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HULSEBOSCH HOPE  
FOUNDATION

# ANNUAL REPORT

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# LETTER FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

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Dear HHF Stakeholders,

For the Hulsebosch Hope Foundation, 2023 has been a year of firsts. We are so pleased to be able to share with you what we have achieved in the past year. But first, we offer our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our board who dedicated many hours in internal and community meetings to make our dreams for our family foundation a reality. We would also like to extend our gratitude to our partners who have helped us operate efficiently, our generous donors who have enabled us to increase the amount of grants we made in 2023, and all the non-profit organizations that are working tirelessly to help our fellow citizens in under-resourced neighborhoods in Chicago. Your support and dedication have been essential to us, and we are deeply grateful.

Here are just a few of our 2023 highlights:

We established our foundation's mission, principles, and values, integrating them throughout our operating model, website, and trust-based philanthropic approach to community engagement. This has allowed us to create a cohesive and unified vision for our work, ensuring that every aspect of our operations aligns with our core principles. Our mission, principles, and values demonstrate where our hearts lie as a family and thus serve as the guiding standards that shape our foundation's engagement with the community.

In our first program grant cycle, we conducted an open solicitation for applications and witnessed firsthand the overwhelming amount of need in our community. In the summer of 2023 our board members conducted 29 site visits to nonprofits in Chicago. We walked away from those visits filled with hope due to the amazing work and dedication of the inspired leaders of these organizations. It was challenging to winnow down the field of worthy applicants, but after some thoughtful discussions, we awarded 21 program grants. Each grant represents a story of hope, a step toward a more thriving and sustainable community, and a promise of a better future in Chicago. We are grateful for the opportunity to support these initiatives and look forward to their continued success.

In our commitment to be responsible stewards, we have strived to be meticulous in managing our expenses. We are happy to report that more than 90% of our total annual expenses went directly towards grants that help the communities we serve.

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with hope and optimism for the future. Thank you for your continued support and belief in our mission.

Warm Regards,

Nancy and Tom Hulsebosch  
Co-Presidents  
Hulsebosch Hope Foundation





# WHO ARE WE?

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Established in 2021, the Hulsebosch Hope Foundation (HHF) is a family foundation based in Chicago, Illinois that funds mid-sized, growth-oriented 501(c)(3) public charities that seek to serve the needs of under-resourced communities in the city of Chicago, especially those on the south and west sides of the city. HHF supports organizations that foster creative and sustainable programs to promote physical, mental, and economic well-being.

# OUR MISSION

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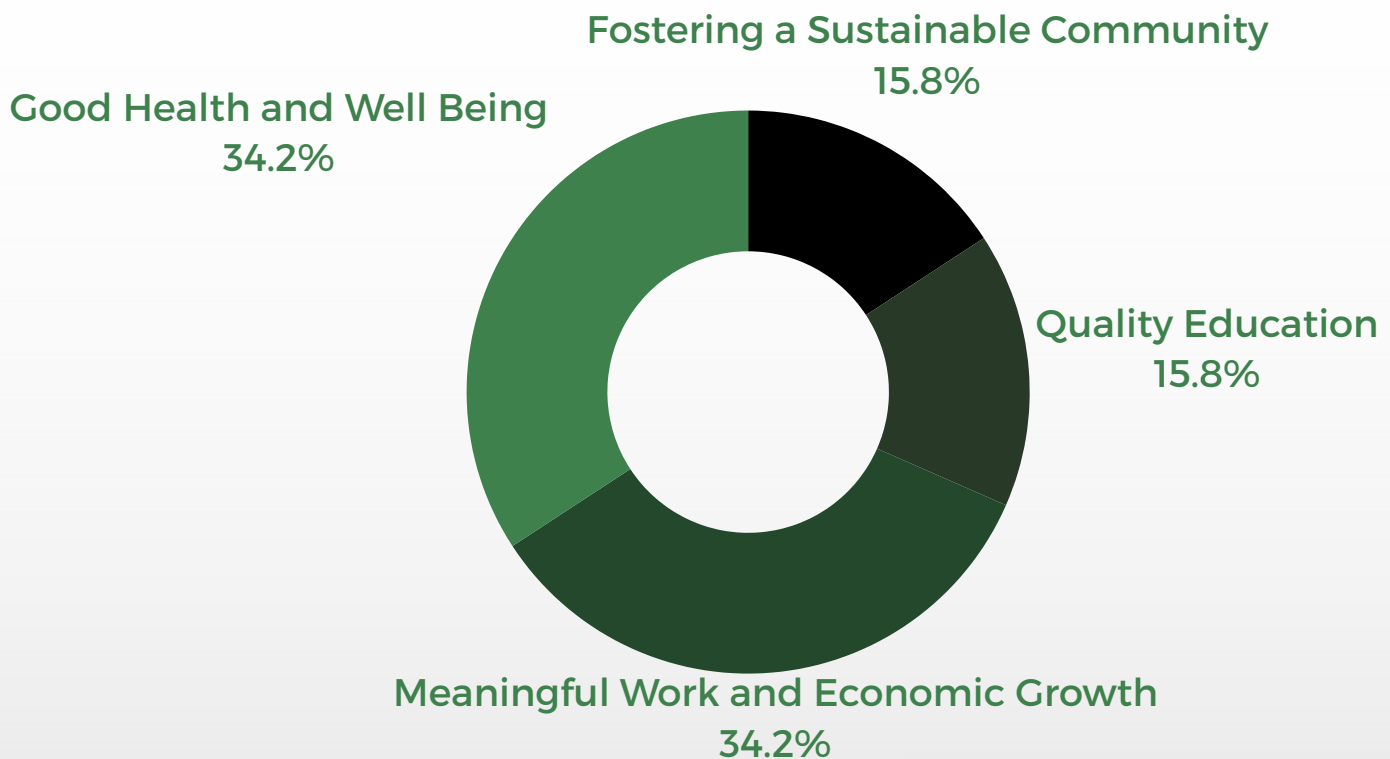
We foster hope by empowering people who seek to create thriving and sustainable communities.

