

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

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OF ILLINOIS

Who Do You Think We Are?

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

We Are All of the Above & More

In the tradition of "Helping People Help Themselves," the Black United Fund of Illinois (BUFI), Inc. has been all of the above over the years by providing funding and technical assistance to over 700 nonprofit grassroots organizations that are dedicated to the improvement of the quality of life in our communities.

Since 1985, 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.

INVESTING IN SELF-HELP!

Black United Fund Affiliate Organizations

ARTS & CULTURE

A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH PULLMAN PORTER MUSEUM
BLACK ENSEMBLE THEATER
CONGO SQUARE THEATRE
DUSABLE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
eta CREATIVE ARTS FOUNDATION
MUNTU DANCE THEATRE
NAJWA DANCE CORPS
SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY ART CENTER
TOTALLY POSITIVE PRODUCTION, INC.

EDUCATION AND SERVICE TO YOUTH

BETTY SHABAZZ INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL
BLACK STAR PROJECT
CHICAGO DEFENDER CHARITIES, INC.
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN ALTERNATIVE ACADEMY
FAMILY LEGACY FOUNDATION
GLOBAL GIRLS, INC.
GRANT A WISH, INC.
INSTITUTE OF POSITIVE EDUCATION
JACKIE ROBINSON WEST LITTLE LEAGUE
NAPOLEAN & ADA MOTON CHAPMAN INSTITUTE
NATIONAL HOOK-UP OF BLACK WOMEN
SOUTH SHORE DRILL TEAM
SOUTH SIDE HELP CENTER

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

KENWOOD OAKLAND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
SOUTH SHORE PLANNING & PRESERVATION COALITION

EMERGENCY NEEDS

CLARA'S HOUSE SHELTER
FREEDOM IN HOLINESS MISSION
I AM A.B.L.E CENTER FOR FAMILY
DEVELOPMENT
MATTHEW HOUSE (Chicago)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

LINK AND OPTION CENTER, INC.
REAL MEN CHARITIES, INC.
SANKOFA-SAFE CHILD INITIATIVE
THE BOULEVARD OF CHICAGO THE ROAD TO HEALTH
AND HOME

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND LEGAL SERVICES

AFRICAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION
NATIONAL BLACK UNITED FRONT

