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# WELCOME LETTER

Dear El Valor Community:

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude and pride for the incredible milestones achieved by the El Valor family.

This year, we were overjoyed to see increased engagement from our parents, whose involvement at our four Children & Family Centers added a new layer of connection and joy. Parents joined us for story times, interactive activities, and memorable experiences with their children, fostering stronger bonds and a shared commitment to education and growth. Their presence reminds us that our mission thrives when families and communities come together.

Our adult programs also saw remarkable growth, providing individuals with opportunities to develop new skills, build confidence, and engage in meaningful experiences. Whether through vocational training, community activities, or enrichment programs, our adult participants continue to inspire us with their dedication and resilience. Their achievements remind us of the importance of lifelong learning and the power of opportunity.

A heartfelt thank you to our donors, whose generosity and commitment make our programs possible. Your support provides critical resources that empower children, adults, and families to reach their full potential. Because of you, El Valor continues to grow, strengthen, and provide meaningful opportunities to those we serve.

As we close this chapter and look ahead to 2025, we remain dedicated to providing opportunities that support growth and success.

We are also deeply grateful to the countless volunteers who generously gave their time and talents to our centers. From beautifying our spaces to engaging directly with our children and adults, your contributions have left a lasting impact. Your efforts help create welcoming environments, enriching programs, and unforgettable experiences for everyone we serve. Together, we will continue to dream big and work tirelessly to make those dreams a reality for the children, adults, and families of El Valor.

Thank you for being a part of this journey.

Sincerely,



President & CEO

# GIVING FOR GOOD



## A Toast to Community: Tequila Tasting 2024

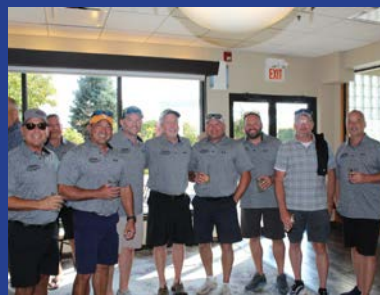
Over a hundred friends and supporters joined us at Pizza Cantina for El Valor's Annual Tequila Tasting, bringing together supporters for an evening of drinks, networking, and fundraising. Guests enjoyed a mini mercadito, showcasing talented local artists and their unique creations for sale. Thanks to the incredible generosity of attendees and sponsors, we raised over **\$11,300** to support our mission!

Special thanks to our sponsors: Pinto Construction Group, Burns & McDonnell, NorthAmerican Concessions, Don Churro Inc., and Cream Wine and Spirits, whose contributions made the night a success.

## Swinging for Success: 2024 Golf Outing

Another fantastic day out on the green! With over 260 golfers participating and an impressive **\$138,000** raised, this year's Golf Outing was a resounding success. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors, participants, and donors—your generosity enables us to continue providing early childhood education, adult programming, and family support services in our community.

A special thanks to our Tent Sponsors and PNC Bank for sponsoring the exciting helicopter ball drop! Together, we're driving change and building brighter futures.



## Golden Nights and Giving Hearts: Don Quixote Gala 2024

El Valor brought the Golden Age of Mexican Cinema to life at our Annual Don Quixote Gala. We welcomed over 300 supporters for a night of celebration, delicious food, and performances by Mariachi Imperial and Ballet Folklorico de Back of the Yards. Together, we raised nearly **\$280,000** to support our mission.

We were honored to present the Guadalupe Reyes Founder's Award to **Ms. Diana Palomar**, Vice President of Community Affairs at ABC 7 Chicago, for her dedication to sharing El Valor's story. **M.J. Electric** received the Corporate Visionary Award for their exceptional commitment to our fundraising initiatives and programs, enriching countless lives in our community.

This evening was emceed by Ms. Jaisol Martinez, Meteorologist at ABC 7 Chicago. A heartfelt thanks to our co-chairs, ComEd, Hilda & Rey Gonzalez, Intren, and PNC, as well as CineCity Studios for donating their beautiful venue. Special gratitude goes to our sponsors, employee volunteers, and attendees for making this unforgettable night possible!





## Young Professionals Making an Impact

The El Valor Associate Board is a group of young professionals passionate about making a difference. Always stepping up to support our mission, they host creative events to engage the community, raise funds, and spread awareness. From networking nights to toy drives, their efforts leave a lasting impact. If you're looking to connect with like-minded individuals and contribute to meaningful change, the Associate Board is the perfect way to get involved. Reach out today and be part of something great!

