



CHICAGO TRIBUNE HOLIDAY GIVING
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2007 GRANTS

Chicago Tribune Holiday Giving is conducted by Chicago Tribune Charities, a McCormick Tribune Foundation Fund. With the funds raised through this campaign, McCormick Tribune Foundation, through Chicago Tribune Charities, awards grants to nonprofit organizations throughout our metropolitan area that help low-income people 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 2007, McCormick Tribune Foundation awarded Chicago Tribune Holiday Giving grants totaling \$4,602,000 to more than 160 nonprofit organizations located in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. The McCormick Tribune 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 people. In addition to every dollar received from the Chicagoland community, the Foundation provides a 50 percent match on donations.



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
- \$25,000** *Apna Ghar, Inc. (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
- \$30,000** *Bridge Youth & Family Services (Palatine)*
child traumatic stress treatment program for victims in Palatine of domestic violence or child abuse
- \$15,000** *Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired (Chicago)*
early intervention program for children from birth to age three who are visually impaired or blind, and family education to help the children reach individual developmental goals of learning
- \$22,000** *Children's Advocacy Center (Hoffman Estates)*
program for abused children in northwest suburban Cook County under the age of five who receive community-coordinated intervention programs for their families
- \$15,000** *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
- \$30,000** *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
- \$35,000** *Crisis Center for South Suburbia (Tinley Park)*
emergency residential shelter program for women and their children impacted by domestic violence, with services for transitional housing, court and hospital advocacy and counseling
- \$40,000** *Easter Seals Joliet Region, Inc. (Joliet)*
early intervention programs for children under the age of three in the far west suburbs 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
- \$30,000** *Good Shepherd Center for Exceptional Children (Hazel Crest)*
early intervention programs for children in the south suburbs under the age of three who have developmental delays
- \$15,000** *Hephzibah Children's Home Association (Oak Park)*
family support system for families in crisis in near west suburban Cook County by providing assessments, home visits and a six-week parenting program
- \$10,000** *Jewish Child and Family Services (Chicago)*
parenting education program for teen mothers who are recovering from abuse and trauma in their lives
- \$45,000** *Juvenile Protective Association (Chicago)*
child abuse prevention and early intervention program to help caregivers improve parenting skills, strengthen relationships with their children and reduce isolation
- \$25,000** *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

\$30,000 Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault (Gurnee)

children's treatment and counseling program in Lake, McHenry and northern Cook Counties for victims of sexual abuse and assault, as well as programs of safety education for the community

\$40,000 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

\$25,000 Life Span (Chicago)

domestic violence protection and prevention focusing on immigrant families in Cook County, and education and counseling for their children to prevent domestic violence

\$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

\$15,000 Marklund Children's Home (Geneva)

early intervention programs for children under the age of three throughout metropolitan Chicago, who have developmental delays serving

\$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

\$30,000 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

\$30,000 Nicasa, NFP (Round Lake)

parent empowerment program for mothers in the outpatient substance abuse program to encourage positive parenting

\$15,000 Omni Youth Services (Buffalo Grove)

parent aid program to provide volunteers trained to work with and support at-risk families who need parent coaching, home visits and support

\$25,000 Parenthesis, Inc. (Oak Park)

programs for families in the near western suburbs to prevent child abuse and neglect among teen moms, single parents, and mothers with postpartum depression

\$5,000 Proviso Township Mental Health Center (Broadview, IL)

group therapy program for children in the western suburbs who are victims of sexual assault and abuse

\$35,000 SGA Youth & Family Services (Chicago)

healthy families program to provide teen parents education and therapy and link to other resources serving North Side neighborhoods in Chicago

\$10,000 Turning Point, Inc. (Woodstock)

children's program of crisis intervention, safety and domestic violence education for children who are victims of domestic violence in McHenry County

\$50,000 Women's Treatment Center (Chicago)

child and family development program for women from throughout Chicagoland who are recovering from substance abuse and learning positive parenting techniques

\$752,000 29 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.

