



Planting Hope in a Hurting World



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Our Impact on Human Rights:
A Year in Review 2008

This past year, Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights planted hope in a hurting world, supporting thousands of people in need:

16,334

Men, women, and children moved from homelessness into **housing** or assisted with homeless-prevention funds

20,085

Persons, who may not otherwise have gotten care, received primary, mental, or oral **health care** services

4,359

Individuals moved towards **economic security** through job training, financial education, and other workforce programs

9,814

Individuals provided with **legal protections** ranging from asylum cases to domestic violence advocacy

Dear friends and champions of human rights,

This past year, leaders on both the national and international stage held up a human rights lens to enlighten, educate, and mobilize the world.

Pope Benedict XVI, in his first papal visit to the United States, remarked that “Every state has the primary duty to protect its own population from grave and sustained violations of human rights.”

And while Beijing captured the Olympics limelight, activists demanded that a nation’s economic performance not supersede and overshadow its attention to human rights. Presidential candidates, in differing ways, framed global concerns in terms of human rights.

These are important reminders in a world where human rights often seem to trail behind in the pecking order of priorities. But at Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights, addressing and championing human rights has been at the top of our agenda for 120 years.

We hold the belief that human rights are not only about issues in other countries, but also about issues in our own backyard—including freedom from poverty, access to health care, having a roof over your head, and being treated fairly in the justice system.

Especially important in these times of economic turmoil and uncertainty, we have brought hope, justice, opportunity, wholeness, and life for people threatened by poverty and danger in the Midwest—and throughout the world.

This report provides a snapshot of our front-line impact on human rights over the past year. From launching a culinary training school and job skills and readiness programs in Benton Harbor, Michigan, to opening a new torture treatment center in Iraqi Kurdistan, we have helped thousands of people often forgotten by the world build a better future.

We couldn’t do it without your important investment in us—your contribution has helped bring hope to a hurting world. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Sid Mohn
President
Heartland Alliance
for Human Needs & Human Rights



Paul Zucker
Chairman of the Board
Heartland Alliance
for Human Needs & Human Rights

President
City Real Estate, Incorporated



The Human Right to Housing

Having a roof over your head is not just a fundamental need, but also a basic human right, one threatened by a lack of housing affordable for people living and working in poverty. Heartland Alliance champions the human right to housing by providing and advocating for safe, high-quality housing for those that are hardest to reach—people experiencing homelessness, poverty, or mental illness. This past year, Heartland Alliance advanced the human right to housing through a variety of efforts...



A New Beginning

Vincent summarizes his old life with a simple, chilling explanation: “I was damaged goods.” Feeling abandoned by his family, he turned first to alcohol, then heroin as he lived on the streets. Through a supportive housing program at Heartland Alliance, Vincent was provided a place to live and supportive services to help him in his quest to change his life.

With an apartment lease in his name, a part-time job and a budget, he has worked hard to build a stable future. “I can’t believe it,” he says with pride. “Sometimes I come home and I just want to cry because, this is mine.” Experiences from these successful supportive housing programs have helped inform other supportive housing services this past year to assist homeless women and their young children.



View Vincent’s story at: <http://www.heartlandalliance.org/vincent>.

Heartland Alliance provides hope, stability, and home through our affordable and supportive housing efforts.



Groundbreaking ceremony at our supportive housing project in Milwaukee.

Heartland Alliance broke ground on an innovative supportive housing initiative in Milwaukee that addresses the city's dearth of **high-quality housing** for low-income people with mental illness or other life challenges.

Heartland Alliance, in total, broke ground on more than **200 units** of affordable and supportive housing in Chicago and Milwaukee.



Detail of one of Heartland Alliance's supportive housing buildings.

Heartland Alliance reduced environmental impact and preserved the affordability of existing housing by **going “green”** at many of its affordable housing properties this past year, securing critical resources to retrofit mechanical systems and acquire lighting and appliances that reduce energy consumption.

We expanded our **effective supportive housing** model to homeless and at-risk young mothers and children. This unique pilot program integrates services that help the emotional development of homeless children and ensure their mothers remain housed in the community and access services to address mental health, substance use, parenting issues, life skills, and employment.



