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helping families **GO** further

Chicago Commons Spring Luncheon

Empowering. Building. Thriving

April 29, 2022

11:00-1:30 PM

Radisson Blu¹

221 N. Columbus Drive, Chicago, IL

Sponsorship Opportunities

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¹ Chicago Commons is dedicated to providing a safe space for all to gather in-person. As such, we will be closely monitoring the COVID-19 landscape and will follow all safety measures recommended by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Chicago Department of Public Health during this event. We will keep all attendees apprised of these recommendations in the days leading up to the Spring Luncheon.

Our History

Founded by Graham Taylor in 1894, Chicago Commons was one of the original settlement houses primarily serving immigrants on the city's northwest side. As a way of encouraging community and building opportunities for the neighborhood's residents, Chicago Commons opened one of the city's earliest kindergartens in 1897. Soon after, Commons began to offer programs for individuals of all ages through clubs and classes, and provided an open forum for discussion of local community events.

Today, Chicago Commons maintains the values of the historic Settlement House Movement by continually engaging in dialogue with community residents. We base our strategic direction on listening to the people we serve, understanding how the neighborhoods around us are changing, and seeking innovative ways to respond.

Our Programs

Chicago Commons serves some of the city's most under-resourced communities on the south and west sides through early childhood education, family engagement, and senior services.

Our comprehensive early childhood education program was among the first in the nation to systematically implement the principles of the Reggio Emilia approach with children from under-resourced communities, earning us national attention. Commons' four early education centers in Humboldt Park, Pilsen, and Back of the Yards serve children from birth to age five. We also provide professional development training, supportive staff, and evaluation to six other early education providers across Chicago through our Community Partner Program.

The Family Hub meets the unique needs of both the child and parent/caregiver(s) by empowering families with the tools they need to realize their ambitions. We provide one-on-one coaching, referrals, and access to resources. Each early education center serves as a hub of support for the entire family with programming that includes educational attainment, job readiness and job search assistance, financial literacy, digital skill-building, and health/wellness workshops.

Chicago Commons' senior services include both Adult Day Services (ADS) and Home Care. These programs are designed to help seniors and adults with disabilities stay in their homes, maintaining their independence and quality of life. Our ADS program is a professional care setting in which clients are transported to our center to receive individualized care in a community-based group setting. Our Home Care program service aides support seniors' independence in their own home.



OUR IMPACT

Each year, the agency serves more than 4,000 individuals directly and touches the lives of over 10,000 Chicagoans.

We prepare 1,700 preschool children for elementary school and lifelong success at our four early childhood education sites and Community Partner sites.

Nearly 1,500 seniors and adults with disabilities are served in our Adult Day Care or receive daily or weekly Home Care to provide support, discuss challenges, and bring useful resources.

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One table (10 seats each)	Premiere Seating	Premiere Seating	Premiere Seating	✓	✓	✓
Welcome remarks from stage	✓					
Logo featured on mobile bidding platform	✓					
Future volunteer opportunity with Commons' seniors, families, or children.	✓	✓				
Recognition in event video project(s)	✓	✓				
Your company's signage or banner onsite at event	✓	✓				
Ad in virtual program book	Full page, prime placement	Full page	Half page	Half page	Quarter page	Name listed
Onsite slide show listing	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Name or logo included on printed and electronic invitations	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Recognition in annual report, website, and newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition via Chicago Commons social media channels	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

²History lesson! Sponsorship opportunities are named after Chicago Commons' first five sites chronologically were Union Street in 1894, Grand Avenue in 1901, Emerson House in 1948, Taylor House in 1958, and Jackie Robinson House in 1965. Additional sites, in chronological order, were located in Old Town, Englewood, New City, Bridgeport, West Humboldt Park, Back of the Yards, and Bronzeville, several of which are current program sites.

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Sponsorship commitment form

We would like to sponsor Chicago Commons' Spring Luncheon:

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- Grand Ave. Sponsor \$25,000
- Emerson Sponsor \$15,000
- Taylor Sponsor \$10,000
- Robinson Sponsor \$5,000
- Friend of Commons \$3,000
- We wish to purchase tickets: _____ x \$200 each = \$ _____
- We are unable to sponsor but wish to make a contribution of \$ _____

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Please provide social media information:

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Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

Signature _____

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