- \$30,000** *AIDS Foundation of Chicago (Chicago)*
supportive housing linked with services for families from Chicago who have a family member with HIV
- \$25,000** *AIDSCARE, Inc. (Chicago)*
housing and supportive services program for homeless and low-income families in North Lawndale living with AIDS
- \$45,000** *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
- \$10,000** *Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation (Chicago)*
affordable housing preservation and restoration initiative program for low- and moderate-income neighborhoods
- \$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
- \$65,000** *Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness (Chicago)*
general support for a coalition of nonprofits in Chicago that work together to manage and increase resources and advocate public support to end homelessness
- \$50,000** *Chicago Coalition for the Homeless (Chicago)*
general support of strategic campaigns, community outreach and public policy initiatives to prevent homelessness in Chicago
- \$25,000** *Chicago House and Social Service Agency (Chicago)*
housing and supportive services to HIV-affected families and individuals in the Chicago area
- \$15,000** *Connections for the Homeless, Inc. (Evanston)*
transitional housing program and services for homeless families from Evanston or Northfield
- \$90,000** *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** *Harbour, Inc. (Park Ridge)*
shelter program for homeless or locked out teen girls that provides emergency, transitional and independent living programs for suburban Cook County
- \$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** *Home of the Sparrow, Inc. (Crystal Lake)*
transitional living program including housing and support services for families living in McHenry County
- \$10,000** *Housing Action Illinois (Chicago)*
membership-based organization working to increase the state's affordable housing stock through advocacy, public education, and technical assistance efforts
- \$40,000** *Housing Opportunities for Women (Chicago)*
supportive housing, homelessness prevention and employment services to women, mostly with children, serving Rogers Park, Edgewater and Uptown
- \$15,000** *Humboldt Park Social Services (Chicago)*
housing and supportive services for the Latino population in Humboldt Park and Logan Square

- \$25,000 Illinois Migrant Council (Chicago)**
rent assistance and housing education programs for agriculture workers living in Lake, Kane, McHenry and Will Counties
- \$10,000 Inspiration Corporation (Chicago)**
housing and support services for homeless families in Uptown and Woodlawn
- \$25,000 Interfaith Council for the Homeless (Chicago)**
support services including case management and health care to help families on the West Side retain and remain in permanent housing
- \$25,000 Interfaith Housing Development Corporation of Chicago (Chicago)**
development of permanent housing for low-income families in Englewood, Washington Park and North Lawndale
- \$20,000 Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago (Chicago)**
homelessness prevention and support services to families in Uptown reaching heads of households who may have a mental illness
- \$20,000 Latin United Community Housing Association (Chicago)**
community development approach to stabilize neighborhoods to develop decent and affordable housing and services in Humboldt Park, West Town and Logan Square
- \$25,000 Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago (Chicago)**
relocation rights project for CHA residents who have been displaced from their demolished high rises and have not yet received permanent placement housing
- \$25,000 Mercy Housing Lakefront (Chicago)**
supportive housing in Roseland that provides permanent affordable housing for families and individuals
- \$20,000 Metropolitan Tenants Organization (Chicago)**
support to help tenants in Chicago understand their rights as renters including living in buildings that are safe and preventing evictions
- \$40,000 Night Ministry (Chicago)**
street outreach, interim shelter, transitional living and supportive services for homeless youth in Chicago
- \$10,000 PADS Crisis Services, Inc. (North Chicago)**
housing program that moves families in Lake County from emergency shelter to subsidized rental units
- \$10,000 Pads Inc. - Public Action to Deliver Shelter, Inc. (Aurora)**
transitional living program of housing and supportive services to help families in Kane County stabilize and become self-sufficient
- \$10,000 People's Resource Center (Wheaton)**
homeless prevention program that provides financial assistance and support to working poor families in DuPage County faced with short-term financial challenges
- \$15,000 Pioneer Center for Human Services (Woodstock)**
transitional shelter and referrals to social services for homeless individuals and families living in McHenry County
- \$10,000 Renaissance Social Services, Inc. (Chicago)**
programs in Chicago that provide housing stability by connecting disabled and homeless people to affordable housing and support services
- \$10,000 Respond Now (Chicago Heights)**
family homeless prevention program that offers emergency assistance and financial education for families in the south suburbs who are at risk of homelessness
- \$10,000 Shelter, Inc. (Arlington Heights)**
community-based emergency and long-term care for youth from the northwest suburbs who are abused or neglected
- \$20,000 South Suburban PADS (Homewood)**
temporary housing and supportive services for families in the south and southwest suburbs
- \$15,000 St. Leonard's Ministries (Chicago)**
specialized services to help formerly incarcerated women from the West Side to secure permanent housing and reunite with their children
- \$10,000 Supportive Housing Providers Association (Chicago)**
statewide coalition of 95 nonprofits that work together for advocacy, technical assistance and public policy to help homeless individuals and families
- \$10,000 Tapfound, Inc. (Chicago)**
marketing, technology or fundraising support for two nonprofits that focus on homelessness prevention for families

