ONE BLOCK AT A TIME

A My Block, My Hood, My City Program
THE PROGRAM

One Block At a Time connects hyper-local civic organizations known as Block Clubs on Chicago’s South and West sides to volunteers, resources, and technology. The primary purpose of block clubs is to improve the local quality of life through organizing and social action. My Block, My Hood, My City (M3) works to elevate these block clubs and their mission in order to promote peace and prosperity in Chicago’s under-resourced communities.

The support provided by M3’s One Block program, includes:

NEW BLOCK CLUB SIGN
These signs are designed by Chicago high school students and graphic artists, with new positive and inclusive messaging, and installed by M3 staff.

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS
Projects include alley cleanups, vacant lot and abandoned building maintenance, garden installation, and yard work for seniors. This work incorporates M3’s full network of volunteers, Chicago students completing service hours, and M3 Explorers interested in growth opportunities over summer break.

BLOCK CLUB TECH TRAINING
Tasks include creating Facebook Groups, training block clubs to use Facebook, flyering neighbors with signup info for their block club.

BLOCK CLUB SOCIAL INVESTMENTS
Supporting Block Clubs with food & drink donations for block club parties and creation of custom block club tees that bring excitement back to these essential community groups.
One Block At a Time is an excellent opportunity for us to step outside of our comfort zone and be a part of something larger than ourselves. In the process we will see more of the city, meet community leaders, and work toward the collective goal of creating safe and beautiful communities. Take this opportunity to give back and help us build hope in each one of us.

SIGN UP
Organizations can request a customized private volunteer event by completing our form at www.formyblock.org/private-volunteering

SERVICE WORK
+ Service work, location, and time to be discussed with partner organization
+ Attendees will meet local community leaders, and give time & energy to uplifting under-resourced communities.
+ Service Project includes complimentary M3 tee, light snacks, and water for all attendees.

SUGGESTED DONATION
+ $25/person for a 2-hour service project. Each additional hour is an additional $5/person.

A 5-hour service project with 50 people would cost $40/person for a total cost of $2,000. Costs include a complimentary M3 tee, light refreshments, event supplies, and staff organizing.

Minimum service project fee of $1,000
ADOPT A BLOCK

Make a greater impact and “Adopt A Block” with M3. This includes 3 tailored events supporting one under-resourced block club, school, or social enterprise. This allows volunteering members to see their contributions add up over one summer, or renew this commitment each year and make a major long-term impact.

SIGN UP

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GREATER IMPACT

M3 will design 3 service projects at one site serving an under-resourced block club, school, or social enterprise.

Attendees will hear from Jahmal Cole about the work of M3, meet local community leaders, and give time & energy to uplifting under-resourced communities.

Service Project includes complimentary M3 tee, lights snacks, and water for all attendees.

SUGGESTED DONATION

+ Small Groups - $5,000
  3 Volunteer Events (June, July, August)
  20 - 50 volunteers per event

+ Mid-Sized Groups - $15,000
  3 Volunteer Events (June, July, August)
  51 - 100 volunteers per event

+ Large Groups - $25,000
  3 Volunteer Events (June, July, August)
  100+ volunteers per event
CONTACT US

Email OneBlock@mbmhmc.com and a program manager will be in touch!

IN SERVICE,

MY BLOCK ★ MY HOOD ★ MY CITY™