# Table of Contents

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Letter from President/CEO and Board Chair</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maintaining Momentum</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Early Education</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Family Hub</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Entrepreneurship Fair</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Services</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Financials</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Donors and Supporters</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Board of Directors</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

Since its founding in 1894, Chicago Commons has been committed to ensuring it’s a trusted, community-focused partner empowering individuals, families, and communities to overcome poverty and systemic barriers, embrace opportunities, and thrive across generations.

At Chicago Commons, we recognize that generations of disinvestment and inequities have obstructed the success of people of color. Therefore, we work to confront poverty by providing access to high-quality early childhood education and supporting families by surrounding them with life-changing resources. We believe in the fundamental idea that if the family is okay, the child will be okay, bringing about a different future.

Children who attend our centers grow up with a strong sense of self, a belief in their own abilities, and a capacity to thrive in an environment that values them as unique individuals. As Chicago’s second-largest Head Start and Early Head Start provider, we strive to achieve better educational outcomes for children and their families, creating long-lasting, generational impacts. In 2022, through our 25 locations of directly operated, community and subrecipient partner centers, we served 1,700 children in 18 neighborhoods across Chicago. We’ve facilitated the opportunity these children and their families have to expand their foundational knowledge and close educational achievement gaps in kindergarten and beyond.

Among communities of color, the family is the nucleus of how children experience the world. Our expanded programming through the Family Hub aims to address the challenges families and parents encounter as they navigate difficult situations. The Family Hub provides emotional, financial, health, and wellness guidance and support for participants. In 2022, it served 556 parents, the highest number to date, enabling them to begin laying the foundation for their financial and educational future for their families. Parents participating in our programming have become better advocates for themselves and their families, leveraging their knowledge to move toward their personal goals. Furthermore, our first Entrepreneurship Fair welcomed 50 attendees and included five parent-participant vendors and community funding partners committed to ensuring families who aspire to launch a business have the means and support to do so.

Extending beyond children and families, our loving and caring community embraces seniors and adults with disabilities. Our adult day services and home care aide programs enable families to continue to work, decreasing institutionalization and allowing these individuals to live with the dignity they deserve in the winter of their lives. Our team’s dedication to providing services centered on addressing participants’ needs is exemplified by the community participants have built among themselves and staff. Our expanded senior services now reach five counties, ensuring seniors, adults with disabilities and their families receive the support they need, whether at our centers or their homes.

These life-changing resources facilitate the building of solid foundations, giving families the room to focus beyond their basic needs, advance as individuals, and fully experience the joys of life.

As we head into the last year of our current strategic plan, our unwavering commitment to supporting the communities we serve is stronger than ever. We are reenergized daily by the bold vision we have set for ourselves, and we know that we are on the right track in enabling individuals and families to thrive across generations.

Thank you for your continued support,

Edgar Ramirez  
President & CEO

Steven Sparks  
Board Chair
Mission Statement
To empower individuals, families, and communities to overcome poverty and systemic barriers, embrace opportunities and enable them to thrive across generations.

Vision Statement
We envision a future where all children, families, and seniors have equitable opportunities for success, generation after generation.

Strategic Priorities
1. Remain a leader in high-quality Early Childhood Education, while expanding Chicago Commons’ programming, increasing mixed-income classrooms, and exploring private-pay centers.
2. Become known as a premier multi-generation provider by expanding and enhancing the Family Hub.
3. Expand Senior Services to reach a broader segment of the Chicago metropolitan region’s aging market through subsidized and private-pay models.
Maintaining Momentum

Chicago Commons envisions a future where all children, families, and seniors have equitable opportunities for success, generation after generation. Through its work providing life-changing resources like quality early childhood education, financial, educational, and well-being support for families and first-rate senior services, Chicago Commons is helping level the playing field for all families served.

Chicago Commons fervently believes that by confronting systemic racism and inequities, individuals can move beyond survival to tip the scales from poverty towards embracing life-changing opportunities for generations to come.

Through the expansion of the Family Hub, part of the Administration for Children and Families Research Action federal program, Chicago Commons aims to support families as they build a solid foundation to achieve the objectives they desire and deserve. The expanded suite of Family Hub services includes intentional collaborations with other community-based agencies to help parents seeking career, entrepreneurial, and financial literacy opportunities.

In order to support Chicago Commons’ continuing work to achieve the bold vision it set out to accomplish, the first annual Spring Luncheon - Empowering. Building. Thriving. – took place in April of 2022. With its sponsors’ generous support, Chicago Commons was able to raise critical unrestricted funds for its mission and share its story with 350 attendees. Keynote speaker Ai-jen Poo, President of the National Domestic Workers Alliance, shared the critical importance of “the work that makes all other work possible” regarding the care economy. The Luncheon was also an opportunity to celebrate distinguished inaugural honorees, William O’Malley, John Burns Construction Company, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin, and U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth, for their commitment to supporting Chicago Commons and advocating for the care economy. Chicago Commons shares its deep gratitude to the Spring Luncheon host committee for their tireless work in making the Luncheon a success.
Empowering the Leaders of Tomorrow

As a trusted community partner and the second largest Head Start and Early Head Start provider in Chicago, Chicago Commons received a five-year, $23 million grant, in 2022, enabling us to serve 1,700 children across 18 neighborhoods in 25 locations. This grant directly reflects Chicago Commons’ outstanding educators and staff, who are true partners in the success of the children and families served. This is a testament to its long-standing quality as an early education provider and its innovative approaches that have yielded a proven track record of success.