The Human Right to Health Care

Health care is a human right that should not be only for those who can afford it. Heartland Alliance works to ensure that comprehensive health care—medical, dental, mental health, and substance use treatment—is fully available to people experiencing poverty or trauma. We have helped realize the human right to health care this past year through the following efforts...



Bringing Up Baby

Angela lost her health insurance when she lost her job. So when she found out she was unexpectedly pregnant soon after, her excitement was tempered by panic. At the recommendation of a friend, she visited the Heartland Health Center – Rogers Park, which provides care for little or no cost. “As soon as I sat down, I was like, “Oh my goodness, this is what I want to experience... I want to have this feeling of calm and peace and trust and security,” Angela says. The team answered her questions about prenatal diet and

nutrition, listened to her requests for childbirth, and have continued to provide pediatric care for her daughter. “Every person deserves that,” she says. “Every child deserves to walk into a place that is clean and friendly, where they take care of them, and they get to know the doctor and trust the doctor.” Heartland Alliance and its affiliate, Heartland International Health Center, have expanded health care services over the past year, including the grand opening of the Heartland Health Center – Rogers Park.



View Angela’s story at: <http://www.heartlandalliance.org/angela>.

Heartland Alliance provides health care with dignity and compassion for thousands of people in need.



Heartland Alliance provides medical care for homeless participants at our Uptown health center.

Heartland Alliance led an impressive expansion of its health care for the homeless program, **doubling services** to 120 sites throughout metropolitan Chicago, including DuPage, Lake, and southern Cook counties. As a result, 8,600 people experiencing homelessness were provided medical care with dignity and compassion.

Heartland Alliance's affiliate, Heartland International Health Center, celebrated the grand opening of its newest health center, the Heartland Health Center – Rogers Park, expanding access to quality, **affordable health care** to hundreds of people living in the medically underserved community of Rogers Park.

Applicants for asylum and survivors of torture, as of July 2007, became eligible for health care coverage under the Medicaid program in Illinois, a policy change resulting from Heartland Alliance's **advocacy efforts**.



Heartland Alliance staff trains community mental health workers at its new torture treatment center in Iraqi Kurdistan.

Survivors of torture and trauma across devastated regions of Iraq now have access to psychological and social services from Heartland Alliance's new torture treatment center in Iraqi Kurdistan. The center addresses the long-term impact of torture in Iraq, having already trained 200 community mental health workers and 100 physicians to **provide critical services**.

Our new ArtWorks program in the Uptown neighborhood brings together community residents, including program participants, through arts and cultural activities, helping **transcend the boundaries** associated with race, class, physical or mental disabilities, and other challenges people in the community may face.

One thousand Chicago Police Department officers are being trained by Heartland Alliance to **manage crisis situations** involving people experiencing homelessness, a serious mental illness, and an addiction. Instead of being channeled into the criminal justice system, where they may otherwise languish, more people will receive appropriate treatment in the mental health care system.



The Human Right to Legal Protections

Being treated fairly in the justice system is a human right, one often jeopardized by a person's economic circumstance or immigration status. Heartland Alliance helps ensure the right to legal protection for individuals in danger, particularly low-income migrants, refugees, and others fleeing violence. Highlights from the past year include...



Healing the Harm

When Andrea's husband was kidnapped by Guatemalan soldiers in 1984, she fled the country in fear of her own life, leaving behind two young sons. She never saw him again, and the experience haunted her. At the Heartland Alliance Marjorie Kovler Center, Andrea—and her sons who followed her years later—accessed counseling for the anxiety,

fear, and depression that the experience caused. Like many of the clients of this special facility for the survivors of torture, Andrea also received legal services from the Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center—and today she is pursuing justice for her husband's legacy, one of more than 45,000 Guatemalans who have become "disappeared."



View Andrea's story at: <http://www.heartlandalliance.org/andrea>.

Thousands of people, ranging from those targeted for abuse or killing in their home countries to victims of trafficking, are living free from fear.



Heartland Alliance's legal services help families in need stay together.

Our successful residential programs for foreign children entering the U.S. unaccompanied by an adult were recognized as **a national model** by the federal government. This past year, Heartland Alliance expanded services in this arena to include a secure site for children with behavioral issues and another site for children with mental health issues.