# PROGRAM GRANTS

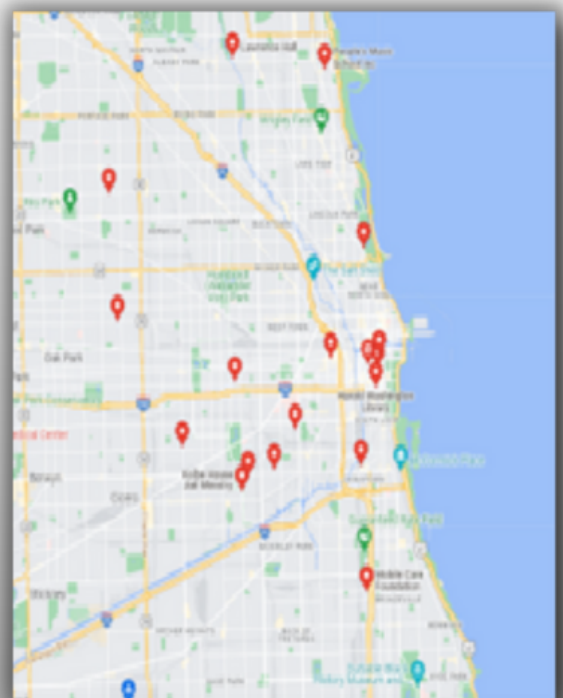
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21 program grantees were selected from over 90 applications. Multiple meetings and 29 site visits helped us determine the best organizational fits. Check out our [website](#) to learn more about our 2023 program grantees!

## PROGRAM GRANTS BY FOCUS AREA



## LOCATIONS OF OUR 2023 PROGRAM GRANTEES



# 2023 GRANT CLASS

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## GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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### Mobile Care Chicago

Mobile Care Chicago's mission is to deliver no-cost medical and preventative care, education, and support to low-income children and families within their communities aboard mobile medical clinics.

### Centro Sanar

Centro Sanar is dedicated to providing comprehensive mental health services to underserved communities, focusing on supporting uninsured or underinsured individuals and facilitating access to healing resources among community residents who face systemic oppression.

### Chinese American Service League

Chinese American Service League (CASL) builds on the wisdom of generations and catalyzes the transformation of individuals, families, and the community for an equitable future.



Grant Recipient Reception, Nov. 9th, 2023

### Focus Fairies Mentoring

Focus Fairies Mentoring aims to provide a multi-phased mentoring experience that serves as a safe space to help increase the mentee's self-confidence, spirituality, emotional health, and personal development.

### Green City Market

GCM envisions a future where sustainable farmers are thriving; everyone knows who grows their food, how it is grown, and why this knowledge matters, and where all Chicagoans — regardless of zip code or income level — have access to locally-grown, sustainably-produced food.

### The Puddle Project

The Puddle Project's network of health, academic, and financial resources provides teen mentees with the tools they need to prepare for parenthood and adulthood successfully.

# QUALITY EDUCATION

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## SkyART

Guided by four core concepts: accessibility, responsiveness, totality, and stability, SkyART believes that all youth, regardless of their economic status or geographical location, should have access to free, safe, nurturing, open spaces to create and participate in quality arts programming.

## The People's Music School

TPMS is a tuition-free music school that aims to provide radically inclusive access to the benefits of intensive music education and safe after-school programming to students who otherwise could not afford it.

## John G Shedd Aquarium

Shedd learning specialists bring the Shedd's research to communities through educating students annually with quality, standards-aligned environmental STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math) education.

## BandWith Chicago

BandWith connects young people with outstanding arts instructors and mentors, providing them with the performance opportunities and support they need to be successful.

