In the last three years we've:

- Serviced 420 small businesses. Graduated 275 businesses from the 12-week course.
- As a direct result:

\$333,800 in micro-loans.

- 48% of clients are in business.
- 50 jobs have been created overall. 20+ small business loans have been accessed.
- Average revenues have doubled.
- Seven of our clients have contracted with Whole Food's, one of which has expanded to three locations within the past year.



Community Business Academy: A 12-session, 36-hour course in business planning and management taught

by entrepreneurs. Business Acceleration Services: We offer exclusive networking opportunities with top leaders and industry

OUR PROGRAMS

experts through the avenue of entrepreneurial events. Small Business Opportunity Center: In partnership with micro-lending institutions and the City of Chicago,

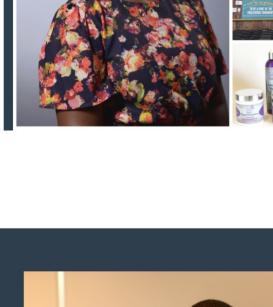
we prepare our clients to access capital for business growth. To date our clients have accessed up to

Co-Working: Our co-working space, supported by the City of Chicago, offers dedicated offices for members. The Exchange (Mentoring Program): brings together business professionals, industry experts and entrepreneurs for a collaborative exchange in which the seasoned professional and entrepreneur partner to

grow their business and build their respective community. Launch Your Business Workshops- throughout the year, we host a variety of workshops on both hard and soft business skills designed to equip our clients for growth.









Whole Foods. Iris Patterson, owner of Iris Botanicals, is

pictured left.



Graduate of the CBA (1st cohort)

Bucktown Maid Service Owner: Tyrone Crowder

Since Sunshine Enterprises:

Has contracted with Y.O.U to expand services.





Graduate of the CBA (3rd cohort) **Since Sunshine Enterprises:**

Owner: Jessica Jolly

ALT Enter, LLC

Has contracted with the City of Evanston and procured opportunities for expansion.



Individual Economic

Women entrepreneurs make up 75% of our program participants. Our clients are typically low and moderate-income African-American

women who have limited educational and financial resources. Our data indicates we are

making a notable impact on the overall economic well-being of our target client.

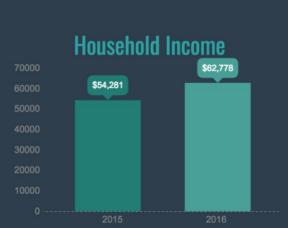
Impact

INDIVIDUAL IMPACT Average Revenues \$25,257 \$17,956

41% increase 14 businesses reported higher sales

16 reported improved credit

3 Jobs Created (FTE) via new outside employment



16% increase

20 clients reported higher incomes

15 Business Expanded (Increased Sales/Staff)

17 Businesses Strengthened

West Side



