association of Evangelicals (Wheaton)*
family literacy program serving refugees and immigrants with ESL classes for adults as well as family activities based around reading

\$1,054,000 *47 Total Grants for Literacy*

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Workforce development grants support community-based vocational and employment programs for people in poverty. The category also supports advocacy and technical assistance endeavors which promote improvement in the workforce development system, increase resources to disadvantaged job seekers and enhance the quality of service delivery.

\$25,000 *Albany Park Community Center, Inc. (Chicago)*

employment program provides education and skill assessment, job fairs, basic job readiness workshops, job searches and placements for low income immigrants, veterans and ex-offenders

\$30,000 *Cambodian Association of Illinois (Chicago)*

provides health, citizenship, literacy, employment, and youth programs for immigrants and their families. Employment program helps low skilled clients with resume and interviewing assistance, and job placement service

\$25,000 *Center for Labor and Community Research (Chicago)*

a collaborative effort advocating for programs and policies to improve Chicago's high performance manufacturing jobs for low income populations

\$25,000 *Centers for New Horizons, Inc. (Chicago)*

assists public housing tenants, public aid recipients, and chronically unemployed residents

\$40,000 *Chicago House and Social Service Agency (Chicago)*

program provides specialized job preparation and placement services to address the unique needs and concerns of HIV-affected clients

\$35,000 *Community Assistance Program (Chicago)*

provides job preparation and placement services for TANF recipients, ex-offenders, and other individuals experiencing multiple barriers to employment

\$35,000 *Enterprise Kitchen, Inc. (Chicago)*

provides transitional employment services to low-income women, 75 percent of whom are ex-offenders

\$50,000 *Greater West Town Community Development Project (Chicago)*

vocational training and job readiness and placement programs, serving African American and Latino adults on the West Side

\$50,000 *Harborquest, Inc. (Chicago)*

moves chronically unemployed Chicagoans into the workforce, through the use of classroom training and rapid placement in transitional, subsidized jobs

\$50,000 *Heartland Human Care Services, Inc. (Chicago)*

program provides rent subsidies, case management, and employment assistance for formerly homeless women

\$35,000 *Howard Area Community Center (Chicago)*

employment resource center program offering job counseling, computer training and placement services for hard-to-employ individuals from Rogers Park

\$55,000 *Inspiration Corporation (Chicago)*

provides housing, employment, and support services for over 2,000 homeless and unemployed individuals annually

\$40,000 *Institute for Latino Progress (Instituto del Progreso Latino) (Chicago)*

operates the largest, Latino-serving, workforce and citizenship program in Illinois. Program trains individuals for entry-level positions in the health care field

\$35,000 *Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago (Chicago)*

job readiness training program for job-search skills, resume building and interview preparation as well as job-placement for adults on the North Side

\$35,000 *Local Economic and Employment Development Council, Inc. (Chicago)*

entrepreneurship courses, financial education and industrial training for individuals from public housing or ex-offenders

\$25,000 *National Able Network, Inc. (Chicago)*

provides employment and training services, case management, and job placement to low-income individuals

\$55,000 *National Latino Education Institute*

job readiness and hard skills training for low income Latino clients

\$50,000 *North Lawndale Employment Network (Chicago)*

job readiness and placement services for ex-offenders

\$45,000 *Polish American Association (Chicago)*
vocational job skills training and placement
for Eastern European and Filipino adults and a
certified nurses assistant training program

\$40,000 *Project Match Families in Transition Association (Chicago)*
provides job readiness, placement, and long-
term follow-up support for clients with limited
job experience and skills

\$50,000 *Safer Foundation (Chicago)*
provides adult basic education and employ-
ment-readiness services to individuals who
have prior convictions

\$45,000 *St. Leonard's Ministries (Chicago)*
education and training programs, including an
alternative high school completion program,
and job placement for adults on the near
West Side

\$75,000 *Women Employed Institute (Chicago)*
advocacy and communications plan to im-
prove women's economic status and decrease
barriers to economic inequality such as low-
paying jobs and lack of promotional opportu-
nities for low-paid workers in Illinois

\$950,000 *23 Total Grants for Workforce Development*

\$5,100,000 *164 TOTAL HOLIDAY GIVING GRANTS*



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