### Building Connections: Associate Board Networking Night

In August, the Associate Board hosted a lively networking event at Osito's Tap, bringing together a group of young professionals ready to support El Valor. It was a night focused on building connections, sharing ideas, and discovering ways to get involved—all while enjoying a fun night out.

### Bringing the Holiday Spirit: Associate Board Toy Drive

December's winter event at La Parra was all about spreading cheer. Guests showed up with dozens of toys for our kids and helped raise over \$1,300! With music, raffles, and plenty of good vibes, it was a festive night to remember.

Big thanks to our raffle sponsors—Sweet Captures Photography, Nails By Esteph, Bronz'd Chicago, Chicago Blackhawks, and Greg Bork—for making the night even better!

# RHYTHMS OF EXPRESSION



**Love Flow Go** brought an exciting blend of music, improv, and sound experiences to our adult participants. The interactive session offered fun, dynamic, and inclusive environment to express themselves. Our participants had an absolute blast, engaging in this unique and joyful experience that brought out their creativity and self-expression.

**Urban Gateways** brought the vibrant rhythms of Latin dance and Danzas Ceremoniales de México to our adult participants. The captivating performance not only showcased cultural traditions through music, dance, and storytelling but also invited our participants to join in on stage. These enriching experiences allow our participants to express themselves creatively, and we're grateful for the opportunities provided by our partners at Special Olympics Chicago and Special Children's Charities.



# BUILDING DIGITAL BRIDGES



Maria Castro from **Comcast** visited our Community Day Services to present a generous \$15,000 check in support of our mission to promote inclusion and digital literacy for adults with disabilities. With Comcast's ongoing partnership, our adult participants now benefit from a digital learning library equipped with iPads and cameras, a MotionMagix interactive wall projector, a SMART Classroom, and more. This support is a vital step toward bridging the technology gap and empowering individuals of all abilities. Thank you, Maria and Comcast, for your incredible commitment!

# ART WITHOUT LIMITS



Fostering community engagement to offer unique integration opportunities for adults with unique needs is key to El Valor's mission. This year, we provided our participants with opportunities to use art as a way to express themselves, channel creativity, and develop motor skills.

One highlight was a visit to the Hyde Park Art Center, where our adults were able to explore and appreciate a variety of art forms. They also embraced their artistic side at Pinot's Palette, participating in a Chicago-themed art session that sparked both pride and creativity.

Leading up to our Don Quixote Gala, participants created stunning alebrijes and other works for El Valor Art store, showcasing their talents and raising funds for El Valor's adult programming. We are proud to encourage their full participation in events that help them express themselves and contribute to our mission.

Art also served as a therapeutic tool this year, with our participants creating stress balls at Washtenaw Park. These hands-on experiences allow individuals to release emotions, reduce stress, and better navigate their feelings in a supportive environment.

We are grateful for the continued opportunity to offer these enriching experiences where art becomes a meaningful tool for self-expression and emotional well-being.



# UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS



Prom is a cherished milestone for many, and we are committed to creating immersive experiences for our adults to fully enjoy and engage with their community. This year, our Main Office was transformed into a Mardi Gras Masquerade, complete with delicious food, lively beats from a DJ, and our participants dressed to the nines.



Our dedicated staff, volunteers from **Burns & McDonnell**, **El Valor's Associate Board**, and **Joann Bauer** made the night unforgettable by helping with makeup, shopping for dresses and suits, and providing boutonnieres and corsages. A special thank you to **Telemundo Chicago** for featuring our Prom and highlighting our impact in the community.



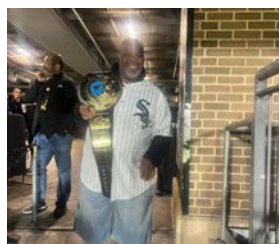
# UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS



## SPRING GAMES, BIG WINS!

Competing in the Special Olympics is always a highlight for our athletes. This year's Spring Games Opening Ceremonies were an explosion of spirit and enthusiasm! Throughout the season, our athletes showcased their determination, skill, and sportsmanship, delivering outstanding performances and giving it their all.

The El Valor Eagles always embrace the spirit of teamwork and fun, and this year's Special Olympics season was no different! For the first time, they competed in a team event at the State competition in Rockford, where they proudly brought home a **bronze medal** in volleyball. A huge thank you to the generous donors from our Golf Outing, whose contributions ensured our team traveled in style with brand new uniforms and safe transportation!



