



ANNUAL REPORT 2020

# etvalor

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# WELCOME

Dear El Valor Community:

It has been truly inspiring to see our community and organization come together during this time of uncertainty and great need. We are extremely proud of our staff, clients, families, and community for the understanding and work put in to make this year possible.

This year has been a true test of the character and graciousness of our entire community. We adapted and overcame many obstacles in order to provide the best service to our clients and families.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a challenge, but with your help, we have been able to continue to provide essential services to the most vulnerable in our communities.

Thanks to all of you we have been able to provide over 2,700 home-cooked meals, distributed essential items to over 2,000 families, and provided financial assistance to over 400 families during the shutdown.

In response to the pandemic, El Valor has adapted by offering virtual learning to our children and adults. We've combatted the digital divide by distributing tablets to those who needed them and assisted in enrolling families to access free or reduced internet service. The children in our programs continued to focus on social emotional growth and kindergarten readiness. We assisted parents with programming to encourage them to become their children's first teacher.

In our residential program, over half of our homes had staff move in to provide 24/7 care during the shutdown to ensure their well-being and safety. They engaged in daily activities, despite the continued shelter in place, to maintain a sense of normalcy. Our adult programs have been able to participate in safe outdoor activities and enjoy virtual yoga, drama and music, and nature conservation classes. Our adults continue to work towards strengthening their self-advocacy skills, inclusion, and gaining independence.

Despite the challenges of this year, we have grown in many areas. El Valor was excited to expand its' early childhood programs to the western suburbs. We were also able to host a safe and socially distant golf outing with 200 people participating and over \$90,000 raised.

We would like to express our gratitude to all of our board members, funders, partners, and families. This year has been unlike any other, but with the support of all of you, we have been able to persevere and grow. Our children, adults with disabilities, and their families rely on all of us, and without you this year could have been a much darker one. Looking forward to continued growth and the opportunity to come together again in 2021.

Sincerely,



President and CEO



# PROGRAMMING IN A N

While on our on-site programming was suspended in March due to COVID-19, we adapted our services to best help our families. Our teachers and staff kept our children and adults with disabilities engaged with virtual classes, at-home lessons, and a variety of resources.



## REMOTE LEARNING

El Valor teachers kept our children engaged during the closure of our four Children and Family Centers. They provided weekly activities that could be done safely at home, one-on-one virtual sessions, educational resource kits and more.



## VIRTUAL CLASSES:

- ZUMBA
- MUSIC
- ART
- YOGA
- DRAMA
- ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
- NATURE OUTINGS
- NATIVE ANIMAL MIGRATION

Although our on-site adult programming was suspended in March due to COVID-19, our residential homes kept busy and active while remaining safely at home. During the shutdown, they were able to participate in virtual zumba classes, music lessons, art classes and much more to maintain their daily routines.

Onsite services for our adults returned in September, at limited capacity, with additional safety measures in place. Internet assistance and devices were provided to our clients unable to return to in person programming. Participant and staff safety is our utmost priority and we are committed to continue to provide growth and enrichment opportunities to our adults with disabilities.



# NEW WAY

## BUTTERFLY RELEASE

Every year, our children, adults with disabilities, and families raise monarch butterflies and release them in the fall to begin their journey south to Michoacán, Mexico. Both programs prepare throughout the year by learning about all things monarch. Our adult clients are trained as monarch ambassadors, where they learn about conservation efforts, the life cycle of a monarch and more, through our longtime partnership with the U.S. Forest Service. At our Children and Family Centers, the monarch curriculum is used as a way to strengthen our children and parent's knowledge in environmental education.



This year looked a little different, as we couldn't all come together, but that didn't stop us from celebrating. Our Annual Butterfly Release went virtual! To ensure everyone's safety, we adapted our celebration by sharing videos, classroom, at-home activities, and livestreams of the releases at our Children & Family Centers and residential homes. This was a great opportunity for our friends from around the world to join us as well. This beloved release was able to adapt to a virtual event thanks to our long-time Butterfly Release supporters, U.S. Forest Service and Wintrust.



## VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES



***Miguel rocking out during virtual music classes.***



***Movie night at home.***



***Adults enjoying both virtual and on site cooking for social distancing.***



## HUNTINGTON IS THE SWEETEST!

Huntington National Bank employees visited all of our Children and Family Centers and residential locations and treated everyone to some sweet treats. Thank you to Huntington for offering a socially distant and fun event for our children and adults!





