



**CHURCH ON THE
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ONTHEBLOCK.US
773.921.4673

500 N. LARAMIE AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60644

COMMUNITY CARE & RESOURCES

Church on the Block seeks to connect local neighbors with resources in an effort to collaborate with others, while focusing on long-term community development efforts that strengthen the capacity of the neighborhood. We want to become good neighbors who love God and people block-by-block. For your convenience, the following is a growing list of assets and resources located within or near the Austin neighborhood and throughout the city of Chicago.

Church office phone: 773-921-4673

The West Side Community Guide: www.austinweeklynews.com

Illinois Department Human Services

DHS Help Line 1-800-843-6154 or 773-638-7373

www.dhs.state.il.us

City of Chicago

Domestic Violence Hotline: (877) 863-6338

Gang Hotline: (312) 746-4264

Chicago Housing Authority: (312) 935-2600

Department of Aging/ Seniors Issues: (800) 252-8966

15th District—Austin

Barbara West, Commander

5701 West Madison Ave

Chicago, IL 60644

Phone: 312-743-1440 TTY: 312-743-1485

CAPS015District@chicagopolice.org

28th Ward

Ald. Jason Ervin:

(773) 533-0900

2602 W. 16th Street,

Suite 100

Chicago, IL 60608

aldermanervin.com

29th Ward

Ald. Chris Taliaferro

Ward phone:

773-237-6460

City Hall phone:

312-744-8805

6272 West North

Avenue, Suite A,

Chicago, IL 60639

37th Ward

Ald. Emma Mitts

773-379-0960

4924 W. Chicago Ave.

Chicago, IL 60651

emitts@cityofchicago.org

aldermanmitts.com

**ENERGY BILL ASSISTANCE
for Low-Income Households**

Call 877-411-WARM (9276)

The 2-1-1 Initiative in Illinois: Call 211

<http://unitedwayillinois.org/211/211.php>

CEDA (Low Income Home Energy Assistance)

1 (800) 571-2332

www.cedaorg.net

No Cost Ways to Save Money & Energy:

<http://www2.illinois.gov/KeepWarm/Pages/NoCost.aspx>

Warming Centers in Chicago:

http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/fss/provdrs/emerg/svcs/dfss_warming_centers.html

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ALCOHOL & DRUG TREATMENT

Alcoholics Anonymous

(800) 371-1475 (toll free)

www.chicagoaa.org

Narcotics Anonymous

(708) 848-4884

www.chicagona.org

**Celebrate Recovery at
Church on the Block**

500 N. Laramie Ave.

Chicago, IL 60644

Kimmy Payne: 773-797-4648

We offer a safe place to talk about hurts, hang-ups, and habits from a faith perspective. This goes beyond alcohol and drug addiction to anything from anxiety to fear or worry. All welcome.

Gateway Foundation

400 Mercy Lane

Aurora, IL 60506

24-Hour Helpline: 877-321-7326

Office: 630-966-7487

The Women's Treatment Center

140 North Ashland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60607
312-850-0050
www.womenstreatmentcenter.org

Hartgrove Hospital

5730 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60644
773-413-1700
www.hartgrovehospital.com

Haymarket Center

932 W. Washington
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 226-7984
www.hcenter.org

The "Wright" Way

Therapy, Drug & Alcohol Treatment, HIV/AIDS services

9 South Kedzie Avenue
Chicago, IL 60612
(773) 722-7900
www.bewcbhc.org

BANKS

ABC Bank

5645 West Lake Street
Chicago, IL 60644
773.854.2900

Community Savings Center

316 N Pulaski Rd
Chicago, IL 60624
West Garfield Park
(773) 826-8121

Urban Partnership Bank

Branch Address
5253 W Madison
(Just West of Laramie)
Chicago, IL 60644

Branch Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

www.upbnk.com/our-communities/locations/chicago/austin

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Austin Coming Together

049 W. Harrison Street
Chicago, Illinois 60644
(773) 417-8612
www.austincomingtogether.org

CAPS—Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy

15th District
Barbara West, Commander
5701 West Madison Ave
Chicago, IL 60644
(312) 743-1440