We launched the Global Equality Network to **advance the human rights** of sexual minorities in dangerous environments across the globe. Heartland Alliance is helping several lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons (LGBT) organizations in Guatemala, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, and Nigeria build capacity and develop into human rights resource hubs in their respective regions of the world.



Refugees, immigrants, asylum-seekers, and detainees benefit from our legal protections efforts.

The Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center worked on behalf of thousands of detained immigrants, serving as a **lead national advocate** on their legal rights. Program staff testified in Congress on improving health care and other rights in detention centers and pursued impact litigation that expanded the rights and relief for detainees and asylum-seekers, including a favorably settled Supreme Court case that provided protection to a refugee from Somalia.

Almost 7,500 individuals received immigration status through the legal services and advocacy of the Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center and nearly 1,000 *pro bono* attorneys. Today, thousands of people, ranging from those targeted for abuse or killing in their home countries to victims of trafficking, are **living free from fear** as a result of our efforts.



The Human Right to Economic Security

The ability to meet basic needs and live free from poverty is a human right often threatened by limited opportunities, inadequate skills or education, low wages, or an emergency like a serious illness or job loss. Heartland Alliance champions the right to economic security so people in poverty can build the skills and gain the tools to improve their well-being and standard of living. We helped thousands move towards economic opportunity in the past year through our efforts.



Saving Grace

For someone who hasn't ever had much money, it can be difficult to begin the simple mechanics of saving. "It was a little overwhelming at first," says Yolanda. "I was used to taking my money and doing with it what I needed to do that day." Yolanda has had it tough. She was "semi-homeless" for a while and spent time in prison. Determined to turn her life around when she was released, she

found a job at a Chicago museum. And she participated in one of Heartland Alliance's asset-building courses, helping her set goals and adopt good financial habits to protect her new life from hard times. She says, "It put the confidence in me to say, 'Hey, if other people can do this—work hard and make their money work for them—then I should be able to do this also.'"



View Yolanda's story at: <http://www.heartlandalliance.org/yolanda>.

Heartland Alliance's comprehensive range of programs helps individuals break free from the cycle of poverty and move toward greater stability and economic opportunity.



Heartland Alliance participants build a stable foundation for their future through our financial education programs.

Heartland Alliance became **the lead provider** of housing and employment services with the Chicago Housing Authority's Plan for Transformation, helping more than 6,800 residents break free from the cycle of poverty and move toward greater stability and economic opportunity through counseling, financial education, housing, employment, and other services.

Illinois' governor signed the Children's Savings Account Task Force bill into law, a result of advocacy efforts spearheaded by Heartland Alliance. Heartland Alliance will serve as an appointed member of the task force, charged with developing a plan to **increase financial education** and savings among children in Illinois.

Heartland Alliance opened the doors of the Opportunity Center to address extreme poverty in Benton Harbor, Michigan. More than 570 adults struggling with long-term unemployment received literacy and vocational training in areas ranging from culinary arts to the construction trade. Participants' **reading levels jumped** an average of nearly two grade levels, and more than 60 residents were placed into jobs.

Heartland Alliance helped the first group of Burundian refugees, many whom have lived in refugee camps for nearly 30 years, resettle to the U.S. We resettled **nearly 350 refugees** from Burma, Iraq, Burundi, Somalia, Bhutan, Ivory Coast, and Cuba, and more than half of the adults have entered and maintained employment to date.



A chef trains participants in our culinary arts program in Benton Harbor.

As a result of Heartland Alliance's *From Poverty to Opportunity* campaign, legislation to create an Illinois Commission on the Elimination of Poverty was signed into law this year, seeding the development of a strategy to **cut extreme poverty** in half in Illinois by 2015.



HEARTLAND ALLIANCE

Who we are

Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights helps people who are threatened the most by poverty or danger improve their lives and realize their human rights. For more than 100 years we have been providing solutions—both through services and advocacy—creating paths from crisis to stability and on to success.

Our work in housing, health care, legal protections, and economic security supports more than 200,000 people annually, helping them build a better future.