We're always happy to provide our participants with experiences that allow them to enjoy their favorite things. This year, many of our participants, who are passionate **Chicago White Sox** fans, had the incredible opportunity to watch a game from a suite, thanks to **ComEd** and **El Valor Board Member Vito Martino**. The Treat Cart was a huge hit, adding even more fun to the outing. For our wrestling enthusiasts, Chicago White Sox WWE Night was the perfect outing. We enjoyed combining both passions by attending the White Sox's WWE Night, where they received their very own wrestling belts! We're so grateful to our supporters and friends for making these memorable experiences possible.

# LEARNING WITHOUT LIMITS



We are passionate about fostering a love of learning, especially in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) fields. We encourage our community to explore, inquire, and discover the world around them. This year, we hosted our very own Science Fair for our Community Day Service participants.



This year, we were proud to partner with the **UIUC Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)** to promote healthier lifestyles for our participants. EFNEP's hands-on workshops focus on improving food and physical activity habits, food resource management, and more. Through the 'Around the Table' program, participants combined food, nutrition, and cooking literacy with social-emotional learning, engaging in meaningful conversations while doing what they love—cooking! This partnership has provided valuable knowledge and skills to support healthier choices and a stronger community.

# BUILDING STRONGER FUTURES TOGETHER

At El Valor, we recognize that parents are a child's first and most influential teachers. Parent involvement plays a critical role in a child's development, and we strive to support families in their growth. This year, we offered numerous opportunities for parents to engage in their children's learning, from creative outlets to essential life skills.



Our Annual Auto Show is a family favorite. The children and parents showcase their creativity with homemade vehicles, while staff transform the Centers into the roadway with gas stations, car washes, and auto shops. Parents also exhibited their talents by organizing a Parent Play, building sets and performing for their little ones.



We believe in fostering creativity and involvement, which is why we offer various workshops for parents, such as CPR certification and baby massage classes. Additionally, we partnered with Enlace Chicago for a healthy cooking class to promote nutrition and healthy eating. We do our best to equip parents with skills and resources to handle any challenges they may face.



Our transition workshops equip parents with essential resources to prepare their children for kindergarten, providing them with valuable support as they transitioned from El Valor to the next chapter in their journey.

Our quarterly baby shower was created in 2019 following a tragic incident in our community, with El Valor aiming to provide a safe and supportive environment for expecting and new mothers. It offers essential supplies and resources to ensure they have the support they need during this important time in their lives. We're grateful to our elected officials— Senator Javier Cervantes, State Senator Celina Villanueva, and State Representative Edgar Gonzalez Jr.— for their support of this initiative.

A big thank you to the Chicago Sun-Times for recognizing our commitment to creating a safe and inclusive space for everyone in our community.



Parents were celebrated with week-long Mother's and Father's Day festivities. Moms enjoyed a relaxing pampering session and an art class, while dads had fun decorating grill aprons and participating in a safety workshop. Both parents were delighted by special performances from their little ones.

El Valor's holistic approach supports the entire family from the time they are expecting until the child transitions out. We are proud to be a safety net in the community for thousands of families.

# PNC



Our partnership with PNC is incredibly valuable, and we are grateful for their continued support of our mission and community. This year, PNC volunteers went above and beyond, cleaning and sanitizing classrooms, sprucing up gardens, reading to children, and providing appreciation gifts for our teachers. Their dedication to literacy is especially evident through their support of our reading initiatives.

At our back-to-school event at the Cicero Children & Family Center, PNC volunteers distributed school supplies, led craft activities, and hosted a special storytime with **former Chicago Bears player Chris Zorich**. Mr. Zorich led a second storytime at our Gonzalez Children & Family Center alongside El Valor Board Member Joe Nosek. These efforts encourage a love of reading among our children, and we are so thankful to PNC for their ongoing commitment.

Families also participated at Be My Neighbor Day, presented by WTTW - Chicago PBS and Fred Rogers Productions, in partnership with the PNC Foundation. This family-friendly event celebrated our community's children, promoting healthy lifestyles with activities.

In April, we celebrated the 20th anniversary of PNC's **Grow Up Great Month**, a program that fosters a love of learning in children from birth to age 5. Through this collaboration, families have enjoyed reading nights, story hours, and other educational experiences. For eight years, El Valor families have benefitted from PNC's Grow Up Great Program, and we are so grateful for the lasting impact it continues to have on our community.

