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DEAR FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS,

As this past year completed our 2020 strategic plan, we reflected on the major accomplishments we achieved together and the continued growth of the organization, its services, and the number of lives we impacted. Over the last three years, we have made significant progress in breaking down systemic barriers, embracing opportunities, and helping families thrive across generations – contributions to the community we have continued since Chicago Commons was founded 130 years ago.

Chicago Commons opened one of Chicago’s first kindergartens in 1897, beginning the organization’s journey to make a difference in early childhood education. Today, Chicago Commons is the second largest Head Start system in Chicago. In 2023, Chicago Commons supported learning and development for 1,750 children from 18 of Chicago’s under-resourced neighborhoods across 21 sites—building a foundation for the future growth for the 1,750 children we served in just one year.

In 1906, Graham Taylor launched Chicago Commons’ multigenerational mission by founding the social worker training, known today as The Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice at the University of Chicago. Today, Chicago Commons has its nationally recognized Family Hub program which takes a multigenerational approach to improving economic mobility and well-being. This year, Family Hub saw unprecedented expansion thanks to a $2.2M philanthropic grant from JPMorgan Chase. This generous contribution will help create a Workforce Development Collaborative to advance employment opportunities and wealth building for women of color.

In 1980, Chicago Commons opened its first Adult Day Services center in Englewood, initiating a new form of independence for seniors and adults with disabilities. Today, Chicago Commons is one of the largest nonprofit providers of senior care in Chicagoland. Through Adult Day Services and Home Care, our programs help seniors and adults with disabilities maintain independence and quality of life. In 2023, these programs served nearly 1,100 individuals throughout the greater Chicagoland area, empowering participants to continue living in their homes while delaying or preventing the need for institutional care.

The past 130 years have laid the foundation for continued success. We look forward to what the next 130 years will bring.

Thank you for your commitment to honoring our past and building our future.

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 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
Sustain Chicago Commons’ prominent position as a provider of high-quality Early Childhood Education while expanding Chicago Commons’ programming, increasing mixed-income classrooms, and developing private-pay centers.

Establish the Family Hub as a leading multi-generation provider by expanding and enhancing its services.

Utilize both subsidized and private-pay models to reach a broader segment of Chicago’s aging market and expand Senior Services.
Strategic Accomplishments

We are grateful for the many volunteers, donors, foundations, and corporations that made it possible for us to reach our strategic goals. Despite the challenges of the unprecedented pandemic, we met our goals and invested in our levers. The following are highlights of the many accomplishments from the past three years.

In our effort to remain a leader in high quality early childhood education, expand programming, and more, Chicago Commons became the second largest Head Start system in Chicago, doubling the number of children we support in the city. Chicago Commons also received a $9.5M capital grant from the State of Illinois Capital Development Board to further grow our early childhood education programming.

Additionally, the Family Hub extended and enhanced programming. As a recipient of a $2.2M philanthropic grant from JPMorgan Chase, Chicago Commons has built a Workforce Development Collaborative to advance workforce development and wealth building for women of color. This new model, built in partnership with PODER, YWCA, and Instituto del Progreso Latino, addresses public and mental health as it aims to identify and recruit family-supportive employers. Furthermore, 2023 saw the second annual Family Hub Entrepreneurship Fair, which supported parent vendors to grow their small businesses.

Lastly, to bolster senior services, Chicago Commons has become a partner in Illinois’ first ever Program for All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE Program) with Annie’s Place. The mission of the partnership is to provide seamlessly coordinated, equitable, and compassionate care that improves outcomes and overall quality of life while engaging older adults and their families with dignity and respect. Together, Chicago Commons and Annie’s Place focus on underserved older adults on Chicago’s south side and utilizes a “whole person” approach that is culturally responsive and designed to improve older adults’ health, wellbeing, and ability to age at home.

Chicago Commons’ investments in strategic levers make these outcomes possible. Notably, investments in our human resources capacity, including leadership, stronger benefits, greater diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts, and better compensation, are helping to drive us to become a best place to work. Also, investments in our resource development and marketing capacity have enabled us to more than double the annual amount of contributions coming to the organization, realize “sold out” fundraising events, obtain press recognition, and receive local and national awards.