# YEAR IN REVIEW



*Spending time with our furry friends at Camp Confidence.*



*Our athletes at the Special Olympics Winter Games.*



*Having fun at our annual Auto Show!*



*Deanna and Mary, with our contribution for Ducks on the Magnificent Mile.*



*Jamming out with an El Valor dad at the Cantu Center.*



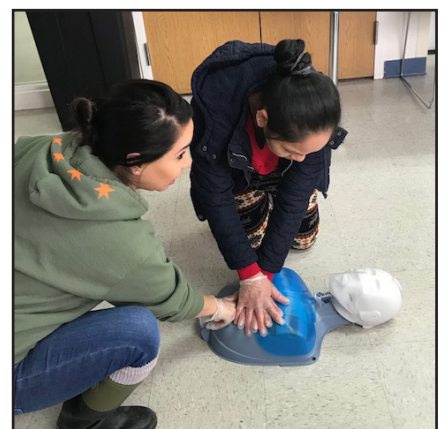
*Learning about all things monarch!*



*One of our little ones enjoying the Friendship Dance at the Gonzalez Center.*



*Parents at the Reyes Center putting on a puppet show!*



*El Valor parents learning vital CPR and first aid skills.*



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## CELEBRATING FROM AFAR

Sheltering in place has not stopped our clients from celebrating big milestones. Birthdays were celebrated with car and walking parades to adhere to social distance measures. Memorial Day was celebrated with games and a BBQ with plenty of good food. Our adults continue to have the El Valor spirit!



## EL VALOR STORY

*“Your program provides her (my niece) with a feeling of inclusion, a feeling of family and an opportunity to feel as though she is a part of something bigger.”*

-ADULT PROGRAM PARTICIPANT PARENT

## NATURE GOES VIRTUAL



In partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Audubon Society, our clients have been participating in virtual migratory bird and environmental conservation classes. Staff from the National Audubon Society provide materials and facilitate lessons on various native migratory birds, insects, and native plants. Clients are able to learn scientific exploration techniques like data collecting, monitoring and observation.



## NATURE OUTINGS

Along with virtual classes, the National Audubon Society also organized weekly nature outings for our adults. They were able to practice and develop their scientific exploration skills in the outdoors, while learning about different environments.





## RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES



***Memorial Day celebration.***



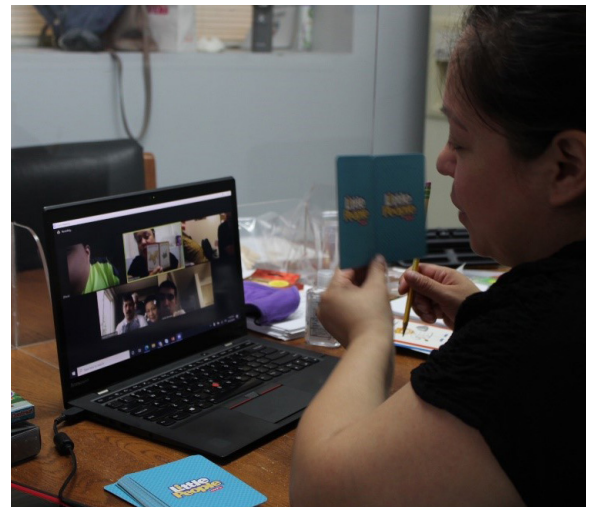
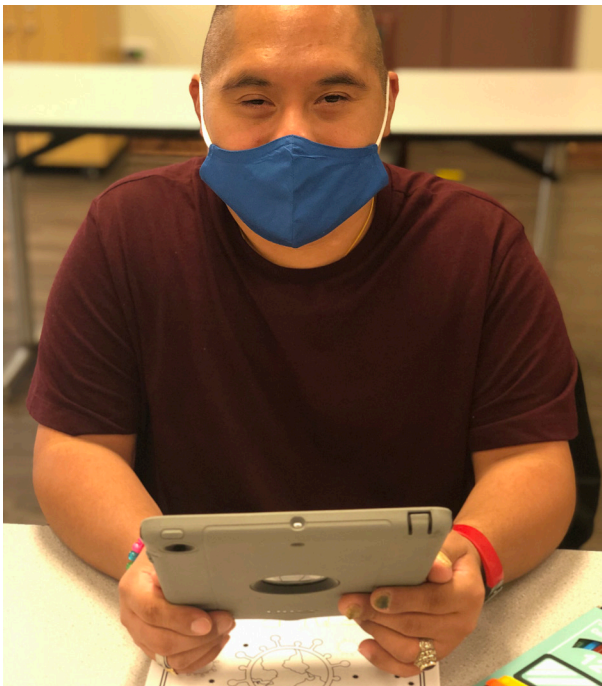
***Gardening in our residential home garden.***



***Staying safe and healthy while enjoying a nice walk.***

Thank you to our friends at Comcast! This year they provided El Valor with a digital literacy grant that allowed us to expand our virtual programming offerings, including providing our adults with iPads if needed!