# READING & GIVING



We were honored to host a read-along with **Virginia Martinez**, an author and a long-time Pilsen activist. Virginia's book ***Adventures with Abuela: Let's Go To The Zoo!*** took our children on a fun adventure to the Brookfield Zoo. This was a nice opportunity to provide our children with relatable stories that offer meaningful representation and a connection to their community.



The Latin American Motorcycle Associate (LAMA) Chicago-West Annual Pen & Pencil Drive was an incredible success. 50+ bikers road into the Cantu Children & Family Center with backpacks full of school supplies to more than 140 children. This heartwarming event, now in its 14th year, has become a beloved tradition at our Cantu Children & Family Center. The day was filled with excitement as kids received their new backpacks, enjoyed raffles, and celebrated the start of a fun-filled summer. A huge thank you to LAMA for their continued dedication to El Valor and for supporting our children as they begin the new school year.



# ECLIPSING BOUNDARIES



Like many, the total solar eclipse was an experience to remember at El Valor. Knowing a total solar eclipse does not come along often, we were eagerly awaiting the natural phenomenon. Through our STEAM-focused curriculum, we foster a love for nature and science. We came fully prepared for this once-in-a-lifetime experience with eclipse glasses, hands-on art activities, and an exciting countdown to the main event. We are grateful to share this awe-inspiring experience with our learners of all ages and abilities, reminding them that the sky truly is the limit.

# SAVING THE MONARCHS



The U.S. Forest Service is a pivotal partner in our Monarch Butterfly Conservation Program, which has grown into a beloved, agency-wide effort. Throughout the year, we teach our children and adults participants about the life cycle, ecosystems, and behaviors of monarch butterflies. From raising milkweed to observing butterflies in our gardens, everyone in the agency is actively involved.

One of the highlights of this program is the Annual Butterfly Release in September. To prepare, families participated in creating butterfly wings at workshops hosted across all our four centers.

This event has become a true community celebration, honoring the beauty and mystery of nature. Our staff has also been deeply engaged, with educators like Sinead Abarca—who began as a student at El Valor and now serves as Education Supervisor in our Children’s Program —leading the way in blending nature and



culture to inspire both students and teachers.

In 2024, our staff took their passion further by attending the Minneapolis Monarch Festival, leading activities and gaining insights to share with our community. These opportunities, paired with our ongoing partnership with the U.S. Forest Service, have enriched our teachers’ understanding of environmental education, leading



to impacting the community outside our own classroom and our own classrooms.

Staff members Carolina Benitez and Veronica Nieto were invited to present their knowledge of environmental education through arts during a Monarch Joint Venture webinar. This engagement showcases our commitment to community outreach and environmental conservation.

Our Monarch Butterfly Program has even inspired local initiatives. NBC Chicago featured a parent from the Reyes Children & Family Center who was inspired by learning about the monarch butterfly migration. Claudia Galeno-Sanchez motivated by this knowledge,

she founded Mujeres por Espacios



and presents the program to educate and empower our families to take charge of environmental sustainability



# SHAPING THE FUTURE

A core aspect of El Valor's mission is to support those we serve in becoming their own best advocates. Encouraging civic engagement is a powerful way to fulfill this goal. With a focus on promoting civic participation and empowering our community, El Valor ensured that both children and adults understood the importance of voting and making their voices heard. Throughout the year, we organized mini-elections in classrooms on topics like favorite foods and engaged parents by inviting them to vote for the Parent Policy Committee. On Election Day, we brought participants to the polls, encouraging them to cast their votes and actively contribute to their community. We are proud to champion advocacy and voting as essential aspects of civic engagement.

Another example of advocacy training is Speak Up and Speak Out (SUSO). The virtual Summit, a 3-day event focused on empowering individuals with disabilities, make their voices heard, and reinforce the importance of personal choice. The summit aligns perfectly with our commitment to inclusion, independence, and personal choice. It was a fantastic opportunity for our participants to engage in a meaningful and empowering experience.



Parents, staff, and adult participants at El Valor regularly travel to Springfield to meet elected officials and champion issues impacting their communities. In April, families attended the Illinois Head Start Association Conference, meeting State Representative Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez to highlight the critical need for early childhood education. Parents and staff also participated in Early Childhood Advocacy Day, where they met State Representative

where they met State Representative Theresa Mah to advocate for the continued support of over 3,000 children and families. These efforts embody El Valor's mission of empowerment and advocacy.