\$20,000 *West Suburban PADS, Inc. (Oak Park)*
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

\$1,000,000 *41 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.

- \$20,000** *America's Second Harvest, Chicago*
program and partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and state of Illinois to reach thousands of people eligible to receive food stamps
- \$10,000** *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
- \$10,000** *Centro Comunitario Juan Diego (Chicago)*
network of seven large food pantries that serve Latino, Haitian and African-American families
- \$10,000** *Children's Memorial Hospital (Chicago)*
consortium to lower obesity in children from Humboldt Park and Garfield Park by providing healthy food and education about nutrition in schools and community centers
- \$30,000** *Christian Outreach of Lutherans (Waukegan)*
food pantry that serves families in Lake County
- \$15,000** *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
- \$10,000** *Greater Roseland/West Pullman Food Network (Chicago)*
support for six large food pantries on the South Side and educational programs on healthy eating and use of food stamps
- \$15,000** *Illinois Hunger Coalition (Chicago)*
statewide children's nutrition program that trains leaders of schools, communities and organizations on how to access federal funds for low-income communities to provide school breakfast, after-school and summer feeding programs
- \$30,000** *Inspiration Corporation (Chicago)*
hot meals in a restaurant-like setting in Uptown and Woodlawn for homeless individuals who receive social services and other support
- \$10,000** *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
- \$15,000** *Lakeview Pantry (Chicago)*
emergency food program and food delivery to homebound individuals in Lakeview
- \$10,000** *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
- \$30,000** *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
- \$30,000** *Northwestern University Settlement (Chicago)*
food distribution network of three food pantries in West Town and nutrition classes taught by the University of Illinois

- \$30,000** *People's Resource Center (Wheaton)*
largest food distribution network in DuPage County that provides food and support services to 46 food pantries
- \$10,000** *The Salvation Army, Metropolitan Division Central Fund (Chicago)*
mobile food pantry making 8 to 14 stops each day on the South and West Sides to provide sandwiches, beverages and fruit to individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- \$5,000** *South Suburban Resource and Hunger Network (Harvey)*
food distribution network serving 20 pantries and hot meal programs in south suburban Cook County
- \$150,000** *Vital Bridges, NFP, Inc. (Chicago)*
specialized food services for people impacted by HIV/AIDS who reside in Chicago
- \$10,000** *Windows of Opportunity, Inc. (Chicago)*
public housing nutrition network program providing food for two food pantries serving Cabrini-Green and Wentworth Garden communities
- \$965,000** *22 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.

\$10,000 *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

\$20,000 *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

\$15,000 *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

\$50,000 *Carole Robertson Center for Learning (Chicago)*

adult literacy programs of ESL, GED and ABE and family literacy programs in North Lawn-dale and Little Village

\$25,000 *Centro Romero (Chicago)*

adult literacy programs of ESL, GED, Spanish literacy and citizenship and after-school literacy programs for immigrant children

\$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

\$40,000 *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

\$10,000 *Chicago Lights (Chicago)*
weekly homework assistance and literacy classes for children from Cabrini-Green and the North Side who read below grade level