## DIGITAL LITERACY





# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## EI VALOR STORY

*“Thank you to all staff from El Valor in particular my daughter’s teachers and our Family Advocate who were always in constant communication, being a listening ear, and providing moral support.”*

-CHILDREN'S PROGRAM  
PARTICIPANT PARENT

## WE'RE EXPANDING!

El Valor is excited to bring our quality, bilingual services to an additional 386 children!

In partnership with the Office of Head Start & Early Head Start, El Valor has been granted funding to expand our early childhood programming to 16 Western Cook County Suburbs. We are partnering with The Children's Center of Cicero-Berwyn to bring STEAM focused, dual language programming to children throughout Chicagoland.

Our Early Childhood programs focus on providing a high quality, dual-language education to underserved communities. In November, three of our four Children and Family Centers received accreditation from The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC, the gold standard for early childhood education). We also received Prevention Initiative and Preschool for All funding this year. This allowed us to purchase new furniture for all of our classrooms, essential learning resources for our children, and technology items to support our families with virtual learning.

## COMING BACK TO SCHOOL SAFELY



*Temperature checks occur at the start of every day.*



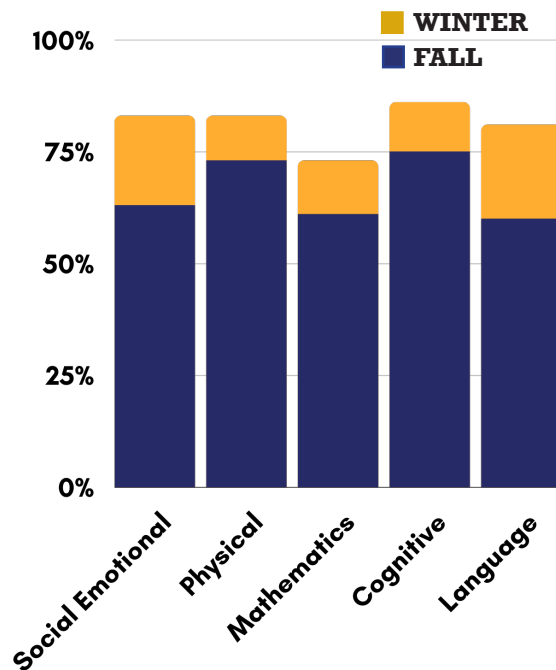
*Keeping the germs away and our hands clean!*



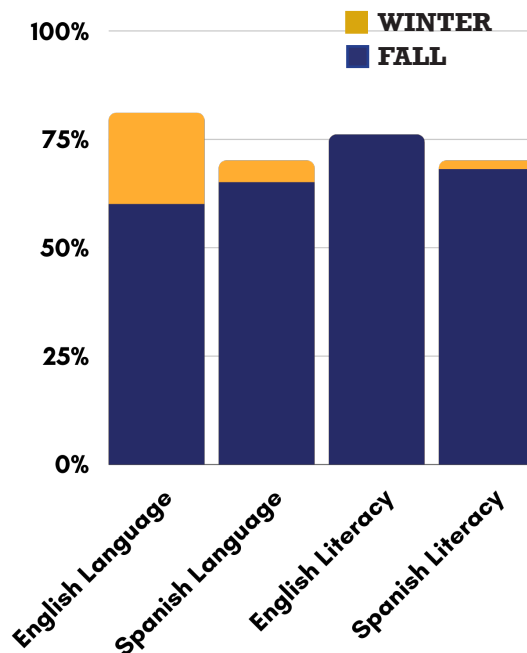
*Sanitizing our classrooms to keep everyone safe.*

## KINDERGARTEN READINESS

### EMERGENT SKILLS



### LANGUAGE



From the fall to winter checkpoints, children in El Valor's Early Childhood program showed growth in all 5 of the emergent skills; Social Emotional, Physical, Mathematics, Cognitive, and Language. Children who transition from El Valor programming show **100% of emergent skills** in all developmental areas and are ready for kindergarten.



# DEVELOPING LEADERS



## With El Valor's support:

- 124 parents returned to school
- 1,298 are employed, serving as their families' main provider
- 32% of employees are former Head Start parents
- 19 teachers are completing their early childhood Master's Degree in ECE through University of Illinois at Chicago and National Louis University

El Valor has consistently championed education among our families and staff. We provide the opportunity for our parents to pursue higher education and learning through scholarship programs, childcare support, and additional resources. We believe that parents are a child's first teachers and we are committed to strengthening the family unit as a whole.