Chicago Common’s adaptation of the Reggio Emilia education approach empowers children to be leaders in their educational experience. Through self-directed experiential learning, children discover the world around them in an environment that emphasizes relationship-building, respect, and collaboration. Children moving on to kindergarten from our centers are better prepared to engage with their classmates and teachers and embrace new opportunities for future growth.
Commons Centers (Directly Operated)
- Nia Family Center
- Guadalupano Family Center
- Paulo Freire Center
- Taylor Center for New Experiences

Community Partners
- Betty’s Day Care
- Lakeshore Learning
- A-Zmall World Child Development Center
- Eyes on the Future Child
- Learn Together Grow Together #1

Subrecipient Partners
- Eyes on the Future Child*
- Learn Together Grow Together #1*
- Learn Together Grow Together #2
- Learn Together Grow Together #3
- Gads Hill - Ogden
- Gads Hill - Kove
- Gads Hill - Brighton Park
- M&E Daycare LLC
- Literacy Zone
- Peachtree Educational Daycare
- Kiddie College
- Diana’s Playpen of Little Geniuses
- Onward Neighborhood House
- New Beginnings Day Care
- McKinney’s Early Learning Academy

*Indicates Jumpstart location
**Early Education**

Data includes Directly Operated and CPPs

- **678** Children Served
- **$15,050** Average Income of Families Served
- **94%** Of Children from Single-Parent Households

Data includes Directly Operated and CPPs

### Ages, Demographics of Children Served

- **Ages:** 0-2, 2-3, 3-5, 6-12
- **25%** 0-2
- **22%** 2-3
- **47%** 3-5
- **7%** 6-12

- **36%** Black/African American
- **1%** Biracial or Multiracial
- **1%** White
- **2%** Asian
- **60%** Latino

### Outcomes of Development and Learning for Children Ages Birth to 3 Years Old

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Development</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Social-Emotional</td>
<td>85%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physical Development</td>
<td>92%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Language Development</td>
<td>78%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cognitive Development</td>
<td>89%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Literacy Development</td>
<td>86%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>82%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Outcomes of Development and Learning for Children Ages 3 to 5 Years Old

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Development</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Social-Emotional</td>
<td>89%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physical Development</td>
<td>94%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Language Development</td>
<td>84%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cognitive Development</td>
<td>86%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Literacy Development</td>
<td>83%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>81%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Earlier this year, Chicago Commons’ Community Partner and Subrecipient Agency Eyes on The Future Child in Rogers Park celebrated the grand opening of its new outdoor learning environment, featuring three unique play areas. The three new playgrounds include individual spaces for infants, toddlers, and preschool-age students. Community members, staff, and children came together for the ribbon-cutting ceremony and to be the first to celebrate and experience the brand-new playgrounds. Chicago Commons is a proud and dedicated partner in supporting the expansion of Eyes on the Future Child’s Head Start and Early Head Start programming.

Since its founding, Chicago Commons has been a leading advocate for children to have “breathing spaces,” as they were called when the organization was founded in the late 1800s. No matter how we reference them, playgrounds are an essential part of learning for children. Playing outside builds resilience, encourages sensory exploration, and promotes meaningful relationships with nature and the community at large. Coupled with the Reggio Emilia educational approach, outdoor play enhances the child’s learning experience and ensures a more well-rounded sense of the world.
GRAND OPENING
Chicago Commons addresses the multifaceted needs of families with young children and families that care for older adults through its Family Hub program. The Family Hub offers health and wellness, employment services, and financial wellness through workshops and one-on-one coaching.

The Family Hub’s all-inclusive, multigenerational approach improves economic mobility and family well-being. For families with young children, research indicates that integrating services across generations does more for children’s long-term well-being than serving parents or children in isolation. Furthermore, Chicago Commons’ programs improve the quality of life for seniors and their caregivers by addressing economic, physical, and emotional health and wellness.
Pathways for Parents allows parents with young children to begin a career as early childhood educators. Starting with two college courses at one of its centers, Chicago Commons enables parents to overcome barriers to success by providing coaching, tutoring, and help with transportation, meals, and childcare.

Pathways for Parents is supported in part by Robert R. McCormick Foundation and Polk Bros. Foundation. Through a partnership with City Colleges of Chicago, courses are fully subsidized.

- 100% of Cohort 4 completed their first year of the program
- 90% Report that Chicago Commons supports have been critical to their success
- 60% Report making connections within their cohort that helped them succeed
Providing Support for the Whole Family

Finding the appropriate learning environment and support for a child is challenging for many parents, especially if the child needs additional support. Leslie, a single mother in Chicago, encountered those challenges in 2021, as her son, Joel, an inquisitive, curious, and lively 4-year-old, had difficulty adapting to new environments.

