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## Art Institute of Chicago

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### About:

Art Institute of Chicago is formed to found, build, maintain, and operate museums, schools, libraries of art, and theaters; to provide support facilities in connection therewith; to conduct appropriate activities conducive to the artistic development of the region; and to conduct and participate in appropriate activities of national and international significance.

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## Assist Her, Inc.

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### About:

Assist Her Inc. implements the G.U.R.L. Project (Getting Us Ready for Life) for girls aged 12-17, teaching about body image, etiquette and self-esteem.

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## Bethel A.M.E. Church

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### About:

Small church over 100 years old in an impoverished community. We try to bring arts activities and resources to our youth and others in the surrounding communities.

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## Big River Inc

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### About:

Big River Inc. is a group of native Chicagoans who use their horses, saddles and other equipment to bring the cowboy adventure to children and adults of the greater Chicagoland area.

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## Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago

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### About:

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

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## Camelwalk Productions

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### About:

A computer related service organization that is re-engineering a database on R&B music.

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## Chicago Architecture Foundation

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About:  
Dedicated to advancing public interest in  
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## Creative Choices

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## Daughter's Trust

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About:  
A new paradigm for economic development in  
blighted & gentrifying African-American  
communities: building green, self-sustaining, mixed-  
income micro-villages.

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## Daughters of Zion International

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### About:

D.O.Z.I.N. is a Christian non-profit organization dedicated to saving lives and restoring hope by sharing God's love through providing food, clothing, medical care, quality education, clean water and a safe living environment. We focus on children who have been separated from their parents due to death, abandonment, poverty or abuse. We strive to meet each child's specific needs by providing personal development programs, counseling, educational support and spiritual and recreational activities

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## Diamonds in the Ruff

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## Division of Humanities- Arts Programming

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### About:

In addition to teaching in the Department of Visual Arts, Theaster Gates assists in the creation and management of Arts Programming and encourages Faculty, Community and institutional partnerships in the Arts for the University of Chicago.

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## **Dream-IT Event Productions**

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## **Educational Institute for Civil Rights & Services**

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About:  
Educational Institute's mission is to empower by means of education, to encourage by means of support, and to assist by means of implementation, thereby promoting sustainability within the community.

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## **Exquisite Taste of Art**

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About:  
Custom Designed Abstract and Textile Designs

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## **FoxBrownFox PR**

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### About:

FoxBrownFox provides publicity, image consulting and artist development for independent artists.

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## **Harper Court Foundation**

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### About:

Harper Court Foundation is the managing corporation of the Hyde Park shopping and cultural center. The mission of the Harper Court shopping area is to keep it as a special place for artisans; hold and foster outdoor activities in Harper Court and host other events such as the Community Art Fair.

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## **Higher Learning Network, NFP**

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### About:

HLN teaches self-empowerment via seminars and workshops (such as 'How to Get Free Grant Money') for churches, pastors, ex-offenders, emergency funding, scholarships etc. For youth HLN also offers behind-the-scenes radio and t.v. production and journalism.

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## Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce

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### About:

The Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer organization, a source of information, a representative of business, and a catalyst. It is people who want to promote orderly growth; people who work together to solve problems and advance programs to make Hyde Park a better place to live and make a living.

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## Hyde Park Cultural Alliance

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### About:

The HPCA is a coalition of over 30 arts and cultural organizations dedicated to leveraging collective resources to promote Hyde Park as a cultural destination.

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## Hyde Park-Kenwood Community Conference

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### About:

The Hyde Park - Kenwood Community Conference is a community organization dedicated to maintaining and enhancing an attractive, secure, diverse, and caring community. It promotes participation of its residents, businesses, institutions, and organizations in programs and activities that advance the interests and concerns of the community.

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## IFF

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### About:

Started in 1990, IFF is a non-profit community development loan fund that exclusively serves the nonprofit community. IFF provides below-market rate real estate and equipment financing and real estate consulting to nonprofits serving low-income or special-needs populations.

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## Imagine Englewood If

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## Infini Entertainment Company

Ametra Self

### About:

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## Jasmine Group Inc.

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### About:

Jasmine Group, Inc. is a Chicago-based consulting firm that is your number one source for professional sponsorship services. The Jasmine Group offers the following services: mission matching with sponsors; consulting; sponsorship; specialist assistance to clients; event management. Our approach is especially effective for organizations that are establishing new sponsorship strategies, negotiating and leveraging new programs, or enhancing existing relationships.