- 950-0010 BLACK UNITED FUND OF ILLINOIS
A self-help organization that provides financial and technical support to projects that improve the quality of life in African-American communities throughout Illinois. (773) 324-0494; www.bufi.org
- 950-0030 African Women's Organization
Provides support, information referral, educational and cultural leadership training services for social change for African women and women of African descent and their families (773) 224-2300
- 950-0032 A. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum
Uses history of the Pullman Porters to provide cultural education and inspiration to over 20,000 people annually encouraging interest in Black labor and civil rights history. (773) 850-8580; www.aprpullmanportermuseum.org
- 950-0033 Betty Shabazz International Charter School
We seek to educate students to achieve academic excellence and cultural stability through learning experiences that have a historical, cultural and community context. (773) 651-2425; www.bsics.org
- 950-0040 Black Ensemble Theater
Our mission is to eradicate racism. We achieve our mission through theatrical productions and outcomes that transform, inspire and unite the human race. (773) 769-4451; www.blackensembletheater.org
- 950-0055 Black Star Project
Our mission is to eliminate the racial academic achievement gap by providing educational services such as tutoring, mentoring, parent engagement, and workforce development. (773) 285-9600; www.blackstarproject.org
- 950-0175 The Boulevard of Chicago the Road To Health And Home
A unique organization that serves homeless men and women released from hospitalization with medical recovery needs that cannot be appropriately addressed in the shelter system. (773) 533-6013; www.blvd.org
- 950-0060 Chicago Defender Charities, Inc.
Standing on the success of the Bud Billiken Parade, we offer educational, cultural, and social programs to serve the community throughout the year. (773) 536-3710. www.budbillikenparade.org
- 950-0090 Clara's House
Emergency transitional shelter for single women and their families. (773) 778-2811 www.clarashousechicago.org
- 950-0110 Community Christian Alternative Academy
CCA Academy, serving high school dropouts since 1978, uses urban agriculture and restorative justice to increase real life learning and to help students graduate. (773) 762-2272; www.ccaacademy.org
- 950-0346 Congo Square Theatre
We are developing the next generation of great writers through workshops, innovative productions, and community driven initiatives that champion the African American experience. (773) 296-1108 www.congosquaretheatre.org
- 950-0125 DuSable Museum of African American History
Is dedicated to the collection, documentation, preservation, interpretation and dissemination of the history and culture of Africans and Americans of African descent. (773) 947-0600; www.dusablemuseum.org
- 950-0130 ETA Creative Arts Foundation
To train and employ youth in the dramatic and technical arts for theatre, visual arts, and produce professional theatre for our communities. (773) 752-3955; www.etacreativearts.org
- 950-0131 Family Legacy Foundation
Established to help break the poverty cycle for Chicago families through education, training and mentoring. Provides assistance and guidance to adults who are low income and first generation in accessing higher education. (773) 341-1530 www.flfchicago.org
- 950-0135 Freedom in Holiness Mission
A mission that provides food, clothing and educational life workshop for families in need. (217) 522-2527
- 950-0137 Global Girls, Inc.
Youth learn communication, life and work skills through dance and theatre training. Annually, over 1,200 participants investigate issues and create presentations reflecting their findings. (773) 902-2359; www.globalgirlsinc.org
- 950-0140 Grant-A-Wish, Inc.
Arranges for the granting of wishes to needy, disabled and abused children of all ethnic backgrounds in and around the Chicago area. (773) 222-0525; www.grantawishincchicago.org
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- 950-0150 I AM ABLE Center for Family Development
To provide stabilizing mental health services that generate hope and wellness. This is accomplished with love of our professional staff of clinicians, educators, and administrators. (773) 826-2929; www.iamablecenter.org
- 950-0173 Institute of Positive Education
To provide educational services for children, parents, teachers and members of the community including pre-school, after-school evenings and weekend programs. (773)651-9599; www.ipecl.org
- 950-0177 Jackie Robinson West Little League
Provides recreational, social and educational programs for youth. (773) 968-4706
- 950-0180 Kenwood Oakland Community Organization
Celebrating 50 years of service, KOCO uses community organizing and social service delivery to address the structural inequities facing low-income and working families. (773) 548-7500; www.kocoonline.org
- 950-0190 Link & Options Center. The
A comprehensive community-based social services and community mental health center empowering children, adolescents, adults and families with stabilization options through advocacy, treatment and intervention. (708) 331-4880; www.link-option.com
- 950-0200 Matthew House
To provide food, daytime shelter, emergency housing assistance and supportive services to homeless men, women, and children who are homeless (including veterans and ex-offenders). (773) 653-6328; www.matthewhousechicago.org
- 950-0220 Muntu Dance Theater
Serves the community with authentic African based education and entertainment through interactive performances, programs, and residencies K-12. (773) 241-6080; www.muntu.com
- 950-0347 NAJWA Dance Corps
Performs dance styles and techniques of different eras reflective of the African American experience. Inspiring, educating and entertaining audiences of all ages and cultural backgrounds. (312) 850-7224; www.najwadance.org
- 950-0225 Napolean & Ada Moton Chapman Institute
Is organized to meet the educational and scientific needs of people of all ages, creeds, and colors through self-help. (630) 739-9660
- 950-0230 National Black United Front
Social action, after-school tutoring programs, and a prison correspondence project. (773) 493-0900; 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
- 950-0265 Real Men Charities, Inc.
Focuses its building healthy families and communities mission in schools and communities, presents the “Real Men Cook ®” Father’s Day celebrations. (773) 425-4113; www.realmencook.com
- 950-0300 Sankofa-Safe Child Initiative
A village that’s challenged to leave No Family Behind, providing supportive services that reduce the number of families involved in child welfare/juvenile justice systems. (773) 826-9520; www.sankofasafechild.org
- 950-0330 South Shore Drill Team
Uses performing arts to engage youth throughout their critical teenage years, mitigate dangers of gangs & drugs, and guide them to be responsible adults. (773) 651-0220; www.southshoredrillteam.org
- 950-0330 South Shore Planning and Preservation Coalition
SSCAC preserves, conserves, and promotes the legacy and future of African American art and artists while educating the community on the value of art and culture. (773) 373-1026; www.southsidecommunityartcenter.com
- 950-0325 South Side Community Arts Center
Seeks to teach talented young artists, provides gallery space for artists and serves as a resource for African-American artists. (773) 373-1026; www.southsidecommunityartcenter.com
- 950-0335 South Side Help Center
Provides programs for at-risk youth and families, including after-school tutoring, cultural enrichment, violence prevention, alcohol and drug prevention, HIV/AIDS education and prevention, and mentoring. (773) 445-5445; www.southsidehelp.org
- 950-0340 Totally Positive Productions, Inc.
Provides after-school and weekend programs, entertainment workshops and free cultural and enrichment field trips and produces talent competitions and showcases. (773) 488-9553; www.totallypositiveproductions.com



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