# VOLUNTEER IMPACT



## SAINT CLEMENT

Volunteers from Saint Clement joined us at the Reyes Children & Family Center for a spring cleaning day. They worked on sprucing up the playground fence and tidied up classrooms, ensuring the space was refreshed and ready for the new season. Their efforts helped maintain a clean and organized environment for the children and staff.



## THE DIAZ GROUP

The Diaz Group visited one of our residential facilities, where they supported our urban conservation initiatives by planting native and pollinator-friendly plants in the garden and treating our participants to a nice lunch afterwards. Later that summer, they treated our adult program staff to a cookout, grilling arrachera and veggies, ensuring everyone had a delicious meal.



## PEOPLES GAS LISTO+ BUSINESS RESOURCE GROUP

In June, volunteers from Peoples Gas Listo!+ Business Resource Group visited our Reyes center. Their team painted multiple fences, washed windows, and helped with general cleanup.



## LEIDOS

We welcomed volunteers from Leidos at our Reyes Center in June. The team worked together to create 30 STEAM-based activity kits for our 3-5 year old classrooms, assembling a total of 600 activity bags. This collaborative effort helped provide engaging and educational materials for our children.



## MORGAN STANLEY

Volunteers from Morgan Stanley visited our Gonzalez Children and Family Center to revitalize our playground and garden. They worked hard planting a variety of plants, ensuring the space will be beautiful for our little ones to enjoy. Their efforts will provide our children with many future opportunities for garden walks, appreciating the beauty of the plants they helped nurture.



## CONSTELLATION LATINO ERG

Volunteers from Constellation's Latino ERG dedicated their time to help us prepare for our Fall Festivals at all four of our Children & Family Centers. They also decorated our SMART classrooms, ensuring a fun and vibrant learning environment for our children.



## CHARLES SCHWAB

Volunteers from Charles Schwab joined us at the Reyes Center during Fall Fest, where they assisted in running games, leading the tattoo station, and facilitating an art activity.



## COMED

Volunteers from ComEd helped decorate the space for our Adult Program Winter Celebration, contributing to a festive and inviting atmosphere. Their efforts allowed our community to come together, celebrate, and create lasting memories. ComEd's continued support exemplifies the importance of collaboration in making these events a success.



## EXELON ENABLED ERG

Volunteers from Exelon's ENABLED Employee Resource Group joined us at the Carlos Cantu Children & Family Center, where they helped decorate our SMART Room and assisted in preparations for the Fall Festival, contributing to a festive and welcoming environment for our children.



## CRISTO REY

Staff and educators from Cristo Rey Jesuit High School volunteered at the Reyes Children & Family Center, assisting with the decoration and facilitation of our Annual Auto Show. Cristo Rey students, located just down the street from our Pilsen facilities, have been long-time volunteers with our program.



## BURNS & MCDONNELL

Burns & McDonnell has been a key partner for El Valor this year, actively supporting our mission through volunteerism and fundraising. At the Carlos Cantu Children & Family Center, their team refreshed the playground, planting native plants and painting the fence in preparation for our Butterfly Release. Earlier in the year, over 670 employees selected El Valor as their Charity of Choice, raising over \$20,000. They also contributed their time to our adult program's fall Prom, as well as event preparation for Día del Niño and the Pollinators Parade.

# CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE



El Valor teachers, **Erika Torres** and **Maria Juarez** were celebrated at the All Our Kids Network: Cicero-Berwyn/Early Childhood Committee's Early Educators Recognition Brunch for their exceptional work in early childhood education.



**Patrick House**, a Direct Support Professional at El Valor, received the Arc of Illinois' Direct Support Professional Award. This honor recognizes his exceptional dedication to empowering and supporting adult participants in our programs, making a meaningful impact on their lives every day.



El Valor's President & CEO, **Rey Gonzalez**, joined Corporate Cafecito for a special episode, sharing his inspiring journey to leadership and the power of mentorship and community empowerment. His story highlights the importance of resilience and the power of giving back to create lasting change.



After 25 remarkable years, **Haydee Perez** retired, leaving behind an incredible legacy of serving nutritious meals to our children. Her dedication has been an essential part of the foundation that El Valor stands on, and we will always remember her for the love and care she gave to our little ones.

# 1,339



TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED



# 58

CHILDREN EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WERE SERVED BY EL VALOR.



# 15

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE WERE SERVED BY EL VALOR.