Chicago Commons board of directors will be entering a new strategic planning effort in calendar year 2024.
Founded by Graham Taylor in 1894, Chicago Commons was one of Chicago’s original settlement houses serving immigrants on Chicago’s northwest side. Aiming to provide opportunities for the neighborhood’s residents, Chicago Commons opened one of the city’s first kindergartens in 1987. Shortly after, Chicago Commons began to offer programs for individuals of all ages through clubs and classes, as well as an open forum for discussion of local community events.

For 130 years, Chicago Commons has maintained the values of the settlement movement by continually engaging in dialogue with the community. Chicago Commons’ strategic direction is founded on listening to the people it serves, understanding how the surrounding neighborhoods are changing, and seeking innovative ways to respond.
Underlying this word ‘Commons’... is the idea of sharing what each can be to all and what all can be to each, what belongs to no person or class exclusively, but to everyone, to the whole people of the community or nation.

**Graham Taylor**  
Chicago Commons Founder, 1934
1894
Graham Taylor founds Chicago Commons Settlement House at 140 N. Union St.

1897
Chicago Commons establishes one of Chicago’s first kindergartens

1901
Location moves to W. Grand Ave. & N. Morgan St.

1906
Graham Taylor founds The Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice at the University of Chicago

1921
Lea D. Taylor, daughter of Graham Taylor, becomes Executive Director

1930
Chicago Commons begins serving African Americans who moved north during the Great Migration

1948
Chicago Commons and Emerson House merge; Bill Brueckner becomes Executive Director

1958
Taylor House opens in Bucktown

1965
Mile Square Center and Henry Horner Homes open

1966
Chicago Commons merges with Olivet Community Center and Mary McDowell Settlement House

1968
Frank S. Seever becomes Executive Director

1980
Adult Day Services center opens in Englewood

1990
New City Family Center opens

1991
Employment Training Center (ETC) opens in West Humboldt Park

1994
Chicago Commons adopts the Reggio Emilia approach to early childhood education

2001
Paulo Freire Family Center opens in Back of the Yards

2002
Frank C. Shell, III becomes Executive Director

2003
ETC shifts its focus from a community-based welfare-to-work program to Adult Education focused on four pillars: leadership and advocacy; health and wellbeing; education and training; and financial support and employment

2012
The new innovative Adult Day Services Center opens; Administrative Headquarters move to Bronzeville

2013
Edgar Ramirez becomes President & CEO

2016
The Family Hub officially provides multigenerational services at all four early education schools

2022
Chicago Commons hosts its first annual Entrepreneurship Fair

2023
Family Hub expands with a $2.2M investment from JPMorgan Chase

2024
Chicago Commons celebrates 130 years of service across Chicagoland
1993
Chicago Commons adopts the Reggio Emilia approach to early childhood education

1994
Chicago Commons celebrates 100 years

1995
Guadalupano Family Center opens in Pilsen

2000
Administrative offices move to West Humboldt Park

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Building the Foundation for Tomorrow

As a leading provider of high-quality, comprehensive early childhood education, Chicago Commons is building the foundation for tomorrow. Through the innovative Reggio Emilia approach, Chicago Commons empowers children through self-directed experiential learning in an environment that emphasizes respect, responsibility, and parent engagement. Commons believes in and nurtures children’s intrinsic abilities. We consistently see that children moving onto kindergarten from our early education centers have a stronger foundation for peer engagement and future growth.

In addition to our four directly operated early education centers, Chicago Commons partners with external agencies in underinvested communities across Chicagoland to deliver Head Start and Early Head Start programming. Through these partnerships, Chicago Commons provides:

- Technical assistance, coaching, and training guidance on enrollment processes; family support services; and coordinating mental health activities.
- Support, monitoring, and guidance on health, safety, and nutrition.

Chicago Commons is responsible for the effective monitoring and oversight of all program operations in adherence to the Head Start Performance Standards. Chicago Commons works collaboratively with external partners in providing training and technical assistance, sharing content area expertise, and best practices in delivering quality programming in service to children, families, and staff.