Leslie heard about Chicago Commons from a family member. She toured the Paulo Freire Family Center (PFC) and felt she had found a place where she and Joel would be understood and supported.

Soon after enrolling at PFC, Joel was diagnosed with Autism, requiring adaptive learning and communication techniques. While the news was not easy, Leslie was relieved to have the support of the PFC staff. Nancy, Joel’s lead teacher, went above and beyond, learning how she could help Joel communicate how and what he wanted. She took workshops related to his diagnosis and even shared those workshops with Leslie so she could learn for herself. The staff at PFC even supported Joel with his nutritional needs by accommodating him with foods he was comfortable eating.

In partnership with Joel’s teachers and family workers, Bonnie Kisielewski, Education, Diverse Learner & Mental Health Manager at Chicago Commons, helped Leslie through the long and difficult process of developing an Individualized Education Program (IEP), an educational program created especially for Joel, through Chicago Public Schools. **Joel loved his teachers at PFC.** In just one year, he could form words and quickly moved on to full sentences. Joel is now enrolled in kindergarten and is ready to take on the world!

A unique aspect of Chicago Commons is its work to support the whole family. Families are connected to available resources and support through the Family Hub, including financial literacy, continuing education, and entrepreneurship opportunities. Like many during the pandemic, Leslie began a small business. As her sweets and candy business quickly gained popularity, she sought advice from Family Hub staff on how to grow her business into a career. Family Hub staff were ready to provide guidance, helping her gain more experience by encouraging her to teach a small class for other Chicago Commons staff, participating in an Entrepreneurship Fair, and even assisting her in getting the necessary licensing and supplies to grow. Soon, Leslie plans to return to school to get her business degree.

Leslie’s connection to Chicago Commons continues to deepen. She is now part of the Parent Policy group at PFC and attends board meetings as a parent representative. “Chicago Commons has really helped my family and me thrive, and I could not be more grateful.”

Leslie heard about Chicago Commons from a family member. She toured the Paulo Freire Family Center (PFC) and felt she had found a place where she and Joel would be understood and supported.

Soon after enrolling at PFC, Joel was diagnosed with Autism, requiring adaptive learning and communication techniques. While the news was not easy, Leslie was relieved to have the support of the PFC staff.

Nancy, Joel’s lead teacher, went above and beyond, learning how she could help Joel communicate how and what he wanted. She took workshops related to his diagnosis and even shared those workshops with Leslie so she could learn for herself. The staff at PFC even supported Joel with his nutritional needs by accommodating him with foods he was comfortable eating.

In partnership with Joel’s teachers and family workers, Bonnie Kisielewski, Education, Diverse Learner & Mental Health Manager at Chicago Commons, helped Leslie through the long and difficult process of developing an Individualized Education Program (IEP), an educational program created especially for Joel, through Chicago Public Schools. **Joel loved his teachers at PFC.** In just one year, he could form words and quickly moved on to full sentences. Joel is now enrolled in kindergarten and is ready to take on the world!

A unique aspect of Chicago Commons is its work to support the whole family. Families are connected to available resources and support through the Family Hub, including financial literacy, continuing education, and entrepreneurship opportunities. Like many during the pandemic, Leslie began a small business. As her sweets and candy business quickly gained popularity, she sought advice from Family Hub staff on how to grow her business into a career. Family Hub staff were ready to provide guidance, helping her gain more experience by encouraging her to teach a small class for other Chicago Commons staff, participating in an Entrepreneurship Fair, and even assisting her in getting the necessary licensing and supplies to grow. Soon, Leslie plans to return to school to get her business degree.

Leslie’s connection to Chicago Commons continues to deepen. She is now part of the Parent Policy group at PFC and attends board meetings as a parent representative. “Chicago Commons has really helped my family and me thrive, and I could not be more grateful.”

Leslie heard about Chicago Commons from a family member. She toured the Paulo Freire Family Center (PFC) and felt she had found a place where she and Joel would be understood and supported.

Soon after enrolling at PFC, Joel was diagnosed with Autism, requiring adaptive learning and communication techniques. While the news was not easy, Leslie was relieved to have the support of the PFC staff.

Nancy, Joel’s lead teacher, went above and beyond, learning how she could help Joel communicate how and what he wanted. She took workshops related to his diagnosis and even shared those workshops with Leslie so she could learn for herself. The staff at PFC even supported Joel with his nutritional needs by accommodating him with foods he was comfortable eating.

In partnership with Joel’s teachers and family workers, Bonnie Kisielewski, Education, Diverse Learner & Mental Health Manager at Chicago Commons, helped Leslie through the long and difficult process of developing an Individualized Education Program (IEP), an educational program created especially for Joel, through Chicago Public Schools. **Joel loved his teachers at PFC.** In just one year, he could form words and quickly moved on to full sentences. Joel is now enrolled in kindergarten and is ready to take on the world!