**824 FATHERS  
PARTICIPATED IN THEIR  
CHILD'S EDUCATION,  
FAMILY PARTNERSHIP  
AGREEMENTS, AND  
PROGRAM ACTIVITIES.**



# PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



## LATINO OUTREACH

El Valor offers free, bilingual, family-friendly programming for our communities. Workshops offered include nutrition classes, craft nights, parent support groups, and employment workshops. We continue to offer virtual resources, such as fitness classes, recipe demonstrations, art classes, employment readiness classes and parent support groups sessions with vital information on resources to keep our families engaged and healthy.

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Many of our families have been struggling during COVID-19. With the help of our generous donors who provided flexible funding including, Chicago Community Trust, United Way, Chicago Community COVID-19 Response Fund, the Coleman Foundation and Healthy Communities Foundation, El Valor was able to provide a wide array of support to those we serve who were impacted by COVID-19.



## CENSUS OUTREACH

Census participation is paramount in receiving critical funding used by our communities. Organizations like El Valor depend on this funding to continue to bring vital resources and programming to our adults, children, and families. This year, we reached over 4,000 families through social media, phone calls, outreach materials, and more to ensure our communities participated in the census.

## RESOURCE KITS

PNC provided 300 resource kits to our children graduating to kindergarten. Each kit contained learning activities, crayons, books and more basic essentials to keep our children safe and healthy. With their help, we continue to provide our community with resources to make sure our children don't fall behind in school.



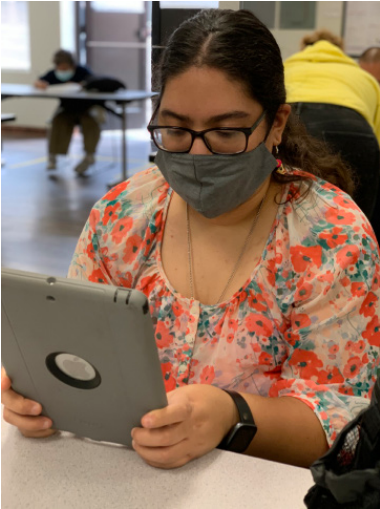
## BABY SHOWERS

For the past few years, El Valor's Children and Family Centers have been hosting community baby showers to provide new and expecting mothers with free resources and baby essentials. This year we adapted our Grab and Go shower event and hosted a grab and go shower. All four of our Children and Family Centers held a celebration to welcome mothers to safely pick up their essentials and resources.

We were able to further support our new and expectant mothers thanks to our friends at PNC. Their generous employees donated gift bags filled with diapers, formulas, clothes, and safety essentials.



# TECHNOLOGY



As we moved to virtual events and programming this year, we also upgraded our equipment to increase remote ability. We worked diligently to ease the transition to virtual engagement for our staff, clients, and families. Technology improvements included:

- Purchasing additional laptops, docks, and large monitors to assist staff in working remotely.
- Updating agency wide iPads for increased remote ability and connectivity for employees and clients.
- Purchasing new technology to create additional SMART Classrooms including 24 SMART boards.
- Upgrading and investing in new Wi-Fi connectivity in residences to increase reliability.



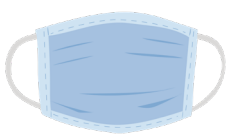
# SAFETY

As we reopened our facilities at a limited capacity, we placed an emphasis on everyone's health and safety. In order to better serve our community, we implemented new social distance guidelines, installed sanitizing stations and additional sanitation measures. Our newest safety measures include:

- COVID-19 Health and Safety Signage
- Hands Free Sanitizer Stations
- Hands Free Faucets
- Hospital Grade Ion Air Purification Systems



Thanks to many generous sponsors, El Valor received donations of PPE equipment (masks, gloves, face shields, gowns, and sanitizer) that were distributed to our community. El Valor was able to distribute:



4,000 face masks



40 gallons of hand sanitizer



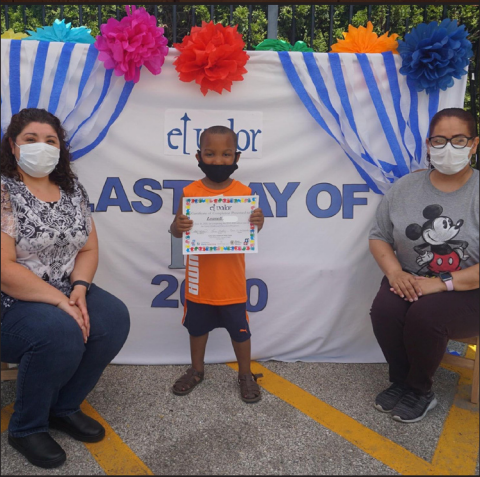
500 face shields







**THANK YOU  
TO OUR  
AMAZING  
STAFF FOR  
YOUR  
DEDICATION  
AND  
COMPASSION  
TO OUR  
ADULTS,  
CHILDREN,  
AND  
FAMILIES!**