Chicago Commons now supports 21 sites in 18 under-resourced neighborhoods across the City of Chicago. Through these collaborations, Commons can now support learning and development for up to 1,750 children.
Early Education Program Data

**1,750**
Head Start & Early Head Start Slots

**78%**
Children from Single-Parent Households

**$15,050**
Average Annual Family Income

**77%**
Children Living Under 100% of the Federal Poverty Level

Data includes directly operated sites and external partner agencies

Race & Ethnicity
- 61.2% Latino
- 36.9% Black/African American
- 0.4% Asian
- 0.2% White
- 1.7% Biracial or Multicultural

Ages of Children
- 58.2% 3-5
- 19.4% 0-2
- 18.8% 2-3

Outcomes of Development and Learning for Children

The data below represents Fiscal Year 2023 outcomes for children in Chicago Commons’ directly operated sites and external partner agencies’ sites. Based on the analysis of MyTeachingStrategies GOLD assessment tool, the report is designed to monitor the progress of children from birth to third grade in key domains of development and learning. The bar graph represents the percentage of children whose skills, knowledge, and abilities were meeting or exceeding expectations for development benchmarks.

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Fun Facts

- **5K+** Books Distributed to Kids for 13 Book Project
- **346** Community Outreach Events
- **1,750** Art Classes
  *At Chicago Commons’ directly operated sites (GFC, PFC, Nia, & Taylor)*
Beyond Early Education: Nurturing Family

When Annika set her sights on pursuing higher education, affordable childcare for her months-old daughter Layla was a priority. During her search, Annika learned that Chicago Commons would provide free childcare for Layla while she pursued her goals.

Annika started school and, at six months, Layla began attending Chicago Commons’ Nia Family Center (later transferring to Paulo Freire Center). It was more than Annika and her mother, Marcia, could have asked for in an early education program. The staff and teachers embraced Layla and Annika like family; a staff member even attended Layla’s dance recital! Annika prioritized diversity in her daughter’s education, as Layla is biracial – White and Black. At Chicago Commons, Layla was exposed to diverse cultures; she even learned Spanish from the other kids and the resources offered by the center. When Layla graduated from preschool, Annika and Marcia were so proud of what Layla achieved through Chicago Commons’ support. Layla is now thriving in kindergarten!

Having also struggled to access child care when raising Annika, Marcia was extremely impressed with the opportunities offered by Chicago Commons. Seeing the care and education provided to her granddaughter, Layla, as well as the professional growth and confidence instilled in Annika, Marcia became an advocate and a donor to Chicago Commons. She even raised money as a runner for Team Commons in the 2023 Bank of America Chicago Marathon!
“Layla wasn’t just going to daycare. She was going to school, and she called it school. It really felt like we had a home there.”

Marcia Carlson
Early Education
Grandparent

Run with us!
If you want to run with Team Commons in the 2025 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, contact Mary Mouton at moufonm@chicagocommons.org.
Understanding the multifaceted needs of families caring for young children and/or older adults, Chicago Commons developed its Family Hub program. Through Family Hub workshops and one-on-one counseling, Chicago Commons provides the community with a wealth of services including health and wellness workshops, employment counseling, and financial empowerment.

The Family Hub all-inclusive, multigenerational approach improves economic mobility and family well-being for families who leverage its services. 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. For seniors and their caregivers, our programs improve quality of life by addressing economic, physical, and emotional health and wellness.

The Family Hub is recognized by the Administration for Children and Families Research Action as a model for two-generation work.
Family Hub Program Data

Parent Participation

509 Participants in Family Hub Services
70% Parents Progressing Towards or Meeting Their Goals

Employment & Education

207 Individuals Coached
40% Individuals Enrolled in Job Training, Education, or Work-Based Learning

Financial Capability

42 Individuals Created a Financial Plan or Budget
98% Participants Reduced Debt

$229,096 Emergency Funds Distributed for Food, Child Care Scholarships, Rent, Utilities, and COVID Quarantine Resources

Health & Wellness

90% Individuals Eating Healthier from Skills Acquired in Cooking Workshops
95% Individuals Implementing New Health & Wellness Strategies

Fun Facts

9 Parent Ambassadors
12 Career Workshops
10 Cooking Workshops
20 Pop-up Farmers Markets
537 Families Who Received Organic Fresh Food
Pathways for Parents

Pathways for Parents is a cohort-based program that gives parents with young children the opportunity to launch a career as an early childhood educator. Starting with two college courses hosted online, Chicago Commons enables parents to overcome barriers to success by providing coaching, tutoring, and help with transportation, meals, and childcare.

