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**Chicago**

**25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CORPS**



## CITY YEAR CHICAGO

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Dear <<Merge Salutation>>,

**This year City Year Chicago is celebrating its 25th anniversary serving in Chicago!** Because of your generosity, Chicago Public School students have been able to get on the path to academic success through meaningful near-peer relationships with our AmeriCorps members and evidence-based interventions in and outside of classrooms.

**In the past 25 years more than 3,000 AmeriCorps members have worn the City Year Red Jacket.** In the communities we serve, the red jacket is more than a uniform. It's a symbol of idealism, and the power of young people to help students and schools succeed.

**In the last year alone, City Year Chicago has served more than 12,000 students,** however there are still many students to reach. To help thousands more students, in under resourced neighborhoods, graduate from high school, college and career ready, we need more red jackets in schools. We need people who believe that every child can succeed.

Now more than ever, our city, our students, and our corps members need champions to help build the critical bridge of educational opportunities. **We need you.**

Your generous donation will enable us to empower our students to reach their highest potential. Will you play a crucial role in launching Chicago students towards success in honor of our 25th Anniversary year?

Thank you.

Yours in service to our students,

**Rebeca Nieves Huffman**  
Vice President and Executive Director



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"Sullivan has made dramatic gains in our Freshman on-track rates in the five years since our City Year partnership began, from 60% to 90%, and we are on trajectory to hit 93% by the end of this school year. This wouldn't have happened without City Year."

**CHAD ADAMS**  
*Partner Principal,  
Sullivan High School in the  
Rogers Park Neighborhood*

"Working at Wendell Phillips HS this year has been an honor. I am truly proud of the academic growth my students have made and cannot wait for next year. Thank you to our CY leadership and sponsorship that have given me this unforgettable experience."

**JENNIFER CERVANTES**  
*City Year Chicago AmeriCorps  
2017-18*

"As an AmeriCorps member, City Year provided me the toolkit I needed to be successful and solution oriented in my professional career. I learned how to pivot around obstacles, make the best out of any environment and serve students in my community."

**COURTNEY THOMPSON**  
*City Year Chicago Alum  
2014-15 & 2015-16*

# 1994-2018

## 25 YEARS OF IMPACT IN CHICAGO

### 2018- 2019



#### 2018-2019

**City Year Chicago** currently has 242 **Student Success Coaches** across 28 Chicago Public Schools servicing 15,582 students in our 25th Anniversary year.



#### 2014

**Attendance, Behavior and Course Performance (ABC)** focus is used in student success tracking across 20 Chicago Public Schools.



#### 2010-11

**Whole School Whole Child** is implemented into the service model allowing **City Year** to work closely with the school principal and teachers to deliver services that efficiently improve student, classroom and whole-school outcomes.



#### 2003

60 **AmeriCorps** members provided tutoring and mentoring to 1,488 students in 6 Chicago Public Schools.

### 1994



#### 1994

**City Year Chicago** is founded with 55 **AmeriCorps** members providing service across the Chicago community.



### MISSION STATEMENT

Fueled by national service, **City Year Chicago** recruits, inspires and mobilizes emerging leaders as Student Success Coaches who empower at-risk Chicago Public School students to reach their highest potential.

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