A unique aspect of Chicago Commons is its work to support the whole family. Families are connected to available resources and support through the Family Hub, including financial literacy, continuing education, and entrepreneurship opportunities. Like many during the pandemic, Leslie began a small business. As her sweets and candy business quickly gained popularity, she sought advice from Family Hub staff on how to grow her business into a career. Family Hub staff were ready to provide guidance, helping her gain more experience by encouraging her to teach a small class for other Chicago Commons staff, participating in an Entrepreneurship Fair, and even assisting her in getting the necessary licensing and supplies to grow. Soon, Leslie plans to return to school to get her business degree.

Leslie’s connection to Chicago Commons continues to deepen. She is now part of the Parent Policy group at PFC and attends board meetings as a parent representative. “Chicago Commons has really helped my family and me thrive, and I could not be more grateful.”
As a parent, Commons has made me feel valued. They provided the necessary people and resources for my son to thrive, encouraged me to be an advocate for him, and supported me and my new business.

"
On Saturday, July 9, Family Hub hosted its first-ever Entrepreneurship Fair, including five workshops on starting and operating a small business. Emmanuel Davila, Center Director, Illinois Small Business Development Center at Puerto Rican Cultural Center, hosted a webinar on obtaining capital for start-ups. Tom Knapp, Education Manager at Plant Chicago, gave a presentation on business models that leverage circular economies. Family Hub participant Erika Berumen led an inspirational talk on how she runs her small business as a single mother. Princess Fountain-Gentry, Interim Director at YWCA Chicago, discussed steps for starting a home daycare, and Dr. Elisha Hall from the African and Indigenous Knowledge Network (AIKN) presented ideas for launching a small business.

The Entrepreneurship Fair was made possible through the support of Chicago Foundation for Women and Polk Bros. Foundation.
“I was motivated to start my business because I was going through depression. I saw it as an opportunity to learn how to make bows to entertain myself and start my creativity, and also support my family in Mexico.”

- Luz, Elaboración de Moños
Maintaining Independence and Quality of Life
Chicago Commons’ Senior Services help seniors and adults with disabilities maintain their independence and quality of life, allowing them to stay in their homes and preventing or delaying the need for institutional care.

As one of Chicago’s largest nonprofit providers of senior care, our Senior Services consist of Adult Day Service and Home Care programs. Home care aides provide assistance, friendship, and specialized care for loved ones who may be isolated. In contrast, the day services program provides therapeutic care in a community-based group setting and recreational and social activities.
HOME CARE

1002
Participants in Home Care

430
Home Care Aides

92%
Live Alone

61%
75 or Older

95%
African American

70%
Women

ADULT DAY SERVICES

64
Participants in Adult Day Services

88%
Live Alone

5
Counties

50%
75 Years Old and Above

58%
Women

90%
African American

71%
Savings*

(*versus the average annual cost of a nursing home)
Client Locations

Chicago Common’s Adult Day Services and Home Care programs serve nearly 1,200 seniors combined throughout the greater Chicago Metropolitan area, including Cook, Kane, Will, DuPage, and Kendall Counties.
Building a Community of Trust and Care

The services provided by Chicago Commons Senior Services deliver much-needed, individualized support for seniors, adults with disabilities, and their families. Through Home Care programming, individuals that are homebound have the opportunity to receive care and support in their homes. Chicago Commons Home Care Aides combat isolation by providing personalized support in completing daily tasks around the home, medication reminders and socialization.

Steven Holub, faced difficult challenges with his health. On his 65th birthday, he received the news that his remaining leg would be amputated. The devastating news was difficult to process. Shortly after, he lost his wife. His mother, Dorothy, stepped in to provide support, but at 93 years of age, the care she could offer was limited.

Steven and Dorothy contacted Chicago Commons and shared their challenges with finding a Home Care Aide for over a year. Marvin Wilson, a Home Care Aide with Chicago Commons, answered the call. He had never heard of Big Rock, Illinois, but he knew he could provide the care needed once he met Steven and Dorothy. Four years later, Marvin is still providing specialty care for Steven. They’ve built a significant friendship, to the point of calling each other ‘brothers from another mother.’ As former truck drivers, they shared similar backgrounds and learned they both love BBQ, playing Scrabble, and enjoying each other’s company.

Like many Chicago Commons Senior Services and Home Care staff, they understand the trust built with those they care for, emphasizing the need to nurture meaningful relationships with the senior population. Participants in Chicago Commons Senior Centers are living life to the fullest and building community with Senior Services staff and fellow participants.

The Senior Services staff have facilitated a community centered on the participants’ needs. Music, games, and crafts are often on the agenda, and participants are encouraged to share their preferred form of self-expression.
As a minister, I believe the Lord has blessed me to have the ability to be a blessing to other people and have a heart for them as well,”