Pathways for Parents seeks to address the multitude of issues impacting our early education centers and the families we serve as well as the critical shortage for teachers locally and across the state. The childcare workforce faces considerable challenges in recovering the substantial job losses it incurred due to the pandemic.

By recruiting potential workers from within and assisting them in addressing unique hindrances and barriers to moving into sustainable employment, Pathways is creating a replicable framework for 1) addressing early education staff shortages, 2) promoting post-secondary degree attainment for under-represented communities, and 3) closing the wage gap in low-income neighborhoods.

Pathways for Parents was a winner of the Comcast NBC Universal 2022 Project Innovation Grant Challenge. In 2023, Pathways was supported in part by funding from the Chicago Foundation for Women, Robert R. McCormick Foundation, PWC Charitable Foundation, and Polk Bros. Foundation. Through a partnership with City Colleges of Chicago, courses are fully subsidized for students.

Six cohorts launched with 87 students persisting:

- 15% pursuing additional pathways in Social Work or Human Development Family Studies
- 36% earned a basic or advanced Certificate or Associate’s or Bachelor’s degree
- 65% achieved employment or job placement
- 44% working in early childhood education
- 20 parents hired by Chicago Commons, earning an average of $25 per hour
When Evette was helping raise her granddaughter, Riley, alongside Riley’s parents, they enrolled her in a Chicago Commons early childhood education program. Having witnessed Riley thrive in the program thanks to her amazing teachers and resources, Evette was inspired to follow her dream of becoming an educator.

Through Chicago Commons’ Family Hub, Evette enrolled in the Pathways for Parents program. In addition to training to become an early childhood education professional, the program provided her with access and resources to scholarships, workshops on financial aid, and support with family dinners, transportation, and childcare.

Evette is now working as a teacher’s assistant while she continues to work towards her degree. She feels joy knowing that she is making a difference in children’s lives the same way Chicago Commons made a difference in Riley’s life.
My dream was to attain stability, education, and a fulfilling career. And now, with the unwavering support and guidance of the Pathways for Parents program, I’ve achieved just that.

Ms. Evette
Pathways for Parents Leader
On March 15, 2023, JPMorgan Chase made a $2.2 million philanthropic commitment to Chicago Commons for its Workforce Development Collaborative to advance workforce development and wealth building for women of color. In partnership with Instituto del Progreso Latino, YWCA, and PODER, Chicago Commons is developing workforce strategies to help low-income women and single mothers of color achieve financial stability and build wealth.

This project will build onto Chicago Commons’ Family Hub, which connects mothers to early childhood education as well as employment and post-secondary services. The funding from JPMorgan Chase also expands on the Family Hub’s holistic approach by providing an array of resources including financial, employment, and health coaching workshops, as well as mental health interventions with career-focused support.

Additionally, as partners of the initiative, Instituto del Progreso Latino is creating access to health-related careers, such as basic nursing assistants, while providing a foundation for future educational and wage-growth opportunities; PODER will train ESL participants to pursue entry-level positions by providing training on financial and insurance service sectors; and the YWCA will support participants within the early learning home daycare program, co-developing home childcare business strategies for immigrant families.

Nearly 95% of Chicago Commons parents are Black or Latina women living at or around the poverty line. The Workforce Development Collaborative creates a sustainable ecosystem of family-supportive job training, education, and employment opportunities. By providing women with a strong foundation from which they can flourish, they have a greater opportunity to succeed and begin to build generational wealth for their families.
Chicago Commons’ mission to provide trauma-informed career development and wealth-building programs for women of color can lead to impactful, sustainable, and transformative change. Teaming with local organizations and leveraging Chicago Commons’ successful Family Hub program will address the systemic barriers underrepresented groups face and create new hiring, training, and retention practices that lead to greater economic opportunity.