We perform much of our work through our three wholly owned subsidiary companies—Heartland Housing, Inc.; Heartland Health Outreach, Inc.; Heartland Human Care Services, Inc.—and one affiliate, Heartland International Health Center.

Mission

Heartland Alliance advances the human rights and responds to the human needs of endangered populations—particularly the poor, the isolated, and the displaced—through the provision of comprehensive and respectful services and the promotion of permanent solutions leading to a more just global society.

Our comprehensive programming includes:

Housing

We build and advocate for safe, high-quality housing and supportive services for people experiencing homelessness, poverty, or chronic illness.

Health Care

We work to ensure comprehensive health care—medical, dental, mental health, and substance use treatment—is fully available to people experiencing poverty or trauma.

Legal Protections

We provide legal protection for people in danger, including refugees, vulnerable migrants, and others fleeing violent situations at home and abroad.

Economic Security

We help people threatened by poverty build the skills and gain the tools to improve their well-being and enjoy the success of reaching their goals.

Staff

Nearly 800 staff provide services 365 days a year.

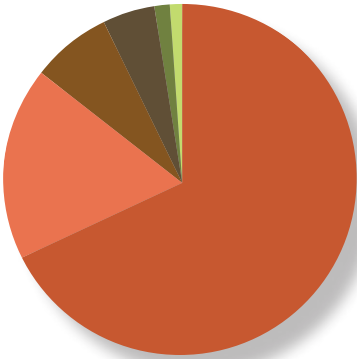
Volunteers

More than 1,420 volunteers provided 82,229 hours of service during the past fiscal year, equivalent to \$11.2 million.

2008 Financial Report
unaudited

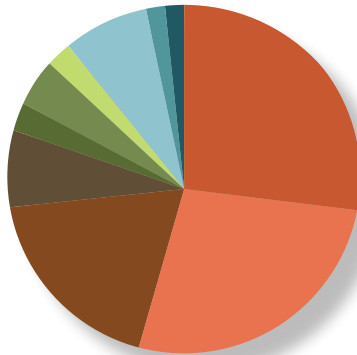
Total Income
\$57,389,607

68.2%	Grants and contracts
17.5%	Contributions
7.2%	Program service fees and third-party revenue
4.9%	Rental and related revenue
1.3%	United Way
0.9%	Miscellaneous income



Total Expenses
\$57,389,607

27.0%	Social services for impoverished individuals and families
27.6%	Health care for homeless and low-income individuals and families
19.0%	Housing services
7.0%	Human resources, information technology, and financial services
2.5%	Public policy programs
4.0%	Future program commitments
2.3%	International projects
7.5%	Services to immigrants and refugees
1.7%	Fundraising
1.4%	Planning and communications



¹ For a copy of our most recent audited financial statement, please send your written request to: Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights, Attention: Chief Financial Officer, 208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1818, Chicago, IL 60604.

Investors



\$100,000+

Anonymous

Advancing human rights through support of national networks to address unmet needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals in danger.

Arcus Foundation

Advancing human rights through support of international networks to address unmet needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals in danger.

The Atlantic Philanthropies (USA) Inc.

Advancing human rights through the Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center.

The Annie E. Casey Foundation, Inc.

Advancing human rights through the National Transitional Jobs Network and a three-year demonstration project to assist hard-to-house residents of public housing.

Chicago Bar Foundation

Advancing human rights through the Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center.

Chicago Tribune Charities - Holiday, a fund of the McCormick Tribune Foundation

Advancing human rights through support of workforce development initiatives, services for individuals who are homeless, and literacy programs for immigrants.

Eleanor Foundation

Advancing human rights through support of a three-year initiative to improve the economic stability of working women.

The Ford Foundation

Advancing human rights through affordable and supportive housing and through the Illinois Asset Building Group.

Lloyd A. Fry Foundation

Advancing human rights through support of vocational training for refugees, oral health care services for low-income Chicago high school students, and the Mama Meta Fund.

Grand Victoria Foundation

Advancing human rights through support of oral health care services for low-income Chicago high school students.

Holthues Trust

Advancing human rights through support of health care and housing in Guatemala.

Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation

Advancing human rights through support of health care services for low-income Chicago high school students.

JEHT Foundation

Advancing human rights through the Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center.