CAPS015District@chicagopolice.org
www.chicagopolice.org

Levin Park Neighborhood Association

www.austincomingtogether.org

Central Austin Neighborhood Association

www.cana16.com

COMMUNITY VIOLENCE PREVENTION (Good City)

www.goodcitychicago.org/cvpp/
www.ilnri.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

Austin Talks

www.austintalks.org

Austin Weekly News

www.austinweeklynews.com

The Voice

www.thevoicenewspapers.blogspot.com

COUNSELING SERVICES

Circle Family Care

5002 W. Madison
Chicago, IL 60644
(773) 379-1000

Cornerstone Counseling Center of Chicago

1111 N Wells St., Suite 400
Chicago, IL 60610
(312) 573-8860
www.chicagocounseling.org

Commercial Sexual Exploitation:

To report a victim, call The Salvation Army's 24-hour hotline:
(877) 606-3158 or visit the PROMISE
www.salarmychicago.org/promise

Sarah's Inn

24-hour crisis line (Domestic Violence)
708-386-4225
www.sarahsinn.org

The Isaac Ray Center, Inc.

The nation's largest nonprofit provider of
mental health services in the juvenile justice system.
300 South Ashland Suite 207
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 563-2464
www.isaacraycenterinc.org

FAMILY FUN & SERVICES

Austin Childcare Providers Network

Helping Parents by supplying valuable information on licensed child care in your
area and tips for selecting a child care provider.

**5701 W. Division,
Chicago, IL 60651**

(773) 379.7627
www.austinchildcareprovidersnet.org

Chicago Park District – Austin Town Hall

5610 W Lake St
Chicago, IL 60644
(773) 287-7658
www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks/Austin-Town-Hall-Park

Chicago Park District - Columbus Park Fieldhouse

500 S. Central Ave.

Chicago, IL 60644

(773) 287-7641

<http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks/columbus-park>

Chicago Park District – Golf (Columbus Park)

5701 W Jackson Blvd

Chicago, IL 60644

(312) 746.5573

www.cpdgolf.com/Columbus-Park-Golf-Course.html

Chicago Austin Libraries

[Chicago Public Library - Austin Branch](#) (5615 W Race Ave)

[Chicago Public Library - North Austin Branch](#) (5724 W North Ave)

[Chicago Public Library - North Pulaski Branch](#) (4300 W North Ave)

Columbus Park Refectory

5701 W Jackson Blvd

Chicago, IL 60644

(312) 742-4838

www.chicago.etractions.com/Columbus-Park-Refectory/attractions/4871

Garfield Park Conservatory

300 North Central Park Ave.

Chicago, IL 60624-1945

www.garfield-conservatory.org

Spencer Parent University

214 N Lavergne Ave

Chicago, IL 60644

(773) 534 – 6150 ext. 61531

Call Mrs. Cynthia Peterson

www.spencertech.depaulccts.org

Lutheran Children & Family Services

7620 Madison Street

River Forest, IL 60305

(708) 771-7180

LCFS_info@lcfs.org

HOUSING RESOURCES

Anne's House

The Salvation Army PROMISE Program (Partnership To Rescue Our Minors From Sexual Exploitation) is pleased to announce the opening of Anne's House- Illinois' first long term trauma based residential program for young women and girls who have been impacted by sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. For more information about Anne's House or to make a referral, call (312) 291-7916 or (312) 291-7942 or write to promise@usc.salvationarmy.org

Breakthrough Urban Ministries

[Adult Support Network]

Men's Center: (773) 346-1785 - 402 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago

Women's Center: (773) 722-0179 - 3330 W. Carroll Ave., Chicago

Ehresman Management is a privately-owned business whose property development and management activity is extensively in Chicago's Austin neighborhood.