OVER

130,000

MEALS SERVED  
THIS YEAR

OVER 3,000



CHILDREN SERVED  
PER YEAR

1,955

CHILDREN  
SERVED  
MONTHLY

25%

ARE  
CHILDREN  
WITH  
DISABILITIES

501  
CHILDREN  
RECEIVED  
DENTAL EXAMS



OVER

20,000

CHILDREN HAVE  
COMPLETED THE PROGRAM



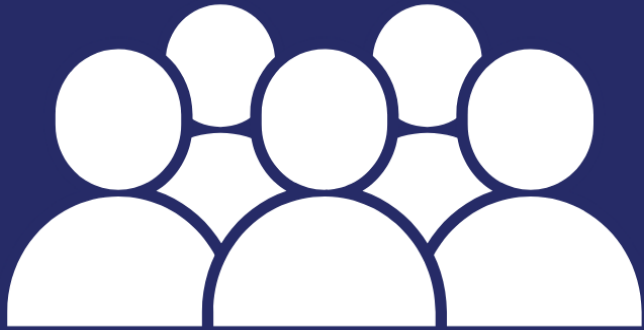
58 PARENTS HAVE  
GONE THROUGH  
CPR, FIRST AID, AED  
TRAINING

100%

OF CHILDREN ARE  
READY FOR  
KINDERGARTEN



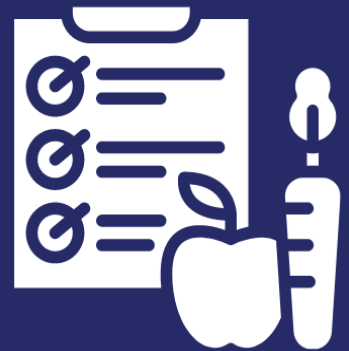




OVER 250 ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES  
WERE PROVIDED WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL  
EVALUATIONS OR ASSESSMENTS