Marvin Wilson, Chicago Commons Home Care Aide.
## Statement of Activities

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Without Donor Restrictions</th>
<th>With Donor Restrictions</th>
<th>Total FY22</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Operating Revenue</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Public Support and Revenue</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contributions</td>
<td>$ 295,593</td>
<td>$ 890,688</td>
<td>$ 1,186,281</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Special events, net of expenses of $310,614 in 2022</td>
<td>303,907</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>303,907</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net assets released from restrictions</td>
<td>(445,696)</td>
<td>445,696</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Public Support</strong></td>
<td>1,045,196</td>
<td>444,992</td>
<td>1,490,188</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fees and grants from governmental agencies</td>
<td>37,708,700</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>37,708,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fee for service revenue</td>
<td>5,206,458</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>5,206,458</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Client fees and other support</td>
<td>134,976</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>134,976</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Investment loss, net</td>
<td>(10,386)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(10,386)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Decrease in beneficial interests in trusts</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(877,591)</td>
<td>(877,591)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other income</td>
<td>47,801</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>47,801</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Operating Revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>44,132,745</strong></td>
<td><strong>(432,599)</strong></td>
<td><strong>43,700,146</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Operating Expenses</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Program Services</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Child Development</td>
<td>26,254,184</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>26,254,184</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Services</td>
<td>12,819,086</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>12,819,086</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Family Hub</td>
<td>384,142</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>384,142</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>39,457,412</strong></td>
<td>-</td>
<td><strong>39,457,412</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Supporting Services</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Management and General</td>
<td>4,066,384</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>4,066,384</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fundraising</td>
<td>521,728</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>521,728</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>4,588,112</strong></td>
<td>-</td>
<td><strong>4,588,112</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Operating Expenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>44,045,524</strong></td>
<td>-</td>
<td><strong>44,045,524</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>87,221</strong></td>
<td><strong>(432,599)</strong></td>
<td><strong>(345,378)</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net Assets Beginning of year</td>
<td>8,410,876</td>
<td>5,121,181</td>
<td>13,532,057</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Net Assets End of year</strong></td>
<td><strong>$8,498,097</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,688,582</strong></td>
<td><strong>$13,186,679</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Statement of Financial Position

**Assets**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>$5,183,344</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accounts receivable, net</td>
<td>7,693,364</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other current assets</td>
<td>158,937</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contributions receivable</td>
<td>369,460</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Investments</td>
<td>88,631</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Property and equipment, net</td>
<td>3,652,448</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beneficial interest in trusts</td>
<td>3,583,667</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total Assets** $20,729,851

**Liabilities and Net Assets**

**Liabilities**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Accounts payable</td>
<td>$1,279,775</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delegates payable</td>
<td>2,152,218</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accrued expenses</td>
<td>1,246,396</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deferred revenue</td>
<td>3,787</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Notes payable</td>
<td>2,860,996</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Net Assets**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Without donor restrictions</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Undesignated</td>
<td>8,258,097</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Board-designated – Valliere Sustainability Fund</td>
<td>240,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Without Donor Restrictions</strong></td>
<td><strong>8,498,097</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>With donor restrictions</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time restrictions</td>
<td>157,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Purpose restrictions</td>
<td>870,416</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Perpetual in nature</td>
<td>3,660,666</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total With Donor Restrictions</strong></td>
<td><strong>4,688,582</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total Net Assets** $13,186,679

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets** $20,729,851

---

**Revenue By Category**

- 11.9% Fee for Service
- 3.4% Total Public Support
- 86.2% Government Grants and Fees

**Expenses By Category**

- 9.2% Administration
- 1.2% Fundraising
- 89.6% Program Services

*Includes Beneficial Interest in Trust
## Donors and Supporters

We are thankful for every person, family, corporation, foundation, and public sector funder that supports Chicago Commons.

### $100,000 AND ABOVE

- An anonymous donor advised fund at The Chicago Community Foundation
- The Eli B. Williams and Harriet B. Williams Memorial Fund
- JPMorgan Chase Foundation
- Robert R. McCormick Foundation
- United Way of Metropolitan Chicago
- Polk Bros. Foundation
- PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
- U.S. Bank
- Workforce Matters Fund for Workforce Equity

### $99,999 - $25,000

- The Barker Welfare Foundation
- The Chicago Community Trust
- Chicago Foundation for Women
- The Comcast NBCUniversal Foundation
- Willard S. Evans, Jr.
- John Burns Construction Company
- The Kaminski Family Impact Fund
- No Kid Hungry
- Paul M. Angell Family Foundation
- Meade Electric Company
- Pepper Construction Group
- Powering Chicago
- Sirius Computer Solutions
- Steven and Michele Sparks
- Mary Timmons

### $24,999 - $10,000

- Anonymous (2)
- Bank of America Charitable Foundation
- Esther Benjamin
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois
- Brian C. Littleton Trust
- Centuri Group, Inc.
- Daniel and Sarah Chavez
- Comcast
- ComEd
- Frank W. Thurston Trust
- Harry S. Black & Allon Fuller Fund
- HBK Engineering, LLC
- IMC Chicago Charitable Foundation
- Jackson National Life Insurance Company
- Bruce Litt
- Meade Electric Company
- Pepper Construction Group
- Powering Chicago
- Sirius Computer Solutions
- Steven and Michele Sparks
- Mary Timmons

### $9,999 - $5,000

- A. Montgomery Ward Foundation
- AARP Illinois
- Associated Bank
- Andrew and Elizabeth Bloomer
- Cabrera Capital Markets
- Chicago Community Foundation
- CIBC US
- Cintas Corporation
- Cozen O’Connor Foundation
- Emaroy June Benevolent Fund of JPMorgan Chase
- Greenberg Traurig, LLP
- H.I.G. Whitehorse
- James Hill III and Mary Dieudonne-Hill
- HSA Commercial Real Estate
- Mark Kaufman
- Leeward Business Advisors
- LGIMAmerica
- Marquette Bank
- James and Suzanne Neaylon
- The Northern Trust Company
- Oak Street Health
- PNC Bank
- E.M. and Rosalyn Rosenthal
- RW Collins Co.
- Robert and Patricia Smietana
- Titan Electric
- University of Chicago Service League
- Waste Management, Inc.

