

THE BLACK UNITED FUND OF ILLINOIS, INC. — Code 950-0010

Administrative and fund-raising costs for 2009 were 8.8%.
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Who Do You Think We Are?



**BLACK
UNITED
FUND OF
ILLINOIS,
INC.**

- Homeless Shelter?
- Theater Producers?
- Student Mentors?
- Health Providers?
- Community Liaisons?
- Economic Developers?
- Heritage Preservationist?
- Philanthropists?
- College Consultants?
- Employment Specialists?
- Social Activists?
- HIV/AIDS Counselor?
- Educators?

We Are All of the Above

In the tradition of “Helping People Help Themselves” the Black United Fund of Illinois (BUFI), Inc. has been all of the above by providing funding and technical assistance to over 450 non-profit grassroots organizations that are dedicated to the improvement of the quality of life in our communities.

Since 1986, the Black United Fund of Illinois has developed and implemented systematic mechanisms that are designed to encourage individuals at every economic level to set aside a portion of their own resources (i.e., ideas, money, supplies, skills and time) to support economic development, alternative education projects, arts and culture, health and human services, social justice, legal services, research and emergency needs.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO GIVE!



Black United Fund Affiliates

ARTS & CULTURE

AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
BLACK ENSEMBLE THEATRE
DUSABLE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
ETA CREATIVE ARTS FOUNDATION
JAZZ UNITES, INC.
MUNTU DANCE THEATRE
SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

EDUCATION AND SERVICE TO YOUTH

ABJ COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
B.A.G.S. SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
BETTY SCHAZZ INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL
BIG BUDDIES YOUTH SERVICES
CABRINI CONNECTIONS
CHILDLINK, INC.
COALITION FOR IMPROVED EDUCATION

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN ALTERNATIVE ACADEMY
GRANT A WISH, INC.
GLOBAL GIRLS, INC.

INSTITUTE OF POSITIVE EDUCATION
JACKIE ROBINSON WEST LITTLE LEAGUE
LINK & OPTION CENTER, INC.
SOUTH SHORE DRILL TEAM
SOUTH SIDE HELP CENTER
THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

EMERGENCY NEEDS
CLARA'S HOUSE SHELTER
COMMUNITY RELIEF COALITION
CONCERNED CITIZENS
FREEDOM IN HOLINESS MISSION

MATTHEW HOUSE (Chicago)
NEOPOLITAN LIGHTHOUSE
OLIVE BRANCH MISSION

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

INTERFAITH HOUSE
**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
LEGAL SERVICES**
AFRICAN WOMEN'S
ORGANIZATION
BLACK ON BLACK LOVE
NATIONAL BLACK UNITED FRONT
NATIONAL HOOK-UP OF
BLACK WOMEN, INC.

BLACK UNITED FUND

- 950-0010 Black United Fund of Illinois, Inc.
A self help organization that provides financial and technical support to projects that improve the quality of life in African American communities.
(773) 324-0494; www.bufoi.org
- 950-0015 ABJ Community Services, Inc.
Child welfare foster care, employment and training services, behavioral and substance abuse services, and after school programs for teens.
(773) 667-2100; www.abj.org
- 950-0030 African Women's Organization
Information referrals, educational and leadership training for women of African descent.
(773) 906-4073
- 950-0033 Betty Shabazz International Charter School
Operates three African-centered charter schools, two which are elementary schools and one high school.
(773) 651-2425
- 950-0037 Big Buddies Youth Services, Inc.
Promotes educational, social, recreational and cultural services
(773) 702-8288
- 950-0040 Black Ensemble Theater
Produces theater that inspires cross-cultural communication.
(773) 769-4451; www.blackensembletheater.org
- 950-0050 Black On Black Love
Programs and community services that offer positive alternatives.
(773) 978-0868
- 950-0060 Cabrini Connections
A tutoring and mentoring program.
(312) 467-2889; www.tutormentorconnection.org
- 950-0090 Clara's House Shelter
Emergency transitional shelter for single women and their families.
(773) 778-8854
- 950-0100 Coalition for Improved Education
Empowers all facets of the community to act on issue effecting education.
(773) 684-6070
- 950-0110 Community Christian Alternative Academy
An alternative high school and social service agency.
(773) 762-2272
- 950-0115 Community Relief Coalition
Provides housing, employment, training and supportive services through a collaboration of partners, to end the cycle of homelessness, recidivism and substance abuse.
(773) 291-9211; www.crcstrengthcenter.org
- 950-0120 Concerned Citizens
Transitional housing, health care, supportive services for homeless women and children.
(773) 252-5360
- 950-0125 Dusable Museum of African American History
History and culture of Africans and Americans of African descent.
(773) 947-0600; www.dusablemuseum.org
- 950-0130 ETA Creative Arts Foundation
Main stage professional production and classes in technical arts.
(773) 752-3955; www.etacreativearts.org
- 950-0135 Freedom in Holiness Mission (SPRINGFIELD)
A mission that provides food, clothing, education for Life Workshop, children books and toys.
(217) 522-2527
- 950-0137 Global Girls, Inc.
Uses performing arts to equip girls, 8-16, with communication, leadership and life skills.
(773) 374-5009
- 950-0140 Grant A Wish, Inc.
Grants wishes to needy, disabled and abused children.
(312) 222-0525; www.grant-a-wish-inc.com
- 950-0173 Institute of Positive Education
Operates the Nsoroma before-school and after-school tutoring program, the Community School Initiative Program and the Bethume Teachers Training Center.
(773) 651-9599
- 950-0175 Interfaith House Inc.
Restoring health for ill and injured homeless adults.
(773) 533-6013; www.interfaithhouse.org
- 950-0177 Jackie Robinson West Little League
Provides recreational, social and educational programs for youth.
(773) 928-5418
- 950-0190 Link & Options Center, Inc.
A multi-faceted community based organization that empowers minds and links youth with options.
(708) 331-4880
- 950-0200 Matthew House (Chicago)
Provides homeless men, women and children with emergency day-time shelter.
(773) 536-3661; www.matthewhousechicago.org
- 950-0220 Muntu Dance Theatre
Performances and teaching of traditional and contemporary African dance and music.
(773) 602-1135; www.munto.com
- 950-0230 National Black United Front
Social Actions and after school tutoring program.
(708) 389-9929; www.nbufront.org
- 950-0240 National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc.
Provides direct assistance to women and children in education, scholarship and healthcare.
(773) 667-7061; www.nhbwinc.com

950-0250 Neopolitan Lighthouse

Comprehensive shelter and support for victims of domestic violence.

(773) 722-0006; www.neopolitanlighthouse.org

950-0260 Olive Branch Mission

Provides long-term total rehabilitation services for destitute men and women.

(773) 476-6200; www.obmission.org

950-0325 South Side Community Arts Center

Provides gallery space for artists and serves as a resource for African American artists.

(773) 373-1026

www.southsidecommunityartcenter.com

950-0330 The South Shore Drill Team

A prevention program fighting against gangs, drugs, high drop-out rates and teen pregnancy.

(773) 651-0220; www.southshoredrillteam.org/

950-0335 South Side Help Center

Emergency food, clothing, infant nutrition, health education and workshop.

(773) 445-5445; www.southsidehelp.org