The Joyce Foundation

Advancing human rights through the National Transitional Jobs Network, the Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center, and the Heartland Alliance Mid-America Institute on Poverty.

Marjorie Kovler Fund

Advancing human rights through the Heartland Alliance Marjorie Kovler Center.

Lawyers Trust Fund of Illinois

Advancing human rights through the Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center.

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Advancing human rights through support of a three-year demonstration project to assist hard-to-house residents of public housing, and through leadership development of international networks to address unmet needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals in danger.

Marineau Family Foundation

Advancing human rights through support of comprehensive services for families experiencing domestic violence and sexual assault.

Open Society Institute

Advancing human rights through the Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center.

The Otho S.A. Sprague Memorial Institute

Advancing human rights through the Chicago Community Oral Health Forum.

The Partnership for New Communities

Advancing human rights through support of workforce development initiatives for hard-to-employ individuals.

Polk Bros. Foundation

Advancing human rights through support of comprehensive health care services for low-income Chicago high school students, and the Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center.

Searle Funds at The Chicago Community Trust

Advancing human rights through support of health care facility renovations.

Jeanne M. Sullivan

Advancing human rights through the Jeanne and Joseph Sullivan Midwest Program for Refugee, Asylee, and Human Rights, and support of the Midwest Light of Human Rights Awards.

Woods Fund of Chicago

Advancing human rights through the Illinois Asset Building Group and the Heartland Alliance Mid-America Institute on Poverty.

\$50,000 - 99,999

Bank of America Foundation

Advancing human rights for those threatened by poverty and danger.

David Berten

Advancing human rights through support of national networks to address unmet needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals in danger, and the Midwest Light of Human Rights Awards.

Grant Healthcare Foundation

Advancing human rights through support of comprehensive health care services for low-income Chicago high school students.

Leo S. Guthman Fund

Advancing human rights through support of design services that create interior spaces reflecting dignity, hope, and comfort.

Hugh F. Halverstadt and R. Craig Endicott, and The Hugh F. Halverstadt Advised Fund of The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

Advancing human rights through the Mama Meta Fund.

Illinois Equal Justice Foundation

Advancing human rights through the Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center.

JPMorgan Chase Foundation

Advancing human rights through support of resident services for families moving into mixed-income affordable housing communities.

The Libra Foundation

Advancing human rights through the Heartland Alliance Mid-America Institute on Poverty.

MAC Global Foundation, MAC AIDS Fund

Advancing human rights through support of treatment for HIV+ women in Rwanda.

Mertz Gilmore Foundation

Advancing human rights through the Heartland Alliance Mid-America Institute on Poverty.

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Advancing human rights through the National Transitional Jobs Network.

Prince Charitable Trusts

Advancing human rights through support of harm reduction practices.

Sara Lee Foundation

Sara Lee Foundation was the Lead Corporate Sponsor of Heartland Alliance's workforce development initiatives.

United Way of Metropolitan Chicago

Advancing human rights through support of refugee youth leadership, sexual assault services for youth, therapeutic child care services, employment training services, and the Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center.

\$25,000 - 49,999

Adams Street Partners, LLC

Advancing human rights for those threatened by poverty and danger.

Baker & McKenzie

Advancing human rights through support of the Midwest Light of Human Rights Awards.

Helen Brach Foundation

Advancing human rights for those threatened by poverty and danger.

The Chicago Community Trust

Advancing human rights through the Heartland Alliance Mid-America Institute on Poverty.

The Chicago Foundation for Women

Advancing human rights through support of special initiatives to end violence against women.

Circle of Service Foundation

Advancing human rights through support of homeless prevention services.

Diane and Rod Dammeyer

Advancing human rights through the Dammeyer Family Fund.

Richard H. Driehaus Foundation

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Leonard C. Goodman

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Jeanne and Desmond LaPlace

Advancing human rights for those threatened by poverty and danger, and through support of emergency and educational services for immigrant and refugees.

Legacy Fund

Advancing human rights through support of green housing initiatives in Guatemala.

Kay and Jim Mabie

Advancing human rights through Bridge to Success.

Mayer Brown LLP

Advancing human rights through the Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center and support of the Midwest Light of Human Rights Awards.

Patty and Rob Moore

Advancing human rights for those threatened by poverty and danger.