**Joanna Trotter**
Executive Director & Senior Program Officer, Global Philanthropy, JPMorgan Chase
SENIOR SERVICES
Preserving Senior Independence

As one the largest nonprofit providers of senior care in the city, Chicago Commons helps seniors and adults with disabilities maintain their independence and quality of life. Through Home Care and Adult Day Services, individuals are empowered to continue living in their home while delaying or preventing the need for institutional care entirely.

Offering both at-home and onsite programming, Chicago Commons gives individuals and caregivers flexibility when it comes to care for their loved ones. In the Home Care program, home care aides provide assistance, friendship, and specialized care for those who may be isolated at home, whereas Adult Day Services provides individualized, therapeutic care in a community-based group setting along with recreational and social activities.

Chicago Commons’ Adult Day Services and Home Care programs serve over 800 seniors combined throughout the greater Chicagoland area.
Senior Services Program Data

**Adult Day Services**

- **66** Participants
- **26,859** Service Hours
- **54%** Women
- **48%** 75+ Years Old
- **90%** Live Alone
- **71%** Savings*
- **78%** African American

*versus the average annual cost of a nursing home
**Home Care**

- **772** Participants
- **93%** Live Alone
- **75%** 75+ Years Old

**Adult Day Services**

- **5** Veteran Participants
- **12** Field Trips
- **13** Healthy Cooking Classes

**Fun Facts**

- **463** Home Care Aides
- **91%** African American
- **70%** Women

- **49** Technology Workshops Hosted in Partnership with Sage Collective
- **9,230** Nutritious Meals Served
- **8** Fall Prevention Classes in Partnership with Rush University
100 Years Young

When Miss Lillian was born in 1923, Calvin Coolidge was president, the original Yankee Stadium opened its doors, and the Walt Disney Company was founded. She grew up in Michigan where she walked to a spring to get water, used a tub to wash clothes, and had one lamp for light. While she struggled at times in life, it taught her to be strong and appreciative of the things we now take for granted.

In 1947, Lillian moved to Chicago after meeting the man who became her husband. She planted roots in Chicago and built a life and a family with him. They had two sons, which grew into six grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, and six great great grandchildren.

Now, at 100 years old, Lillian lives with her son and his wife. Twice a week, she goes to Chicago Commons for Adult Day Services, where she feels comfortable and at home. She enjoys nutritious meals, and the activities keep her engaged. She specifically enjoys the music, playing bingo and Monopoly, dancing, and singing.

Lillian feels that coming to Chicago Commons is keeping her young. According to studies, socialization and relationships play an important role in longevity and overall health and well-being. The community built at Chicago Commons, weekly outings, healthy meals, and physical activity are all helping loved ones like Lillian stay healthy.
“The Adult Day Services at Chicago Commons is wonderful. The staff is very nice. You are coming to a beautiful place. The staff is very good. The workers are nice and friendly. They keep me young.”

Miss Lillian
Adult Day Services Participant
### Public Support & Revenue

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Donors & Supporters

January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

We are thankful for every person, family, corporation, foundation, and public sector funders who support Chicago Commons!

$100,000 AND ABOVE
The Chicago Community Trust
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB)
JPMorgan Chase Foundation
Robert R. McCormick Foundation

$99,999 - $25,000
Anonymous
The Barker Welfare Foundation
Bread Financial Corporate Giving Fund
Eli B. Williams and Harriet B. Williams Memorial Fund
Elizabeth Morse Genius Charitable Trust
Fifth Third Chicagoland Foundation
Frank W. Thurston Trust
Healthy Communities Foundation
Hummel Foundation
John Burns Construction Company
The Kaminski Family Impact Fund
Paul M. Angell Family Foundation
Peoples Gas Community Fund
Polk Bros. Foundation
PwC Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Sun Life
U.S. Bank
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago
Workforce Matters’ Fund for Workforce Equity

$9,999 - $5,000
The A. Montgomery Ward Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Co-Trustee
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Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois
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