\$30,000 *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

\$10,000 *Chinese Mutual Aid Association (Chicago)*
family literacy program for immigrant families from Chicago and Westmont that includes participation with grandparents and parents

\$10,000 *Christopher House (Chicago)*
family literacy program on the North Side for Latino and Polish immigrants as well as native-born families

\$10,000 *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

\$10,000 *Community Help Center, Inc. (Chicago)*
adult literacy and computer training programs for Muslim women from Rogers Park and West Ridge

\$45,000 *De La Salle Institute (Chicago)*
adult literacy and family literacy programs reaching the West and South Sides,

\$15,000 *Dominican Literacy Center Aurora (Aurora)*
ESL literacy instruction to low-income and immigrant women in the Aurora area

\$10,000 *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

- \$30,000** *Erie Neighborhood House (Chicago)*
after-school tutoring programs for children from West Town, Humboldt Park and Logan Square who read below grade level
- \$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** *Glen Ellyn Community Resource Center (Glen Ellyn)*
after-school literacy program for immigrant and low-income students from DuPage County
- \$15,000** *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
- \$30,000** *Hull House Association (Chicago)*
family literacy program in Uptown, Lincoln Square and Edgewater to support newly-arrived immigrants and their children
- \$20,000** *Indo-American Center (Chicago)*
adult ESL literacy program for women and the elderly from South Asian countries
- \$30,000** *Institute for Latino Progress (Chicago)*
family literacy program for immigrant families living in West Side neighborhoods or Cicero
- \$20,000** *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
- \$15,000** *Jane Addams Resource Corporation (Chicago)*
workplace English, adult basic education and individualized tutoring for working poor adults on the North Side
- \$20,000** *Jewish Vocational Service and Employment Center (Chicago)*
vocational ESL instruction to immigrant or refugee adults living on the North Side
- \$10,000** *Korean American Resource and Cultural Center (Chicago)*
adult literacy program for the Korean immigrant community with a focus on conversational English
- \$10,000** *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
- \$10,000** *Literacy Connection (Elgin)*
basic reading programs and ESL classes with volunteer support serving adults in the northwest suburbs
- \$10,000** *Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley (St. Charles)*
ESL and ABE literacy instruction for working poor adults living in the Kane County area
- \$20,000** *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
- \$35,000** *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
- \$25,000** *Mary Crane League (Chicago)*
early literacy initiative for preschoolers and their families in Chicago to encourage school readiness, reading activities and parent training
- \$10,000** *McHenry County College Foundation (Crystal Lake)*
adult literacy programs of ESL, GED and tutoring for immigrants in McHenry County

- \$35,000** *Morton College (Cicero)*
ABE and ESL programs for Latino adults in Berwyn and Cicero
- \$10,000** *Northwest Neighborhood Federation (Chicago)*
adult ESL literacy programs for Latino and Polish immigrants living on the Northwest Side
- \$10,000** *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
- \$20,000** *Polish American Association (Chicago)*
adult literacy programs of ESL and workplace English to help Polish immigrants in metropolitan Chicago
- \$20,000** *Pui Tak Center (Chicago)*
ESL, citizenship and conversational English for adult Chinese immigrants in Chinatown and Bridgeport
- \$15,000** *Reading in Motion (Chicago)*
arts-based literacy curriculum for kindergarten through third grade classes in low-performing Chicago Public Schools
- \$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
- \$15,000** *Waubensee Community College (Aurora)*
ESL, ABE and GED classes for adults at the Aurora, Sugar Grove and Copley Campuses
- \$10,000** *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
- \$945,000** *48 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.

