About The Resurrection Project

Now in its 28th year, The Resurrection Project (TRP) is a powerful and effective social enterprise that seamlessly blends community development, community organizing, and advocacy with human service delivery to create vibrant, healthier, and involved communities. With its innovative three-pillar Community Resurrection Model, TRP empowers individuals and families by creating community ownership, building community wealth, and by serving as stewards of community assets.

In 1990, TRP began with an initial seed capital of $30,000 from area parishes, which has since been leveraged into $505 million in community investment.

Our Vision 2020 and Imagine More

Vision 2020 is a strategic initiative and catalyst designed to create greater impact in five years than in the first 25, transforming some of the most troubled neighborhoods into communities of promise.

The Imagine More Campaign will provide the financial resources needed for the organization to experience targeted, accelerated growth through its core strategies and initiatives.

Where we operate and why

Last year, we served over 78,000 individuals from all over the metropolitan Chicago region. Most TRP program participants come from low-income households and 88% are Latino. Predominantly Mexican first- and second-generation immigrant households face language, cultural, economic, and educational barriers; TRP provides the support and education to help families thrive. We revitalize communities by creating economic integration, building community assets and wealth, and empowering individuals to be catalysts of change.

35% Families from communities of Pilsen, Little Village, Back of the Yards, Cicero, and Melrose Park

35% Families from other Chicago neighborhoods

30% Families from suburban Chicago communities

Our mission

To build relationships and challenge people to act on their faith and values by creating community ownership, by building community wealth, and by serving as stewards of community assets.
TRP has received more than 30 awards, including:

- **2018 CNDA Richard H. Driehaus Award for Architectural Excellence**
- **2017 Orgullo Comunitario Award, Univision Chicago and Goya Foods**
- **2017 Gold Award Design Award from the Association of Licensed Architects**
- **2017 El Humanitario Award from Cook County State’s Attorney, Kimberly Foxx**

In 2018, TRP’s operating budget is **$13.5 million**.