# 100%

OF RESIDENTIAL  
PARTICIPANTS



RECEIVED  
NUTRITIONAL  
CONSULTATION  
AND INDIVIDUAL  
DIETARY PLANS



60% OF THE  
ADULTS WE SERVE  
PROVIDED WITH  
TECHNOLOGY  
RESOURCES,  
INCLUDING IPADS



INCREASED  
EMPLOYMENT  
SERVICES BY 44%



ASSISTED WITH  
OVER 3,000  
MEDICAL  
APPOINTMENTS



PROVIDED BEHAVIOR  
HEALTH SERVICES TO  
65% OF PARTICIPANTS



# FINANCIALS

## Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2020

### Assets

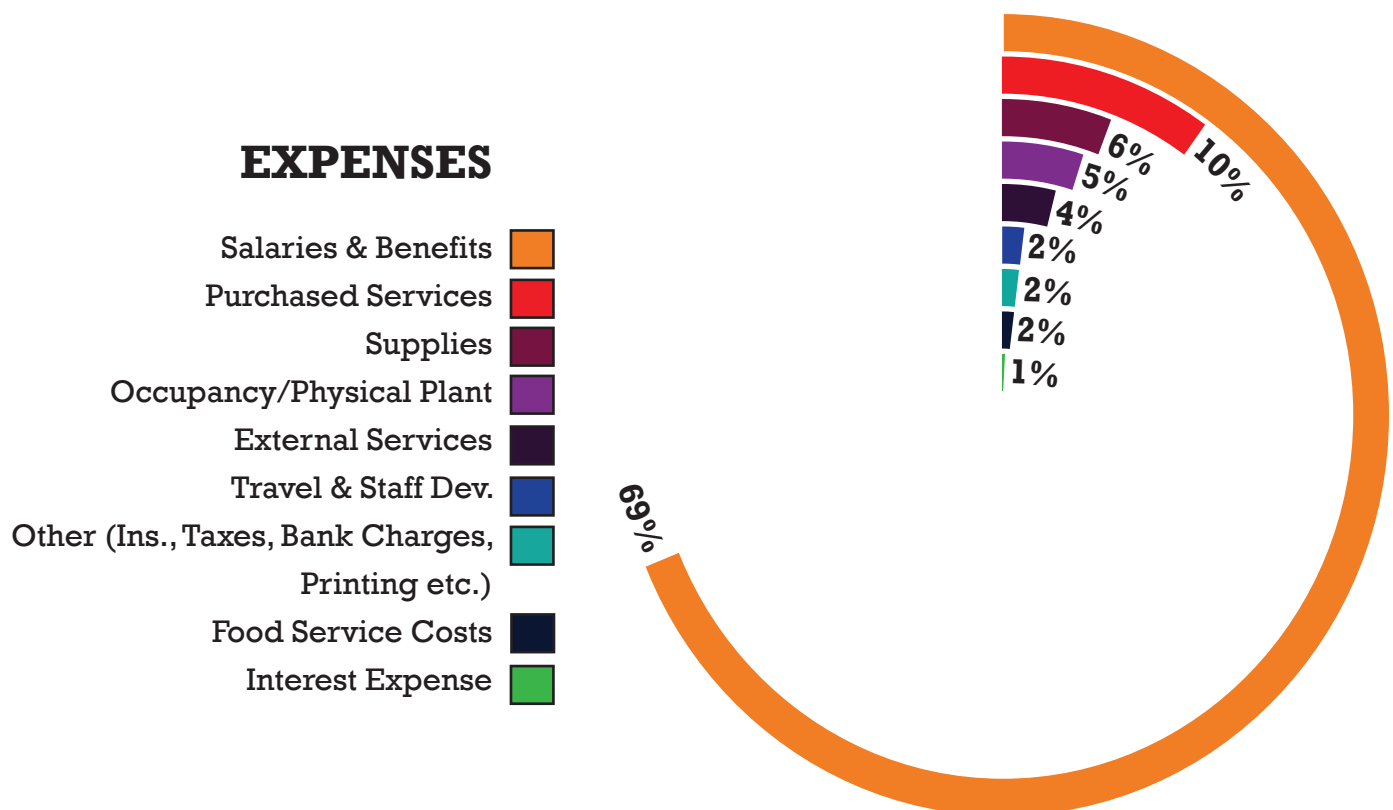
Cash and Equivalents	\$2,330,006
Investments	\$430,028
Grants, Contracts, Accounts Receivable	\$2,752,527
Prepaid Expenses, Other	\$30,372
Property and Equipment	\$12,276,213
Noncurrent Assets	\$78,865
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$17,898,011</b>

### Liabilities and Net Assets

Accounts Payable	\$825,517
Deferred Revenue	\$108,536
Accrued Compensation/Taxes	\$633,903
Notes Payable and Capital Lease	\$4,159,086
Paycheck Protection Program Loan	\$2,286,700
Net Assets	\$ 9,884,269
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$17,898,011</b>

# EXPENSES

Salaries and Wages	\$12,608,442
Employee Benefits	\$1,485,908
Purchased Services	\$2,000,957
Supplies	\$1,187,227
Occupancy/Physical Plant Expense	\$993,177
External Services	\$790,277
Travel & Staff Expenses	\$453,076
Food Service Costs	\$330,086
Interest Expense	\$243,306
Special Event Costs	\$119,611
Insurance Expenses	\$32,336
Bank Charges, Leases, Taxes, Licenses and Permits	\$119,176
Bad Debt Reserve	\$36,000
Printing/Publications/Advertising	\$38,314
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$20,437,893</b>