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Advancing human rights for those threatened by poverty and danger in Kenya.

Frank F. Quinn

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Ravenswood Health Care Foundation

Advancing human rights through support of primary health care services for low-income individuals.

Michael Reese Health Trust

Advancing human rights through the Heartland Alliance Marjorie Kovler Center.

The Rhoades Foundation

Advancing human rights for those threatened by poverty and danger.

Sidley Austin LLP

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Paul Snyder

Advancing human rights through Bridge to Success.

\$10,000 - 24,999

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Advancing human rights through the Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center.

Suzanne and David Arch

Advancing human rights for those threatened by poverty and danger, and home essentials for individuals and families moving into new homes.

Boeing Company

Advancing human rights through support of the Midwest Light of Human Rights Awards.

Deborah and Alan R. Braxton

Advancing human rights for those threatened by poverty and danger.

Bridgeview Bank Group

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Ellen E. Bush

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Chicago Area Foundation for Legal Services

Advancing human rights through the Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center.

The Chicago Community Foundation

Advancing human rights through the Heartland Alliance Mid-America Institute on Poverty.

Citizens For Progressive Change, Inc.

Advancing human rights through support of adult education and vocational training services in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

ComEd, An Exelon Company

Advancing human rights through support of The Candlelight Ball and the Midwest Light of Human Rights Awards.

A.G. Cox Charitable Trust

Advancing human rights for those threatened by poverty and danger.

The Field Foundation of Illinois, Inc.

Advancing human rights through support of a project to study health disparities.

Frechette Family Foundation

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Morris L. Goldberg Charitable Trust

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Scott L. Goodman

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Harris Bank

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Latham & Watkins LLP

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Levy Family Charitable Fund

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Suellen and Chip Long

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National Equity Fund, Inc.

Advancing human rights through affordable and supportive housing.

Karen E. Otto

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St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Advancing human rights for those threatened by poverty and danger in Kenya.

The Estate of Deborah H. Scott

Advancing human rights for those threatened by poverty and danger.

Seyfarth Shaw LLP

Advancing human rights through support of the Midwest Light of Human Rights Awards.

Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP

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Advancing human rights for those threatened by poverty and danger.

Irvin Stern Foundation

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Washington Mutual

Advancing human rights through support of housing initiatives for immigrants.

Kristen U. and Barclay C. Welch

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Western Union Foundation

Advancing human rights through support of literacy programs for immigrants.

The Willow Springs Foundation

Advancing human rights for those threatened by poverty and danger.

Winston & Strawn LLP

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Susan and Paul Zucker

Advancing human rights for those threatened by poverty and danger, and through support of The Candlelight Ball.

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Chicago Department of Aviation
Chicago Department of Housing
Chicago Department of Human Services
Chicago Department of Public Health
Chicago Department of Public Health through the AIDS Foundation of Chicago
Chicago Housing Authority
Chicago Housing Authority Corporation
Circuit Court of Cook County
City of Chicago Empowerment Zone
City of Chicago Mayor's Office of Workforce Development
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Illinois Bureau of Homeless Services and Supportive Housing, Division of Community Health and Prevention
Illinois Children's Health Care Foundation
Illinois Community College Board
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
Illinois Department of Corrections
Illinois Department of Human Services
Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Employability Development Services
Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health
Illinois Department of Public Aid
Illinois Department of Public Health
Illinois Housing Development Authority
Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
Illinois Office of the Attorney General
Illinois Office of Rehabilitation Services through the AIDS Foundation of Chicago

Illinois Office of the Secretary of State
Illinois State Board of Education
Illinois Violence Prevention Authority
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago
United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture
University of Illinois at Chicago
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Chicago Department of Public Health
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Community Health Grant
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Cook County Bureau of Health Services
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Healthcare for the Homeless
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement through the Illinois Department of Human Services and administered through the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement through the Immigration and Refugee Services of America
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement with a collaborative grant to the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Human Services Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Services

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Chicago Department of Human Services
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Chicago Housing Authority Corporation
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Illinois Housing Development Authority
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Services Block Grant
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime
U.S. Department of State
U.S. Department of State through Immigration and Refugee Services of America

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