(773) 921-0020 fax: (773) 921-2508

info@ehresmanmanagement.com

www.ehresmanmanagement.com

Greater Austin Development Association

gsorg@chicagoaustin.com

Duane Ehresman, President (773) 921-0020

www.chicagoaustin.com

Homeless Shelters in Chicago

Community Walk Interactive Map

<http://www.communitywalk.com/map/index/177164>

Illinois Department Human Services

(Supportive Housing & Mental Health Resources)

DHS Help Line

1-800-843-6154

www.dhs.state.il.us

Men's Hope House of Lawndale Community Church

3827 W. Ogden Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60623

<http://www.lawndalechurch.org/hope-house.html>

Millstone Properties, Inc.

Quality apartments for rent on the West Side
(773) 570-0551 or info@millstoneprop.com

Located near the pink line Pulaksi stop:

- Smaller units \$550 / larger \$575 (all one-bed)
- Landlord pays hot/cold water, tenants pay heat (gas) and electricity
- Wifi available - will probably be \$20-\$25/mo if everyone participates
- \$250 move-in fee / no security deposit
- Laundry to be provided in basement - probably by end of March
- Lease terms negotiable

New Moms

5317 W. Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60651
(773) 252-3253
contact@newmomsinc.org
www.newmomsinc.org

Supportive Living at Beth-Anne Place

1143 N. Lavergne
Chicago, IL 60651
(773) 287-2711
www.bethelnewlife.org/our-investments/senior-housing/supportive-living

Teacher Housing Options

http://www.teacherhousing.cps.k12.il.us/rental_managers.aspx#w

*** Trevor Good ***

Weichert Realtors Nickel Group

Realtor, Property Manager (Rentals Available)
15 yr Austin Resident
20+ yrs working in Austin neighborhood
773-502-0845
seeworthy7@gmail.com

Warming Centers in Chicago:

http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/fss/provdrs/emerg/svcs/dfss_warming_centers.html

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HEALTH CARE

Austin Health Center
4800 W. Chicago Ave.,
Chicago, IL 60651

Circle Family Healthcare Network
5002 W. Madison
Chicago, IL 60644
(773) 379-1000
info@cfhcn.org

Lawndale Christian Health Center
3860 West Ogden Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60623
(872) 588-3000
www.lawndale.org

PCC Austin Family Health Center
5425 W. Lake St.
Chicago, IL 60644
(773) 378-3347

West Suburban Medical Center
3 Erie Court
Oak Park, IL 60302
Main Phone (708) 383-620

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Legal Shield
Protect yourself and your whole family.
Call Ivyl Watts
312-532-6141
www.legalshield.com

Austin Circle Law Center
118 N. Central Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60644
(773) 854-1610
www.clclaw.org/contact.aspx

Cabrini Green Legal Aid
740 N Milwaukee Ave.,
Chicago, IL 60642
(312) 738-2452
www.cgla.net

Coordinated Advice and Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)

17 N. State St. #1850
Chicago, IL 60602
Hotline: 312-738-9200
www.carpls.org

Courtside Ministries

719-661-9338
courtsidemini@gmail.com
www.courtsidemini.org

First Defence Legal Aid

Free, 24-hour, legal representation
1 (800) 529-7374
www.first-defense.org

Lawndale Christian Legal Center

1530 South Hamlin Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60623
(773) 843-3000
773-762-9121 (fax)
www.lclc.net

Micah Legal Aid

2804 W. Belmont 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60618
773-463-6768

MEANINGFUL WORK & OPPORTUNITY

Austin Chamber of Commerce

645 S. Central Avenue
Chicago, IL 60644
(773) 854-5848
www.austinchicagochamber.com

AAABNA

**Austin African American
Business Networking Association**
5820 W. Chicago Ave
Chicago, IL 60651
www.aaabna.org

Austin Coming Together

[Job Opportunities]
049 W. Harrison Street
Chicago, Illinois 60644
(773) 417-8612
www.austincomingtogether.org/job-opportunities