### $4,999 - $1,000

- Anonymous
- Abbie E. Tyrell Fund
- Dorothy Abreu
- Admiral Heating & Ventilating, Inc.
- Michael Agruss
- Mary Lou and Bill Anton
- Aspen Institute
- Assurance Agency
- James and Carolyn Brett
- Morris Brown
- Jonathan Casiano
- Jerry Castro
- John Chen and Stephanie Giggets
- Elsa Chessani-Chalen
- Tom Coonan
- Corwith Fund
- Alfred and Terri D’Ancona
- Barbara Danly
- Anthony David
- Annette Dezelan
- Nyla Diab
- Donovan Johnson Family
- Eldred-Harland Charitable Fund at The Chicago Community Trust
• Episcopal Bishop of Chicago
• Bon and Hollis French
• George M. Eisenberg
  Foundation for Charities
• Virxhini Gjonzeneli
• John Goodwin
• Grand Victoria Foundation
• Nancy Caroline Harney
• Torrence and Kimberly Hinton
• Hirsch-Schwartz Foundation
• ICL, LLC
• Nadia Ivanova
• Ann Beran Jones and David Bebb Jones
• Elizabeth and Frederick Joosten
• Alex Kapustka
• Kazmi Advisors, LLC
• LISC Chicago

$999 - $500
• Karen Aranza
• Mayra Avila
• CBRE Group
• Chris Clarke
• Clifford W. Barnes Foundation Fund
• Cristina De La Rosa
• Douglas, Wendy and Heather Jordan Family Fund
• Alex Esparaza
• Mary Herman

$499 - $100
• Anonymous (6)
• Zinnia Adams
• Cathy Alberth
• Angela Allen
• Steven Koch
• Sandra Arredondo
• Douglas Austin
• Juan Carlos Avila
• Marisol Barajas
• Karen Barbee-Dixon
• Paul Barsamian
• Kathryn Beach
• Jade Beadle
• Cassandra Betts
• Steven Brazel
• Bruce Breland
• Shannon Breslin
• Angela Brownlow
• Elizabeth Buchanan
• Ann Bunch
• Megan Cain
• Antonio Camarillo
• Marcia Carlson
• Charlotte Carvalho
• Kris Casey
• Leticia Chessani
• Chicago Event Management, Inc.
• David Chlopecki
• Mike Clifford
• Erica Collins
• Sydney Conner
• Raymond Costello
• Caitlin Craumer
• Cary and Mary Crawford
• Evans Debeza
• Mercedes Debeza
• Janet Decker
• Alex Dimond
• Kevin Dixon
• Amy Doty
• Anna Edwards
• Gloria Elam Norris
• Dustine Fowarczny
• Mario Galindo
• Mario F Garcia
• Jennifer Geldermann

$500 - $100
• Spencer Long
• McGraw Foundation
• Katheryn Meagher
• Amit and Rati Mehta
• Miner, Barnhill & Galland, P.C.
• Annet Miranda
• North Shore University Health System
• Office Revolution
• Anthony Olson
• Jacqueline Parks
• Paul Hastings, LLP
• Peoples Gas Community Fund at The Chicago Community Foundation
• Veronica Reyes and Julio Paz
• Edgar Ramirez
• Rise Strategy Group
• RSM US LLP

• James Hill, IV
• Mary Eileen Kennedy
• Beth Lakier
• David Lind
• Dr. Henry and Elizabeth Loeb
• Christina Navarro
• Yvette Nelson
• Francis Novacek
• Betty and Thomas Philipsborn
• Michael Pratt
• Jeanie Resendiz

• Susan Rubnitz
• Dr. Cheryl Rucker-Whitaker
• Sargento Foods
• Bernard and Chantal Seguy
• Bruce Smerch
• Rev. George and Cecilia Smith
• Matt Swanson
• Tampico Beverages, Inc.
• Thatcher Foundations
• The Resurrection Project
• Susan and George Timmons
• Ultimate Software
• Marjorie and Paul Valliere
• Wintrust Financial Corporation
• Iris Witkowsky
• John Yeager
• Thomas and Amy Ziegenfuss

$999 - $500
• Aurora Rodriguez
• Michael Salvati and Charlotte Rubinstein
• Frank and Joanne Schell
• Susan Schwartz
• John Skakun
• John Snyder and Mignon Dupepe
• Homero Tristan
• Cheryl Wisniewski