## Genesys Works Chicago

Genesys Works Chicago aims to provide pathways to career success for high school students in underserved communities through skills training, meaningful work experiences, and impactful relationships

# MEANINGFUL WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

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## Ladder Up

Ladder Up aims to alleviate poverty by increasing the financial stability of Chicago-area communities by helping clients avoid relying on predatory services at high fees, put their refund dollars to best use, and start thinking about longer-term planning, such as establishing bank accounts and applying for financial aid for college students.



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## **Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project**

FLAP's mission is to improve working conditions and opportunities for low-income workers and their households in the cannery, farms, greenhouse, landscaping, meat, nursery, packinghouse, poultry, restaurants, and snow plowing industries.

## **Chicago Jobs Council**

CJC's vision is to create an anti-racist workforce development system and employment equity so everyone can realize their unique pathway out of poverty.

## **Lawrence Hall**

Lawrence Hall is a community-based organization committed to helping Chicago's youth, families, and communities heal from the adverse effects of childhood trauma.

## **Manufacturing Renaissance**

MR's vision for the future includes a new paradigm for development where MR's programs serve as prototypes that contribute to tangible increases in racial equity, economic, and social inclusion in our communities while fostering innovation and sustainability in making the things we need every day.



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# **FOSTERING A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY**



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## **Boxing Out Negativity**

Boxing Out Negativity's mission is to empower youth to realize the best within themselves in a safe and supportive environment where all youth are valued and supported in becoming their best selves.

## **Something Good in Englewood**

Something Good In Englewood (SGIE) was organized by parents, Englewood residents, and educators looking to harness the power of community organizing to advocate for equitable resources and programs within Englewood.

## Kolbe House Jail Ministry

Kolbe House provides a constant ministerial presence to men and women detained in Cook County Jail, along with various other ministries serving families of the incarcerated and individuals recently released from incarceration.

## Onward Neighborhood House

Onward Neighborhood House is a community hub where residents of Belmont Cragin can access the programs and services they need to build a better life for themselves and their families.

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# FINANCIALS

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## FUNDING SOURCES

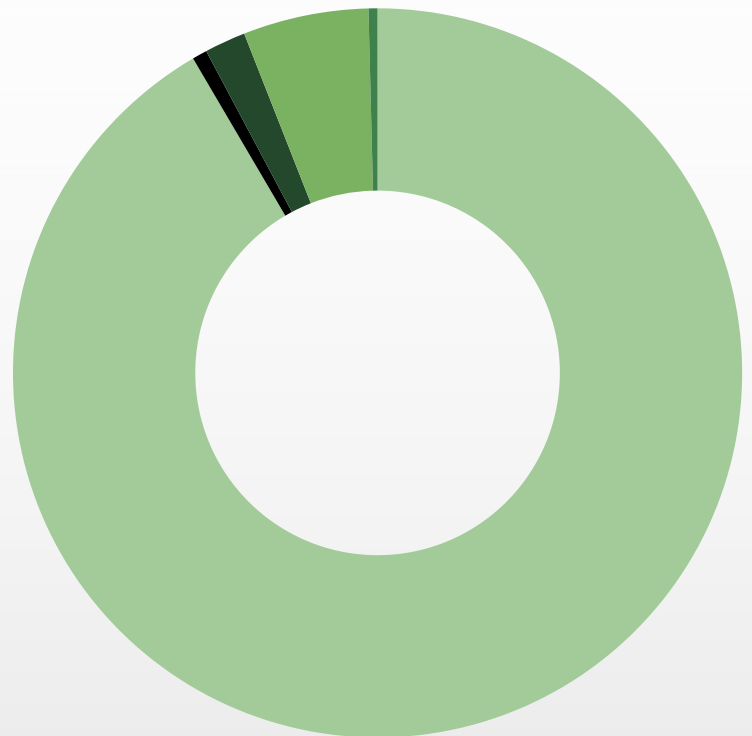
- Donations \$6,118
- Interest from endowment \$497,077



**TOTAL:\$503,195**

## SPENDING

- Grants \$460,700
- IT expenses \$3,300
- Grantee Reception \$9,195
- Foundation Source \$28,000
- Administration \$2,000



**TOTAL:\$503,195**

- 100% DONATIONS WENT TO GRANTS
- ~92% TOTAL EXPENSES WERE FOR GRANTS

# DONORS AND PARTNERS

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## DONORS

**Thanks to our generous donors, we were able to increase our grant funds by \$6,118 in the 2023 calendar year!**

- Doug Armstrong
- Cory Chaplin
- Eric Barton
- Morgan Thoma
- JP Hulsebosch
- West Monroe



## PARTNERS

**Thank you to our supportive partners!**

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# **OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Our sincerest thanks to our board of directors for their tireless and committed work on behalf of our family foundation!

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Albertina DiMartino

Clare Hulsebosch

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