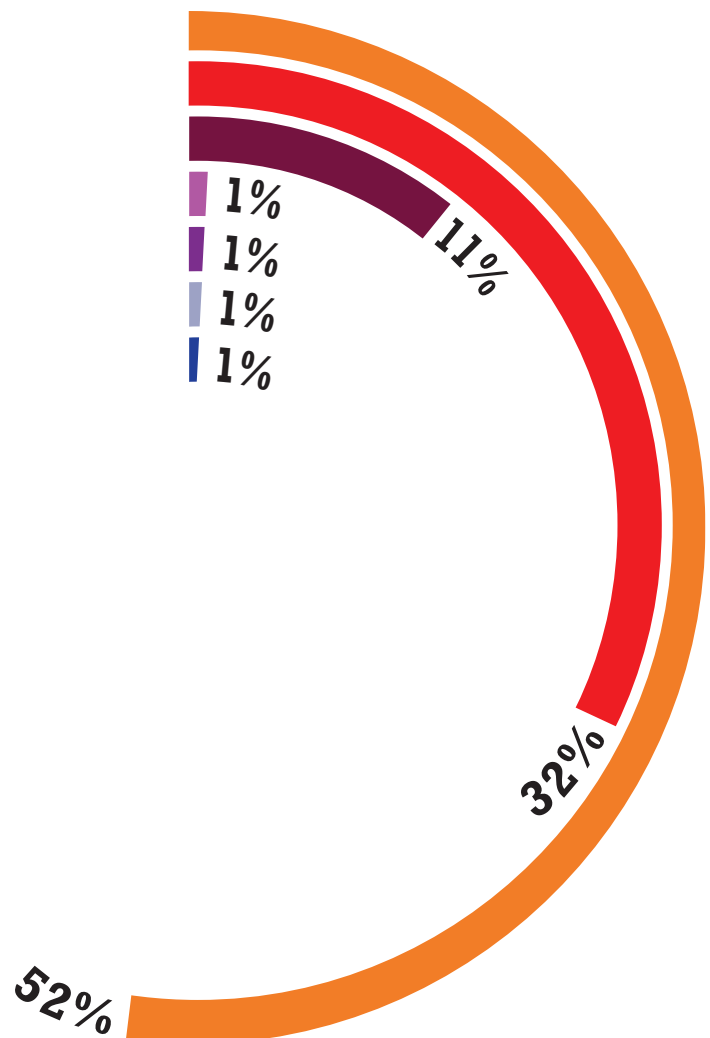


# REVENUES

City of Chicago	\$11,464,431
State of Illinois	\$6,965,416
Federal Government	\$2,378,366
Restricted Contributions	\$302,696
Special Event Fees	\$271,612
General Contributions	\$244,381
Program Fees	\$218,789
Other Income*	\$13,923
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$21,859,614</b>



*\*not shown on graph*



# THANK YOU!

El Valor is grateful for the commitment and continued generosity of the community, corporate partners, and individuals towards our adults, children, and families. We have done our best to make sure this list is accurate and complete for donations received between July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Emma De Biasio, Coordinator of Resource Development at [emma.debiasio@elvalor.net](mailto:emma.debiasio@elvalor.net).

## **\$25,000 to \$99,000**

ComEd  
Healthy Communities  
Foundation  
PNC  
The Chicago Community Trust  
The Coleman Foundation  
United Way of Metro  
Chicago

## **\$10,000 to \$24,999**

Comcast/NBC/Telemundo  
Matthew and Sheryl Turk  
MJ Electric  
Peter White & Diana White  
Primetime Sports &  
Entertainment

## **\$5,000 to \$9,999**

Aldridge Electric  
Anonymous  
Carlos H. Cantu Family  
Foundation  
Dashiell Corporation  
Exelon Generation  
GCS Charitable Fund  
Huntington National Bank  
MZI Group, Inc.  
Nicor Gas  
PepsiCo  
PMA McDonald's, Philip  
Fuentes

## **\$2,500 to \$4,999**

Altec  
Altorfer Cat  
American Wire Group  
Arcadis  
B&R Repair Inc.  
Badger Daylighting  
Beary Landscaping  
Burling Builders, Inc.

Deloitte  
DND Electric, Inc.  
G & W Electric  
Gabriel Chavez  
HBK Engineering, LLC  
Henkels & McCoy, Inc.  
Hilda and Rey Gonzalez  
INTREN  
Jaime Ortega  
Leidos  
Lindblad Construction  
Meade  
MPW Industrial Services  
Nash Brothers Construction  
Company, Inc.  
NEW SOUTH Access &  
Environmental Solutions  
NV5  
Orbital Engineering, Inc.  
Paula Bork  
Primera Engineers  
Rabine Group  
Rush Truck Centers  
Sargent & Lundy  
Sonoma Underground Services  
Sterling  
Stevenson Crane Service, Inc.  
TE Connectivity  
Vermeer Midwest  
West Monroe Partners  
Wintrust Bank

## **\$1,000 to \$2,499**

Amped I  
Anonymous Bank of America  
Donor  
Brandenburger Plumbing  
Burns & McDonnell  
Cardinal Industrial  
Development  
Choctaw-Kaul Distribution  
Company  
CSI 3000

DJJE Holdings LLC  
DMC Power  
Electric Power Systems  
ElectroTech, Inc.  
Enviropius Inc.  
F.H. Paschen  
Grainger  
Hartmann Electric Company  
Haverfield Aviation, Inc.  
Hygieneering, Inc.  
Imperial Crane Services  
Induron Protective Coatings  
Jim Brooke  
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Trust  
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National Louis University  
Northern Illinois Steel  
Supply Co.  
Olenick  
Peoples Gas  
PMI Energy Solutions  
Public Utilities Maintenance,  
Inc.  
Quality Truck & Trailer Repair  
Reinhart Foodservice  
Richard and Christine  
Gonzalez  
Richards Manufacturing  
Company  
Stacy O'Brien  
The Barillas Family  
The BarTech Group  
The Okonite Company  
The Wicklander Family