Bethel New Life**[Business and Workforce Development]**

4950 W. Thomas

Chicago, IL 60651

(773) 473-7870

www.bethelnewlife.org/our-investments/community-economic-development/business-development

Chicagoland Black Chamber of Commerce

Call Charmin Edwards

312-545-4401

www.chicagolandbcc.org/resources/

Chicago Business Directory

www.chicagobusinessdirectory.org

Crain's Chicago Business

www.chicagobusiness.com

Goodcity

Goodcity is committed to identifying, starting and growing social entrepreneurs who are making a difference in under-resourced communities in the Chicago area. We work with both nonprofit organizations and for-profit organizations who promote self-sufficiency, hope and purpose in the communities they are a part of.

5049 W Harrison Street

Chicago, Illinois 60644

773-473-4790

@goodcitychicago

www.goodcitychicago.org

info@goodcitychicago.org

Marillac Social Center**[Job Board]**

212 S. Francisco

Chicago, IL 60612

(773) 722-7440

www.marillachouse.org/about/careeropportunities.html

Westside Healthy Authority**[Community Re-entry and Employment Services]**

5814-16 West Division Street

Chicago, IL 60651

(773) 786-0226

<http://www.healthauthority.org/re-entry.php>

Breaking Ground
[Manufacturing Training Center]

3501 W Fillmore St
Chicago, IL 60624
info@breakingground.net
<http://breakingground.net/manufacturing-credentialling-center/>

MENTORING & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

After School Matters

You can apply for Afterschool Matters out-of-school activities at your school and in your community. Church on the Block is an ASM site with West African Drumming and youth employment.

Church on the Block
500 North Laramie
Chicago, IL 60644
www.OntheBlock.us

Michael J. Taylor, Instructor
773-909-8633
taylor@holygoat.com
www.afterschoolmatters.org

By The Hand Club for Kids

A Chicago-based, after-school program that emphasizes academic excellence while nurturing the whole child—mind, body and soul.

415 N Laramie Ave Chicago, IL 60644
(312) 860-2818
www.bythehand.org

Circle Urban Ministries

118 N. Central Ave.
(773) 921-1446 (Tutoring)
www.circleurban.org

Generation Moms

Generation Moms empowers adolescent parents from under-resourced communities to achieve college and personal success.

Jasmine Y. Jenkins
Founder & CEO
(630) 206-4081
info@generationmoms.org
www.generationmoms.org

Introspect Youth Services

430 N. Cicero
Chicago, IL 60644
(773) 287-2290 (job training)

Peace on the Block

In partnership with Community Organizing and Family Issues (COFI), Church on the Block is hosting an after school peace circle to promote restorative justice among local teens. This resident-run approach seeks to equip the youth of the Austin Community with restorative justice tools and practices that can help youth deal with various conflicts that they face day-to-day.

Church on the Block
500 North Laramie
Chicago, IL 60644
www.OntheBlock.us

Lynn Morton, Instructor
(312) 226-5141

Peace Corner Youth Center

5022 W. Madison St.
Chicago, IL 60644
(773) 261-5330
www.circleurban.org

Prevention Partnership

5936 W. Lake
Chicago, IL 60644
(773) 378-4195
www.preventionpartnership.org

Young Creative Minds

4726 W. Race
Chicago, IL 60644
(773) 272-8675 (job training)

SCHOOL RE-ENTRY

Alternative Schools Network

1807 W. Sunnyside Ave. Suite 1D

Chicago, IL 60640

(773) 728-4030

www.asnchicago.org

Chicago Public Schools

Office of Education Options

(312) 433-5221

Family Resource Center on Disabilities

(312) 939-3513

www.frcd.org