# 23

PREGNANT WOMEN SERVED BY EL VALOR.



# 10

MILITARY AND/OR VETERAN FAMILIES

# 336,901

MEALS SERVED TO CHILDREN ANNUALLY



# 354

 CHILDREN TRANSITIONED TO KINDERGARTEN WITH:

# 100%



EMERGING SKILLS IN SCHOOL READINESS

MEETING THE NATIONAL SCHOOL READINESS INDICATORS



# 555

FATHERS WERE INVOLVED IN THEIR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE



# 1,033

EARLY HEAD START AND HEAD START PARENT VOLUNTEERS



# 1,174

CHILDREN HAD CONTINUOUS ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE



# 982

CHILDREN HAD CONTINUOUS ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE



OVER  
**1,000**

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES  
AND FAMILIES SERVED



**1,000**

ADULT  
PROGRAM  
COMMUNITY  
OUTINGS

**192** 

MUSIC & DRAMA  
CLASSES

**48** 

COOKING  
CLASSES

**120** 

SPECIAL OLYMPIC  
MEDALS



**75%**

OF ADULT PARTICIPANTS PROVIDED WITH  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES



**52,000**

MEALS SERVED TO ADULT PROGRAM  
PARTICIPANTS ANNUALLY

**2,000**

HOURS OF IN-HOUSE OF  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES



ASSISTED WITH:

**600**



MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS



**100%**

OF ADULT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS HAVE  
ACCESS TO ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

**100**



DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

# FINANCIALS

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

### ASSETS

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Cash and Equivalents   | \$521,134    |
| Accounts Receivable    | \$5,761,203  |
| Prepaid Expenses       | \$7,695      |
| Investments            | \$548,398    |
| Property and Equipment | \$14,886,301 |
| Other Assets           | \$247,916    |