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## Just Talent Inc

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## Kidtek NFP

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### About:

Youth development organization dedicated to enhancing the technical literacy of school age youth.

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## Lighthouse Academies

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### About:

We are a nonprofit K-12 charter organization. Our mission is to prepare children for college through a rigorous arts-infused curriculum.

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## Men & Women in Prison Ministries

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### About:

Supportive service for families of incarcerated populations. Teach lifeskills and HIV/AIDS prevention.

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## More Power 2 Youth

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### About:

The mission is to provide effective and efficient community-based assistance to youth and their families, and improve life skills and social skills by providing opportunities that encourage educational development, self-sufficiency, personal growth, and cultural enrichment.

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## **Nexus Foundation of Illinois**

Dana Gill

About:

Our organization's mission is to provide girls from ages 6-18 with the skills to have healthy lifestyles.

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## **O-H Community Partners, LTD**

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About:

A consulting company that builds capacity of small non-profits.

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## **Office of Partnerships and Affiliations, University of Chicago**

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About:

The Office of Partnerships and Affiliations at the University of Chicago works to strengthen existing relationships and initiate new partnerships between the University and other civic and cultural institutions in the city of Chicago. We build these associations through various collaborative activities including programming for the general public. Collaborations between the University and civic and cultural organizations help fulfill the University's goal to engage more directly with the Chicago community

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## Organic Nourishment

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## Passages Alternative Living Programs, Inc.

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About:

Passages is a social service organization providing programs and intervention services that effect positive change in the lives of at-risk children and their families, empowering them to make appropriate lifestyle choices and to become contributing members of the community. Through partnerships and collaborations, we advocate for the availability of an array of educational, employment, housing and entrepreneurial choices.

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## Soleil's To-Dos, LLC.

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About:

Soleil's is a website calendar of Chicago cultural events.

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## South Side Parents

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### About:

South Side Parents (SSP) is a not-for-profit organization that connects parents and their young children to other South Side families and organizations striving for access to educational and enrichment program excellence. We are a support group for our members who have an interest in, live or work on the South Side of Chicago. All activities and events are led by our team of dedicated volunteers.

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## St. Leonard's House

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### About:

A faith-based residential recovery and re-entry program for formerly incarcerated men.

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## Studio ME Inc

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## Success Kids

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About:  
Working with inner-city children in nature.

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## TACTS-The Association of Clinical Trials Services

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About:  
TACTS Inc. is a community-based organization designed to provide prevention and intervention education and awareness for people impacted/infected by STD/HIV/AIDS/HEP and other co-morbidities as it related to evidence-based clinical research. Our goal is to see HIV Prevention Trial Network in Chicago.

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## Teach Only Peace

Meta Commerce  
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About:  
Teach Only Peace offers an expanding repertoire of programs and training to the community in the form of holistic health/wellness education, school community peace programs, expressive arts therapy, peace education for primary school children, and extensive healing programs for the prevention of family violence.

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## The Faithful Few

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## The New Skill Builders of Chicago

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### About:

We run a 13 week apprenticeship preparation program that helps Chicago residents begin and maintain careers in the skilled trades and construction industry.

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## The Travelink Tours

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### About:

We offer "The Soul of Chicago: An African-American Cultural Tour" in stretch limousines. This tour showcases the rich African American landmarks, history, arts and businesses of Chicago.

thetravelinktours.com

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## UCW Signature Project

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### About:

The UCW Signature Project is an interdisciplinary program that provides 9th grade students with the opportunity to analyze and take positions on the historical, political and environmental issues that are impacting their community.

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## University Community Service Center

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### About:

UCSC fosters the development of civic-minded students through substantive community service through partnerships based on mutual trust and respect.

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## Voices International Inc.

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### About:

Voices International implements a multifaceted mentoring program for female adolescents primarily residing in the Greater Englewood community. Our project activities foster leadership and camaraderie; enhance self-concept, self-esteem and optimism about the future; strengthen social and academic skills; promote the attainment of short and long-term goals; and heighten awareness of, and exposure to, cultural and community resources.

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## Washington Park Conservancy

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About:

Washington Park Conservancy's intent is to protect, enhance, and preserve Washington Park's natural ecology and wildlife by stewardship. We maintain the nature areas and create beautification projects with the input of the Chicago Park District and the general public. Our goal to create a cultural environment that will be sustained for generations.

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## Wear'n the Mask, Inc.

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About:

Independent curator/visual artist

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## Young Entrepreneurs and the Arts

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About:

Teaches business development skills to street and homeless teens.

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