$499 - $100
• Jason Klein
• Mark Knight
• Michael Knutson
• Frank Krakowski
• Gretchen Krause
• Gretchen Lake
• Betty Latson
• Ciara Leahy
• Caleb Legnini
• Sam Lincoln
• Larita Lopez
• Anna Lovis Soukup
• Kathryn and Roberto Luco
• Gabrielle Lyon
• Rep. Theresa Mah
• Thomas Maloof
• Stella Mancusi
• Roberto Marin
• Brian Marquez
• Antoinette Martinez
• Sarah Mattes
• Katrice Matthews
• Mary McClelland
Sally and Neil McLachlan
Clint Mefford
Corazon Mendoza
Cynthia Merchan
Eric Metz
Courtney and Sam Midanek
Iris Millan
Jeff Miller
Alfreda Mitchell-Mayberry
Luis Montgomery
Juan Morado
Yanajaha Moragne
Sally Mouton
Sharon Moy
Nancy Munsterman
Anne Nash
Catalina Nava-Esparza
Jessica Newman
Cesar Nunez
Chuy Nunez
Heidi Ortolaza-Alvear
Jesus Oviedo
Jennifer Pembroke Johnson
Jack Perez
George Persekan
Scott Phillips
Steven Pirvu
Kim Pold
Mandee Polonsky
Ofelia Potter
Daniel and Lori Rago
Margaret Redding
Alana Regan
Peter Regan
Jaime Rehm
Daniel Rest
Consuella Richardson
Paige Rodgers
Jessica Rodriguez
Vikki Rompala
Andrea Rudser Rusin
Matthew Schechter
Kay Schmidt
Deepa Sheth
Ciaran Singleton
Nicolette Skinner
Karina Slaughter
Michelle Smietana
Cameron Smith
Cindi Smith
Diane Spradlin
Brian Sullivan
Richard Swiatek
Aaron Szczepanski
Michael Tager
Tanya Taylor
Dana Thomas
Mark Thomas
Beatrice Thompson
Kathryn Tierno
Jamie Torres
Brandon Tran
Carlos Trejo
Fernando Urbina Urraxo
Credell Walls
Mary Claire and Ed Walsh
Emma Walsh
Molly Walsh
Timothy Walsh
Amanda Werth
McKaye Whiteside
Christopher Wilkins
Mallory Williams
Bartley Williams
Kim Williams
Bret Williams
Ashlyne Wilson
Anne Wilson
Sean Wise
Clarence Wong

$99 AND BELOW
Anonymous (12)
Ana Avalos
Eldon Alameda
Nate Allan
Chidinma Asonye
Martin Austin
Cecilia Back
Amy Bailer
Letoya Barbee
Linda Barbee
Kanav Bhatheja
Michael Boehm
Sara Bonett
Jeanette Bordelon
Andrea Brewster
Mandi Briggs
Anjanette Brown
Andre Burton
Ciaran Carr
Monica Carter
Sheryl Carter
Patrick Casey
Phyllis Casey
Maria Castro
Lindsay Cheyne
Eric Chiaramonte
Samantha Chow
Nathna Cobb
Kimberly Cothran
Kathryn Crawford
Umair Dasti
Geronimo Debeza
Melissa Delgado
Danielle DePierro
Mario Diaz
Lauren DiCredico
Jean Doan
Kerry Donnelly
Aimee Ecuyer
Timothy Edwards
Kim Ellwood
Erikson Institute
Isaias Esquivel
Peyton Evans
Angela Farmer
Sam Feldman
Dean Ferracane
FM Global
Monica Garcia
Robert Graham
Tom Hagerty
Brian Haley
Rola Hamed
Donovan Hays
Maura Hege
Kyla Higgins
Mike Hoff
Tabitha Hogan
Sonia Holler
Thomas Holt
Joe Idaszak
Christian Irving
Cara and Andy Isett
Betsy Iversen
Jenni Jacobs
Rick Jamerson
Shanna Johnson
Maria Johnson
Catherine Jones
Karie Judge
Craig Keener
Shannon Keohane
Brandon Kim
Lindsey Kiska
Alex Kitchie
Nick Klein
Melodee Knapp
Dan Knight
Timmy Knudsen
Kevin Koran
Christy Krakowski
Tristan Krame
Danny Krosnick
Tina Lam
Patrick Leahy
June Lee
Kelyn Mace
Natasha MacFarlane
Tiffany Madison
Angela Magnuson
Alyson Mandigo
Celia Martinez
Ian Mason
Elaine Mathews
Patrick McGee
Magaly Mendiola
Lucy Miller
Chelsea Mills-Buckner
Brad Minkow
Lydia Montgomery
Kelley Morgan
Nicole Moy
Christina Muich
Cory Muldoon
Robert Muller
Marcia Newbert-Eslami
Andre Newman
Adam Nixon
Paul Noble
Kerry O’Leary
Drew Oppenheimer
Annie Palak
Craig Parshall
Hayley Patton
Griselda Piedra
Kimberly Pitts
Tiffany Pitts
Laura Pleasants
Eduardo Potter
Nicholas Ramirez
Rosalinda Razo
Dymond Redd
Eduardo Reyes
Brian Richard
Taylor Riddick
Jay Ritchie
Lucy Rivera
Bryan Robinson
Michael Rodriguez
Leslie Roman
Donna Rosario
Melinda Sabido
Tricia Sale
Yuliana Salinas
Jisela Santoyo
TRIBUTE GIFTS

• Alfred and Terri D’Ancona in honor of Edgar Ramirez
• Susan Ingraffia in honor of Ofelia Potter
• Mary Jane Jacobs in honor of Corazon Mendoza
• Wendy A. Jordan in honor of Joan Adler
• Diana and Neil King in memory of James Hill, Jr.