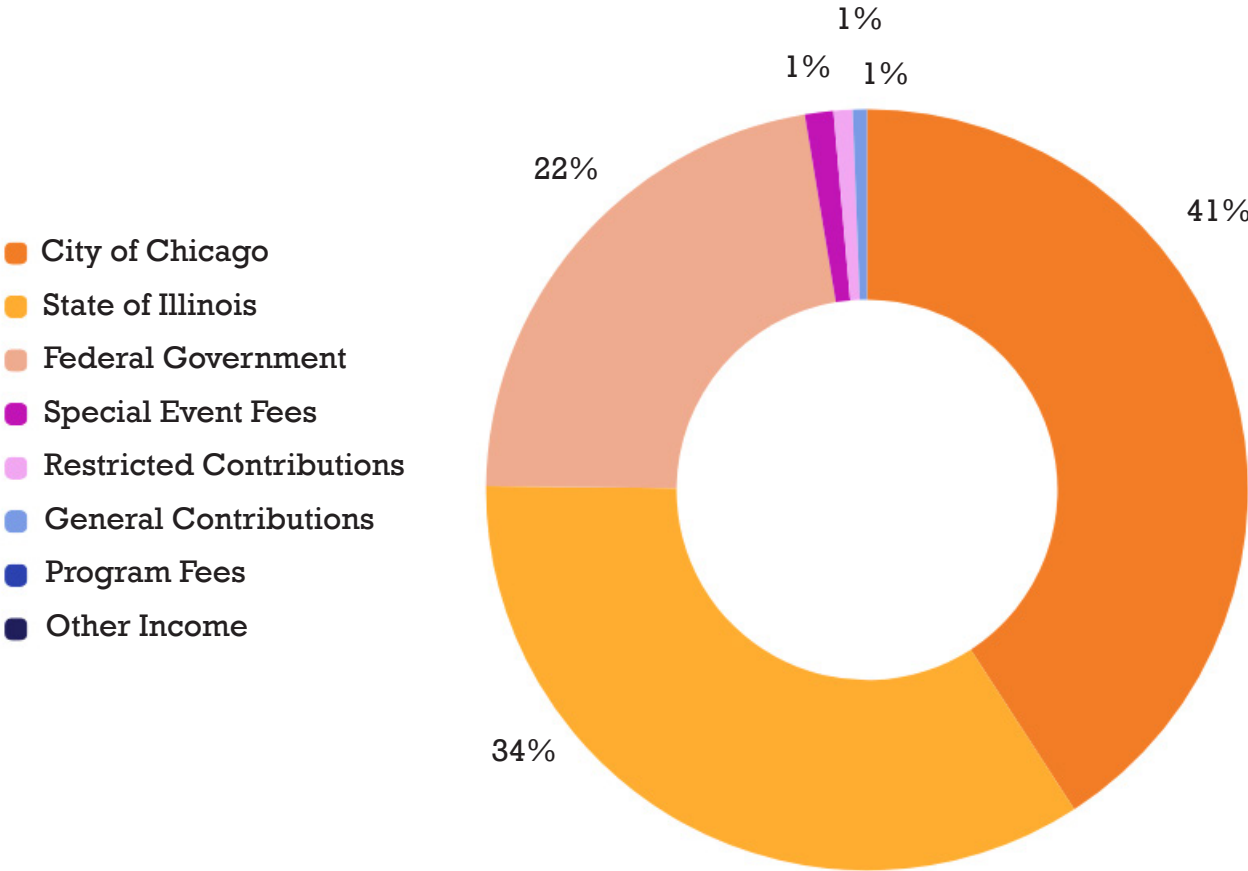
**TOTAL ASSETS** \$21,972,647

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Accounts Payable                 | \$1,464,789  |
| Deferred Revenue                 | \$204,418    |
| Notes Payable and Capital Lease  | \$3,616,754  |
| Paycheck Protection Program Loan | \$268,840    |
| Accrued Liabilities              | \$704,547    |
| Net Assets                       | \$15,713,299 |