\$30,000 *Ada S. McKinley Community Services, Inc. (Chicago)*

supported employment services and training for African-American adults who have a developmental disability

\$20,000 *Alternatives, Inc. (Chicago)*

career and employment services for young adults, ages 16 to 24, with career planning, basic technology training and job placements for youth on the North Side

\$30,000 *Blue Island Citizens for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (Blue Island)*

supported employment program providing skills assessment, job training and placement for adults with developmental disabilities who reside in the south suburbs

\$60,000 *Cara Program (Chicago)*

employment programs, education and life skills training for people who are homeless or live in poverty

\$115,000 *Chicago Jobs Council (Chicago)*

coalition of community-based training organizations, advocacy groups, businesses and individuals working together to ensure employment and advancement of people living in poverty and support for the Workforce Development Resource Center

\$35,000 *Chicago Women in Trades (Chicago)*

vocational program to train women in skilled trade jobs traditionally held by men

\$30,000 *Community Support Services, Inc. (Brookfield)*

supported employment program providing skills assessment, job training and placement for adults with developmental disabilities residing in the western suburbs

\$30,000 *Countryside Association for People with Disabilities, Inc. (Palatine)*

supported employment program providing skills assessment, job training and placement for adults with developmental disabilities from Lake and Cook Counties

\$30,000 *Equip for Equality, Inc. (Chicago)*

workshops on disability-related employment issues for developmentally disabled individuals and their parents or guardians

\$15,000 *Goodwill Industries of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc. (Chicago)*

employment program for young fathers, ages 18 to 21, that offers GED preparation, job readiness and placement as well as parenting classes

\$35,000 *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

\$20,000 *Heartland Human Care Services, Inc. (Chicago)*

computer skills training program and job placement services for mothers in the Chicago area with unstable housing situations

\$15,000 *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

\$30,000 *Inner-City Computer Stars Foundation (Chicago)*

intense technology, leadership and business training for inner-city young adults

\$10,000 *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

\$30,000 *Lambs, Inc. (Libertyville)*

community employment services for adults with developmental disabilities from the metropolitan Chicago area to acquire job skills, job placement and coaching

\$30,000 *Little Friends, Inc. (Naperville)*

job coach, job training and transportation for adults with developmental disabilities from metropolitan Chicago to be placed in community jobs

- \$25,000** *Local Economic and Employment Development Council, Inc. (Chicago)*
entrepreneurship courses, financial education and industrial training for individuals from public housing or ex-offenders
- \$30,000** *Misericordia/Heart of Mercy (Chicago)*
employment training for all adults with developmental disabilities who participate in Misericordia programs for employment within Misericordia or in the community
- \$30,000** *New Hope Center, Inc. (Dolton)*
supported employment services for African-American adults with severe levels of disabilities
- \$30,000** *Park Lawn School and Activity Center (Oak Lawn)*
community employment program serving adults with developmental disabilities in the southern suburbs who have been referred from the Department of Rehabilitative Services
- \$35,000** *Polish American Association (Chicago)*
vocational job skills training and placement for Eastern European and Filipino adults and a certified nurses assistant training program
- \$30,000** *Ray Graham Association for People with Disabilities (Downers Grove)*
community employment program of assessments, job training, placement, coaching and continued support for adults with developmental disabilities in Cook and DuPage Counties
- \$30,000** *Seguin Service, Inc. (Cicero)*
community employment program that teaches job readiness and job skills at Seguin and in the community for adults with developmental disabilities from the southwestern suburbs
- \$30,000** *Shore Community Services, Inc. (Skokie)*
supported employment program of job training, placement and follow-up services such as job coaching for adults with developmental disabilities from the northern suburbs
- \$30,000** *Special Education Parents Alliance (Lisle)*
supported employment program to help adults with developmental disabilities from DuPage County develop and achieve career plans

- \$30,000** *St. Coletta's of Illinois (Tinley Park)*
supported employment program that provides vocational job training, placement and follow-up services for adults with developmental disabilities from the southwest suburbs
- \$15,000** *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
- \$40,000** *Women Employed Institute (Chicago)*
advocacy and communications plan to improve women's economic status and decrease barriers to economic inequality such as low-paying jobs and lack of promotional opportunities for low-paid workers in Illinois
- \$20,000** *Women's American ORT, Inc. (Northbrook)*
industrial training and certificate programs for office workers and medical technicians as well as job placement services for immigrants from the North Side and northern suburbs

\$940,000 *30 Total Grants for Workforce Development*

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170 TOTAL HOLIDAY GIVING GRANTS



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