• Peter Regan in memory of Poppy
• E.M. and Rosalyn Rosenthal in honor of Esther Benjamin
• Susan H. Schwartz in memory of Duffy Schwartz
• Susan Theriault in honor of Susan, John and Giggee
• Susan and George Timmons in honor of Mary E. Timmons

• Bartley Williams in memory of Kelsey
• Anne Wilson in honor of Mary E. Timmons

IN-KIND DONORS

• AIR Aerial Fitness
• Alegra Loewenstein
• Allermuir
• Athletico Physical Therapy
• Brookfield Zoo
• Camira Group
• Cheryl Wisniewski
• Chester and Susan Wisniewski
• Chicago Athletic Club
• Chicago Fire Football Club
• Chicago Red Stars
• Chicago White Sox
• Chicago Wolves
• Chicago Zoological Society/Brookfield Zoo
• ComEd
• Courtney and Sam Midanek
• Danielle Clopton

• Debra Egelhoff
• Diana Hickson
• Douglas J Aveda Institute
• Emagine Theater
• Eric Metz
• Float Sixty Chicago
• Garrett Leather
• Goose Island Beer Company
• Harborside International Golf Center
• Harborside International Golf Center
• Illinois Sports Facilities Authority
• Jean Lachat Photography
• Joffrey Ballet
• Kane County Cougars
• Karen Tiedmann

• Kendra Scott
• Kingston Mines
• KOVAL Distillery
• Liberation Press
• Lori Baecker
• Lou Malnati’s Pizzeria
• Mary E. Timmons
• Material Bank
• Museum of Contemporary Art
• Namaskar Yoga
• Navy Pier
• Paul R. Napleton Autowerks Inc.
• Performance Training Systems
• Picaboo
• Pioneer Wholesale Meat Inc.
• PNC Bank
• Quality Crab & Oyster Bah
• Radisson Blu Chicago

• Ravinia Festival
• Sargento Foods
• Schluter Systems
• Senator
• Sharon Moy
• Shaw Contract Group
• Sprout Home
• The Walsh Family
• Veronica Reyes and Julio Paz
• Wendella Tours & Cruises
• Wilson Golf
• Wines for Humanity
• WNBA Chicago Sky
• WTTW-WFMT Chicago
Board of Directors

OFFICERS
Steven Sparks, Chair
Ronald G. Kaminski, Vice Chair
Vice President, Quanta Services, Inc.
Daniel Chavez, Treasurer
Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Mary E. Timmons, Development
Executive Vice President, Northern Trust
Brian Marquez, Secretary
Associate General Counsel, Tampico Beverages, Inc.
Edgar E. Ramirez, President (Ex-Officio)
President and CEO, Chicago Commons

MEMBERS
Holly M. Baumgart
Vice President, Sargento Foods Inc.
Caroline Harney
Attorney, University of Chicago Service League
James Hill, III
President, ICL, LLC
Torrence Hinton
President, Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas
Ann Beran Jones
Volunteer, Retired Educator
Philip B. Kenny
Senior Vice President, Construction Practice,
Marsh USA Inc.
Ami Mehta
Partner, Paul Hastings LLP
David R. Perez
Vice President, ComEd
Ofelia M. Potter
Senior Vice President, Northern Trust
Robert E. Smietana
President and CEO, HSA Commercial Real Estate
Ozelle Williamson
Parent Representative
John Yeager
Managing Director, Whitehorse Capital
Save the Date

Chicago Commons Spring Luncheon: Thriving Across Generations

Friday, April 21, 2023

Hyatt Regency Chicago
151 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago IL

Networking Reception
11:00 AM to 12 PM

Program and Luncheon
12:00 PM to 1:30 pm

For more information, please contact Cheryl Wisniewski at cheryl@chicagocommons.org or (708) 705-4149.

Visit [www.chicagocommons.org/springluncheon2023](http://www.chicagocommons.org/springluncheon2023) for more details.

Sponsorship opportunities available!

Evans-Blossom Golf Outing

Monday, June 26, 2023

Shoreacres
1601 Shore Acres Road, Lake Bluff, IL 60044

Registration and BBQ Lunch
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Welcome
12:30 PM

Shotgun Start
1:00 PM

Cocktails and Dinner
6:00 PM

For more information, please contact Cheryl Wisniewski at cheryl@chicagocommons.org or (708) 705-4149

Visit [www.chicagocommons.org/evansblossom2023](http://www.chicagocommons.org/evansblossom2023) for more details.

Sponsorship opportunities available!