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# CHICAGO COMMONS<sup>SM</sup>

helping families **GO** further

*130th Anniversary Gala*

Honoring the Legacy. Building the Future.

Friday, May 10, 2024

6:00-11:00

Morgan Manufacturing

401 N. Morgan St.

Chicago, IL



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Chicago Commons' mission is to empower individuals, families, and communities to overcome poverty and systemic barriers, embrace opportunities, and thrive across generations.

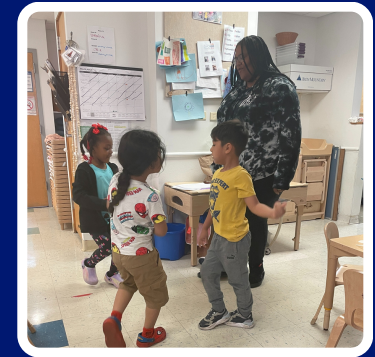
Since 1894, our programs have been helping children, families and seniors GO further to live richer, more fulfilling lives. From our first settlement house, we've centered ourselves in underserved communities to give our neighbors the tools and skills they need to reach their greatest potential.

# Essential Social Services

## Early Childhood Education

Chicago Commons is Chicago's second largest provider of high-quality, comprehensive early childhood education which are Head Start and Early Head Start programs. We utilize a custom Reggio Emilia approach for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

In collaboration with our delegate partners, Chicago Commons supports learning and development for more than 1,750 children across 18 Chicagoland neighborhoods that have tremendous need for quality early learning opportunities coupled with access to supportive resources.



## Family Hub

Focusing on families with young children as well as those caring for an older adult, the Family Hub offers health and wellness, workforce development and employment services, and financial wellness through workshops and one-on-one coaching.

This multigenerational approach improves economic mobility and family well-being. For families with young children, research indicates that integrating this multigenerational approach does more for children's long-term well-being than serving parents or children in isolation.



## Senior Services

Since 1980, Commons has provided services that help seniors and adults with disabilities stay in their homes, thereby maintaining their independence and quality of life.

We provide Home Care services throughout the Chicago metropolitan area. Our Adult Day Service center in Bronzeville provides daily onsite care for seniors and adults with disabilities. Senior Services also works with the Family Hub to improve the quality of life for seniors and their caregivers by addressing economic, physical, and emotional health and wellness.



# Proven Outcomes & Positive Social Impact\*

## Senior Services

### 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)

### HOME CARE

**1002**  
Participants in  
Home Care

**430**  
Home Care Aides

**92%**  
Live Alone

**61%**  
75 or Older

**95%**  
African American

**70%**  
Women

## Family Hub

### Parent Participation



**556**  
Participants in  
Family Hub  
services

**95%**  
Completed at  
least one service  
referral

### Employment and Education



**174**  
Individuals  
received coaching

**40%**  
Enrolled in job training,  
education or work-  
based learning

### Financial Capability



**153**  
Individuals created  
a financial plan or  
budget

**84%**  
Of participants  
reduced debt

**\$32,565**  
Awarded to  
families from Little  
Scholars Fund

### Health and Wellness



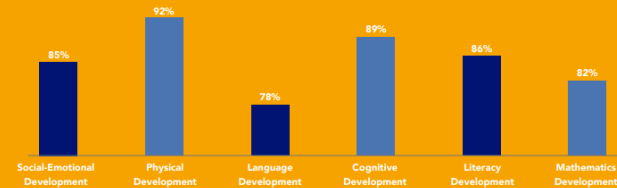
**198**  
Individuals participated  
in health and wellness  
workshops

**85%**  
Of workshop participants  
reported eating more  
fruits and vegetables  
and eating out less

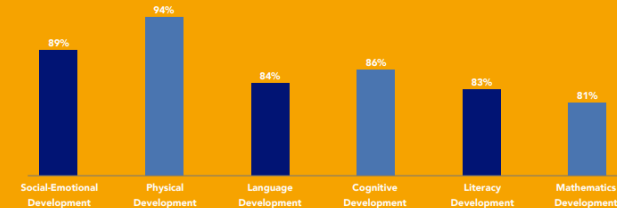
**100%**  
Of workshop  
participants learned  
something new

## Early Childhood Education

### OUTCOMES OF DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING FOR CHILDREN AGES BIRTH TO 3 YEARS OLD



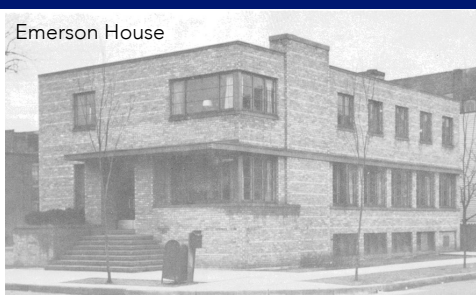
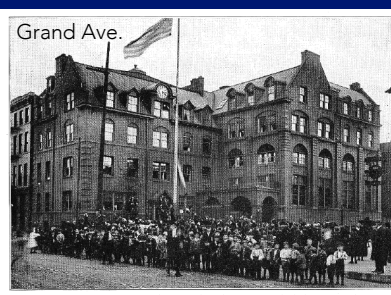
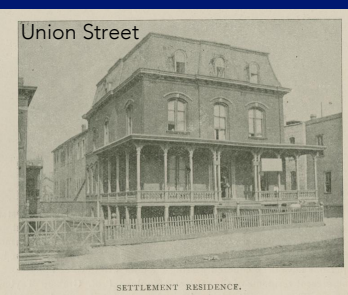
### OUTCOMES OF DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 TO 5 YEARS OLD



# Gala Sponsorship Levels

A sponsorship in support of Chicago Commons' 130th Anniversary Gala is an investment in programs that lay a foundation for lifelong learning in our children, help families to set goals and obtain their dreams, and allow seniors and adults with disabilities to live independently and with dignity. As a sponsor, you and your guests will enjoy an unforgettable experience while supporting Chicago Commons as we honor our legacy and build the future.

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Recognition in annual report, website and newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social media recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓





# 130th Anniversary Gala\*

Honoring the Past. Building the Future.

## Featuring...

- 1-hour cocktail reception
- Sit-down dinner
- Awards presentation
- 2-hour afterparty
- Family Hub Mini Market featuring parent entrepreneurs
- Interactive Reggio Emilia art activities

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