1,378 children 15 months-18 years enrolled in CYC programs

621 parents & caregivers served

100% of children ages 3-5 transitioned to the next grade level

95% of children ages 6-18 reported that they plan to attend college

83% of children ages 3-5 met or exceeded literacy goals

CHICAGO YOUTH CENTERS
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2021 Stewardship Report

2022
From early childhood to young adulthood, our programs are guided by project-based learning that advance social-emotional skills. The core of CYC’s curriculum-driven model is the persistent support of growth and learning. We pride ourselves on continually innovating and providing opportunities that inspire children to build skills for their futures. New adventures and experiences, like the trips we took this winter, are a perfect way to help our children grow and build confidence.

We had the amazing chance to introduce children to skiing thanks to the Katz Amsterdam Charitable Trust. A group of CYC youth learned to ski over the course of five trips to the Wilmot Mountain Resort in Wisconsin. This grant funded full winter gear and equipment needed for our children to hit the slopes. An expert instructor facilitated lessons to ensure everyone felt safe and prepared to take on the hills. This partnership has made winter sports more accessible for our youth. Thank you to the Katz Amsterdam Charitable Trust and Vail Resorts for encouraging CYC children to learn a new sport and build new skills!
515 Early Learning Children
863 School Age Children

81% Black or African American
9% Hispanic/Latino
4% Asian Pacific Islander/Hawaiian
4% Bi-Racial/Multi-Racial
1% Caucasian
>1% Native American

Early Learning Program Achievements

89% of children met or exceeded social-emotional learning goals
92% met or exceeded physical goals
87% of children met or exceeded cognitive goals
83% of children met or exceeded literacy goals
82% of children met or exceeded mathematics goals
100% of children met Spanish language and literacy goals
100% of enrolled children (ages 3-5) advanced to the next grade level
94% of enrolled children received medical exams
90% of enrolled children received dental exams
46% of enrolled children received dental treatment
CYC Sites and Centers offer spaces for children, their families, and caregivers to learn and grow. Our Centers provide a sense of togetherness and a place to connect for anyone who walks through our doors. Soon, the Calumet Heights neighborhood will have a new place to connect as we open a new Center. CYC-Calumet Heights allows us to offer an innovative space to more children, families, and community members, and expand our impact.

We’re so excited to see the spaces where children will soon play and explore become a reality as Center renovations continue. CYC-Calumet Heights will be home to magnificent new spaces like a state-of-the-art tech hub, outdoor track and playgrounds, and a multipurpose gym, where new memories will be made. Our ongoing partnership and support from Board Members, local government officials, and community members showcases the power of collective efforts to bring amazing programs to more neighborhoods, youth, and families.

CYC is elated to be able to put life back into this former school and create a community hub. The projected completion of CYC-Calumet Heights is mid-2023. Until then, we will continue to plan and prepare incredible programming to warmly welcome our new neighbors into the CYC family.

**Our Places & Spaces**

*CYC believes that our children, their educators, and the spaces they operate in deserve to be well-resourced.*
Our People

CYC’s talented staff gives our agency a solid foundation.

One key part of what makes CYC so special is our people. Our team of dedicated professionals continuously show up for children, families, and communities every day. To recognize the hard work and commitment of our incredible staff, CYC presented three employees with the Spirit of Youth Award at our annual Believe in Kids Dinner. This award is given to people who exemplify passion, empathy, and knowledge. Individuals that go above and beyond the call of duty because they truly care about Chicago’s youth. At this year’s Dinner, Talina Carter-Bowie - Sr. Director of Early Childhood Education, Anjel Williams - Program Manager at CYC-Crown, and Watasha Jenkins - Program Manager for School-Age and Teens at CYC-Epstein, were given the Spirit of Youth award because they are shining examples of what it means to value and support others. CYC is thankful to have staff members like these amazing women who strengthen not only our team and Centers, but our communities at large.
Our Centers

**Cyc Early Learning Centers**
Serving Ages 15 months - 5 years
1. George E. Taylor Center, Humboldt Park
2. Centro Nuestro Center, Humboldt Park
3. Dorothy Gautreaux Center, Riverdale

**Cyc Centers in Neighborhoods**
Serving Ages 15 months - 18 years
4. Sidney Epstein Youth Center, North Lawndale
5. Rebecca K. Crown Youth Center, South Shore
6. Coming Soon: Cyc - Calumet Heights

**Cyc Centers in Schools**
Serving Ages 5 - 18 years
7. Deneen School of Excellence, Greater Grand Crossing
8. Ida B. Wells Preparatory Elementary Academy, Bronzeville
9. Kozminski Community Academy, Hyde Park
10. Perspectives High School of Technology, Auburn Gresham
11. Sherman School of Excellence, New City
12. John J. Pershing Magnet School for Humanities, Bronzeville
13. Holden Elementary School, Bridgeport

**Cyc Early Learning Partners**
Serving Ages 5 months - 5 years
14. Kidz Creative Concept #2, Woodlawn
15. First Step Learning Daycare, Englewood
16. Graham Crackers Day Care Center, Roseland
17. Graham Crackers Daycare Center II, Roseland
18. Little Kiddies, Edgewater
19. Pathways Learning Child Care Center, Ashburn
20. Pathways to Learning, Infants, Ashburn
21. Pathways to Learning, Kedzie, Chicago Lawn
Financials

**Revenue**
- Government Grants and Contractual: $10,344,350
- Private Contributions: $2,221,739
- Program Services: $135,721
- Investment Revenue: $454,540
- Miscellaneous: $113,434
- Total (Prior to Other Revenue): $13,269,784
- Unrealized Loss on Investments: ($1,493,223)
- **Total:** $11,776,561

**Expenses**
- Program Expenses: $8,668,883
- Management and General: $1,130,773
- Fundraising: $648,548
- Total (Prior to Depreciation): $10,448,204
- Depreciation: $264,015
- **Total:** $10,712,219
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