Foundation  
Univision

**\$500 to \$999**

Amram Schwab  
AT&T  
Bank of America  
Betsey Evans  
Craven Gallery Family  
Charitable Fund  
GE Grid  
Matthew Fortin  
Michael and Denise Fortin  
QualiTECH Engineering  
Raymond Arias  
Reyes Group Ltd.  
Schneider Electric  
Special Olympics Illinois  
Steve Wicklander  
Systems Control  
TESCO-Thurston Electrical  
Specialty Co.  
Trice Construction Company  
Tropical Optical

**\$250 to \$499**

Alyse Martinez  
Anonymous AT&T Donor  
AON Insurance  
Beth Ishmael  
Danilo Brea  
Dr. Ayn F. Keneman  
Guardiar USA LLC  
Hughes Brothers  
KDM Engineering  
Laminated Wood Systems, Inc  
Margarita Llamas-Odom  
Margarita Portalatin  
Mathematica Policy Research  
Michelle Barnes  
Namaan Landers  
Nina Duenas  
Rina Alvarez  
Sediver  
SEFCOR  
The De Biasio Family  
Vito Martino

**\$100 to \$249**

Abbey Delgadillo  
Adrianna Hogg

Alfredo Romero  
Allen Wesolowski and Kathleen  
Nolan  
Amanda Montes  
Amy Early  
Amy Tamez  
Ana Olivo  
Ana Quezada  
Antonio & Doreen Guillen  
Azalie Ruiz  
Bianca Galvez  
Carmen Ziegler  
Concast  
Deborah Alyinovich  
Dreena Thigpen  
Edna Doyle  
Edward Arce  
Esmeralda Zambrano  
Esperanza Caceres  
Frank Diaz  
Fred O'Connor  
Gabriel Roman  
Home Sweet Home Foundation  
Ilinca Ivan  
Isabel Fabre  
J.S.R. Enterprises, Inc.  
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Jennifer Eramia  
Jerald Kostik  
Joe's Heating  
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Lamistar Solutions Corp.  
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McNamara  
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Ricardo Reyes  
Robert Seitz  
Roberta Avina  
Roque Del Toral  
Ryan Levy

Shannon Frech  
Sotorious Giannakopoulos  
Stars Project Academy  
The Sablich Family  
Thomas Grajeda  
Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar

**\$1 to \$99**

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Allison Hobaug  
Amanda Ortiz  
Amparo Casarez  
Angela Rivas  
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Kiah Brown  
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Leila Zakhem  
Leticia Arceo  
Leticia Ramirez  
Linda Gonzalez  
Lindsay Coats  
Lisa Lindeman  
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Button and Zipper  
Chicago Beyond  
Chicago Fire FC  
Chicago Pizza Tours  
Chicago Transit Authority  
Cocina RX  
Compass Creative Dramatics  
Cooper's Hawk Winery &  
Restaurant  
Court Theatre  
Cradles to Crayons Chicago  
CSz Theater Chicago  
Doug Levy, Univision Chicago  
Eastern Accents  
El Milagro Tortillas  
Elemento L2  
Erin Ross, Home Sweet Home  
Foundation  
Euromonitor International  
Federal Home Loan Bank of

Chicago  
Feed Chicago, Burrito Beach  
Food 4 Less  
Gabriel Chavez  
Go Ape Zip Lining  
Huntington National Bank  
iO Theater  
Ira Coleman  
Kelsey Broughton  
Kirkland and Ellis LLP  
Kohl Children's Museum  
KOVAL Distillery  
Kriezelman Burton and  
Associates, LLC  
Lagunitas Brewing Company  
Las Islas  
Latin American Motorcycle  
Association, Chicago West  
Chapter  
Lettuce Entertain You  
Restaurants  
Lou Malnati's Pizzeria  
Mari Uribarri  
Mask Up and Live  
Midtown Educational  
Foundation  
Miguel Ortega  
NicholeBeck Hair Boutique  
Novias Davila  
Pete's Fresh Market  
PNC  
Rina Alvarez  
Revolution Brewing  
Rich and Juliana Serna  
Rush University  
Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman  
Shedd Aquarium  
St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish,  
Archdiocese of Chicago  
St. Paul's Catholic Church  
St. Pius V. Parish  
Stacy O'Brien  
Surly Brewing  
Target  
The Second City  
TimeLine Theatre Company  
Victory Gardens Theater  
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