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.
MEET A NEIGHBOR

This is more than service, this is an opportunity to connect with a new community. At M3 events, you’ll learn about the history of the community, hear from a leader in the community, and work alongside local residents. We’ll have the opportunity to eat locally-purchased food with share stories with residents of the block.

CROSS CITY CONNECTIONS

Rogers Park to Marquette Park, Austin to East Side we’re connecting residents from every corner of the city. We will not be nation or a city divided. The future is inter-connected.

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

To know where we’re going we have to understand where we came from. All M3 events weave in historical context.

LOCAL FOOD

We bring a social and economic boost to under-resourced communities. All food provided at M3 events is purchased within the community we’re serving.
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.

**PRIVATE VOLUNTEERING**

**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, lights 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
ADAPT 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

+ Organizations can request a customized private volunteer event by completing our form at formyblock.org/corporate-volunteering

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 - $10,000
  3 Volunteer Events (June, July, August)
  51 - 100 volunteers per event

+ Large Groups - $15,000
  3 Volunteer Events (June, July, August)
  100+ volunteers per event
M3 Corporate Volunteering events are available year-round. During winter months we organize service projects to decorate seniors’ homes with holiday lights, shovel and salt walkways for seniors, and indoor events serving schools and community centers. Find a season and an event that fits your company culture.

### BE A PART OF THE LIGHT
**DECEMBER**

Every December we serve the communities spirit by decorating seniors homes with holiday lights. Under-resourced communities need to see lights other than those of “Blue Light” cameras and emergency vehicles.

### SHOVEL CREW
**DECEMBER - FEBRUARY**

After every big snowfall, we have a team of volunteers out shoveling and salting walkways for seniors.

### SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY CENTERS
**YEAR-ROUND**

During winter months and inclement weather, we support schools and community centers with indoor service projects, including painting and cleaning facilities.

### ONE BLOCK AT A TIME
**APRIL - OCTOBER**

From Spring to Fall, we are out in the community serving the block, installing garden beds, cleaning alleys, planting flowers, installing block club signs, and more.
**ADDITIONAL M3 SERVICES**

We do a lot at M3. We can provide additional support with video, photo, and rallying your troops with an engaging speech from our Founder and CEO, Jahmal Cole.

- **Video Production**
  An M3 videographer will provide a 2-minute recap video capturing the event with interviews and candid footage.

- **Photography**
  An M3 photographer will provide a full suite of photos capturing every aspect of your service project.

- **Jahmal Speaks**
  Our CEO will visit your workplace and speak to your staff about inequity, exposure, and the importance of community service.
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