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** \$21,972,647

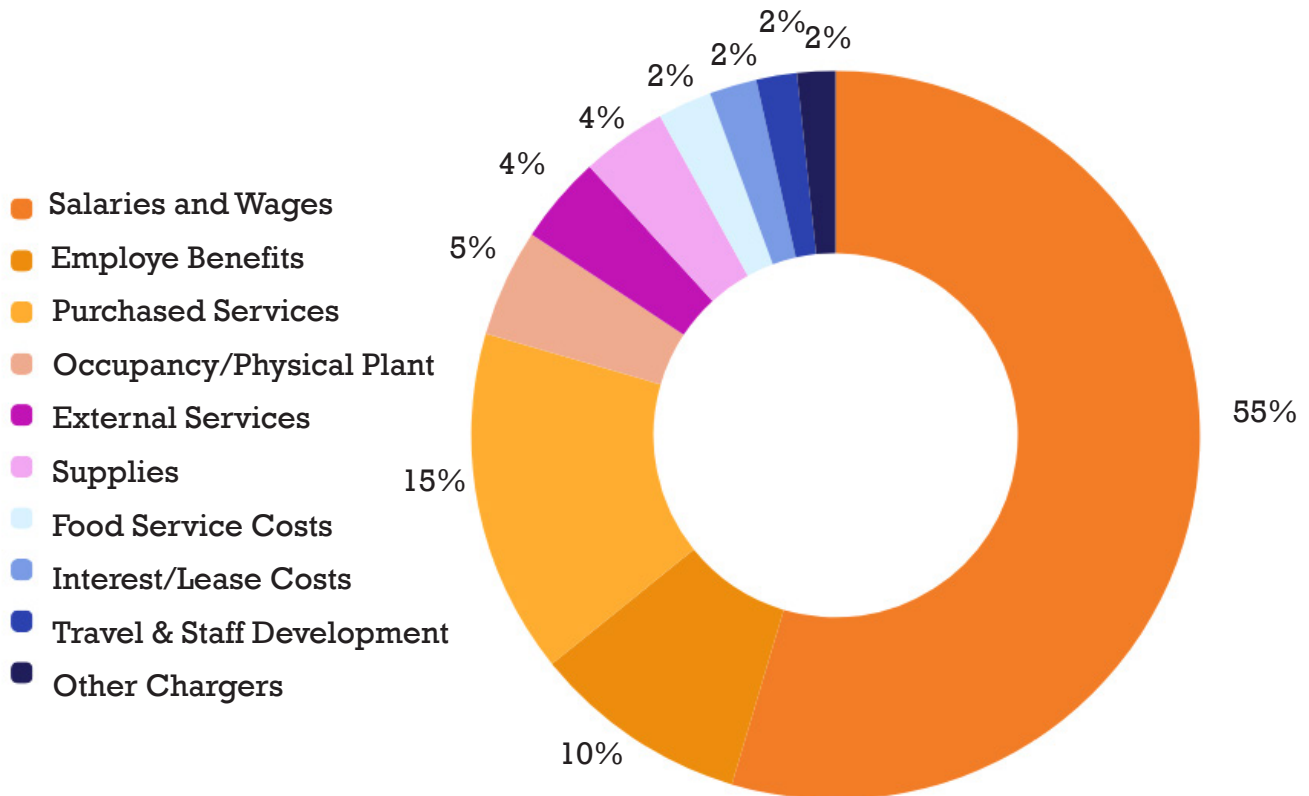
# REVENUES

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| City of Chicago          | \$12,120,052        |
| State of Illinois        | \$10,188,231        |
| Federal Government       | \$6,610,493         |
| Special Event Fees       | \$370,725           |
| Restricted Contributions | \$246,516           |
| General Contributions    | \$188,658           |
| Program Fees             | \$75,252            |
| Other Income             | \$59,878            |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>    | <b>\$29,859,805</b> |



# EXPENSES

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Salaries and Wages  | \$14,773,632        |
| Employee Benefits   | \$2,595,450         |
| Purchased Services  | \$4,140,497         |
| Occupancy/Physical Plant  | \$1,311,812         |
| External Services   | \$1,055,307         |
| Supplies  | \$1,034,700         |
| Food Service Costs  | \$656,298           |
| Interest/ Lease Costs   | \$564,509           |
| Travel & Staff Dev.   | \$489,745           |
| Other (Special Event, Insurance, Taxes, Bank Charges, Printing) | \$456,292           |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>   | <b>\$27,078,242</b> |



# THANK YOU!

El Valor extends its heartfelt gratitude for the ongoing generosity and commitment from our community, corporate partners, and individual supporters. Your contributions continue to make a significant impact on the lives of our adults, children, and families. We have made every effort to ensure this list is accurate and complete for donations received from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024. For any questions or updates, please contact Emma De Biasio, Coordinator of Resource Development at [emma.debiasio@elvalor.net](mailto:emma.debiasio@elvalor.net).

## **\$100,000 and Up**

The Coleman Foundation

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

Burns & McDonnell Engineering  
ComEd

Healthy Communities Foundation  
PNC

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

Anonymous  
Comcast/NBC/Telemundo  
Hilda & Rey Gonzalez  
INTREN  
Matt & Sheryl Turk  
McDonald's  
MJ Electric  
Peoples Gas Community Fund  
Pinto Construction Group, Inc.  
The White Family

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

ABC 7 Chicago  
Advocate Good Shepherd  
Hospital  
Aldridge Electric  
Cancun Design  
Carlos H. Cantu Family  
Foundation  
CineCity Studios  
Constellation  
Dynamic Utility Solutions  
Huntington Bank  
Insperity  
Jaime Ortega  
Joann Bauer  
Joe's Heating and Air  
Conditioning, Inc.

Leidos  
Nicor Gas  
Rich Pinto  
Socius Foundation  
The Wicklander Family  
Foundation

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

Altec Industries, Inc.  
Amy Early  
Beary Landscaping  
Brandenburger Plumbing  
Burns & McDonnell Engineering  
Cotter Consulting  
Delta Star  
d'Escoto, Inc.  
Divergent Alliance  
DSP Insurance Services  
Electric Conduit Construction  
Foundation of Little Village  
G & W Electric Company  
Gabriel & Yao Chavez  
Lindblad Construction  
Michael Wojcik  
Mike Pohl  
MZI Group  
Nash Brothers Construction Co.,  
Inc.  
National Louis University  
NEW SOUTH Access &  
Environmental Solutions  
Oscar Perretta  
Primera Engineers  
Rabine Paving  
Reyes Group Ltd., Illinois  
S&C Electric Company  
Sargent & Lundy LLC  
Sonoma Underground Services

Sterling  
TE Connectivity  
The Horton Group  
Traffic Management, Inc.  
Tropical Optical  
Vermeer Midwest  
Vito Martino

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

Abbey Delgadillo  
Actalent Services LLC  
Allen Wesolowski  
Amped I  
Anonymous Bank of America  
Employee  
Badger Daylighting Corp  
Bricklayers and Allied Craft-  
workers  
Central Remodeling  
Cesar Santoy  
Choctaw-Kaul Distribution  
Cristina Foods, Inc.  
Dakota Matting & Environmental  
Solutions  
DMC Power  
Dr. Ayn F. Keneman  
Elcora Engineering Solutions  
Electric Power Systems  
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