# ALBANY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

FY18 ANNUAL REPORT JULY 2017-JUNE 2018







# WHAT WE DO

Since 1975, Albany Park Community Center (APCC) has worked to meet the needs of immigrant families throughout Chicago. APCC's mission is to educate and support members of the community as they determine their own path of growth and development by providing diverse programs and services for individuals, families, groups, and businesses.

- In addition to providing in-school and community-based counseling services to 150 youth,
- APCC prepares more than 300 children for success in school each year through our Early Education and School Age Programs.
- APCC empowers adults through English courses, GED preparation, citizenship classes, and job training. Early Education and School Age Programs
- Programs for children and youth have always been at the core of our services. Our new 2year-old classroom supports social and language development. Our Head Start Program serves children 3-5-years-old and emphasizes social-emotional skills, language capacity, cognitive ability, literacy strength, and physical development.
- Our School Age Program for 6 to 12-year-olds provides children counseling, homework assistance, recreational time with friends and a robust summer field trip series. Last year, we visited the Field Museum, Museum of Science and Industry, Lincoln Park Zoo, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, and more.
- APCC is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), which means our programs meet each of NAEYC's 10 standards of excellence in Early Childhood Education.
- Adult Education and Training Programs Students in APCC's Adult Education and Training
  Program are determined to find their path to success in the United States. They are guided
  by dedicated instructors with Master's Degrees in Linguistics, Teaching English as a Second
  Language, or Education. Students can learn English, prepare for the GED test, and practice
  for their citizenship exam. We provide workshops in resume writing, job search assistance,
  and interview skills.
- Financial assistance is offered for those looking for certifications in growing industries such as Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA), Commercial Driver's License (CDL), and advanced manufacturing.

# OVR STAFF & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **Executive Board Members**

Peggi Boyd, Chairman

Chief People Officer-Labelmaster

Board Tenure: 12 years, Former Board Chair.

Scott Ahlman, Vice Chairman

Principal-Hibbard Elementary School

Board Tenure: 8 years

Paul Foley, Treasurer

Controller-Opternative

Board Tenure: 2 years

Jennifer Santoro, Secretary

**Partner** 

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Board Tenure: 6 years

#### **Board Members At Large**

**Dennis Hammer** 

Regional Manager

WinTrust Bank

Board Tenure: 8 years

Andrew Levin

Owner/President

Bass Management, LLC

**Board Tenure: 2 years** 

Monica Freeland

Accreditation & Compliance Specialist

Malcolm X College; City Colleges of Chicago

Board Tenure: 2 years

Former Chairwoman of APCC's Associate Board

## **Our Leadership Team**

Monica Woodson
Chief Executive Officer

Paul DiCaro
Director of Finance

Sunny Davis
Sr. Director of Operations

## **Programs:**

**Adult Education & Training** 

Children & Youth

**Business Services** 

Counseling & Mentoring

## OVR OVTCOMES

719 individuals were registered

589
students attended
12 plus hours
instruction

70.75%
of Students achieved
level gains in
reading

51.55%
achieved level
gains in reading
(State of Illinois
target is 42%)

199
students Secured
employment retention
or obtained job
advancement





-144 CLIENTS SEEN FOR INDIVIDUAL AND/OR GROUP COUNSELING IN FY2018.

-79% OF PARENTS,
TEACHERS, AND CLIENTS
SURVEYED MADE AN
IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR
LIVES DUE TO
COUNSELING
INTERVENTIONS.

-84% OF PARENTS,
TEACHERS, AND CLIENTS
SURVEYED REPORTED THE
PROBLEM IMPROVED
SINCE STARTING
COUNSELING.

-93% OF ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL BASED
COUNSELING CLIENTS
DEMONSTRATED AN
IMPROVEMENT IN GRADES
IN TWO OR MORE
CLASSES.

-77% OF HIGH SCHOOL
BASED COUNSELING
CLIENTS THAT
COMPLETED NINE OR
MORE COUNSELING
SESSIONS,
DEMONSTRATED AN
IMPROVEMENT IN
GRADES IN ONE OR MORE
CLASSES.

## DID YOU KNOW?

77% of the children in the program speak a language other than English

12 different languages are spoken in the Early Education & School Age Programs

## **Our Outcomes**

85% of the children in the
Early Education
Program meet or exceed
the widely held
expectations for socialemotional objectives.

90% of the children in the
Early Education
Program meet or exceed
the widely held
expectations for physical
development

94% of the children in the
Early Education
Program meet or exceed
the widely held
expectations for cognitive
development





**Our FY18 Financials** 

## OUR FUNDERS **Funder** City of Chicago - Dept of Family and Support Services Illinois Community College Board City of Chicago - Dept of Family and Support Services Illinois Action for Children Illinois Community College Board Illinois State Board of Education Illinois Community College Board **Chicago Public Schools** Illinois Dept of Commerce & Economic Development Chicago Dept of Business Affairs & Consumer Protection Illinois Secretary of State City of Chicago - Dept of Family and Support Services City of Chicago - Dept of Family and Support Services Weinberg Foundation Illinois Community College Board Salvation Army Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights **Chicago Public Schools** McCormick Foundation Women Employed Foundation Chicago Dept of Planning & Development **Blowitz Ridgeway Foundation**

City of Chicago - Dept of Family and Support Services

### THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

#### **Our Winner's Circle**

(\$5,001+)

Illinois Action for Children \$159,630.00

Weinberg Foundation \$50,000.00

Janice Feinberg \$10,100.00

Seafood City Supermarket \$8,630.14

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant

and Refugee Rights \$8476.40

Peggi Boyd \$8,375.00

Marti Corcoran \$5,128.12

## **Our Champions**

\$1000-\$5000

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Arnie Kamen

Joseph Wisniewski

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Scott Ahlman

Kelli and Paul Foley

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Garrett Family Foundation

Scott and Rosemery

IFF

Mark Mackey

North Park University

Streska Family Foundation

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#### **Our Advocates**

\$250-\$999

**Dwight Curtis** 

The Center for Student Missions

Murphy & Miller, Inc.

Q Smokeshack, LLC

Integrated Property Services, Inc.

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Jennifer Santoro

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Salah Munasser

Jaclyn Bober and Matthew Neistat

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