Celebrating its 30th year, The Resurrection Project (TRP) has become a powerful and effective social enterprise that provides affordable housing, financial education, and immigration legal services while it organizes individuals in advocating for systems change that benefit all people. Participants can leverage TRP’s innovative three-pillar Community Resurrection Model to access a range of services that address their housing, health, legal immigration, and financial needs, while becoming civically engaged leaders in their community.

In 1990, TRP began with an initial seed capital of $30,000 from area parishes, which TRP has since leveraged into $585 million in community investment.

276,000 individuals reached

$585 million in community wealth created or preserved

864 affordable homes created

296,091 sq. ft. of community facilities developed

About The Resurrection Project

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.

Our Vision 2020 and Imagine More

Vision 2020 is a strategic initiative and catalyst designed to create greater impact in five years than in TRP’s first 25, transforming high-potential under-resourced neighborhoods into communities of promise.

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

Where We Operate and Why

While TRP serves individuals and families from all over the metropolitan Chicago region, efforts are focused on Chicago’s Southwest Side in the mostly first- and second-generation Mexican neighborhoods of Pilsen, Little Village, and Back of the Yards, plus suburban Cicero and Melrose Park. Most TRP program participants come from low- to moderate-income households, and 88% are Latino. Households served by TRP face language, cultural, economic, and educational barriers; TRP provides the support and education to help families thrive. Through TRP, families gain increased capacity to reach their goals and improve their socio-economic status. TRP promotes stability and mobility for the families we serve.

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COMMUNITY RESURRECTION MODEL.

STEWARDBSHIP OF COMMUNITY ASSETS
Builds and manages tangible community assets that serve as a foundation for community revitalization.
- Real Estate Development
- Property Management

COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP
Enables individuals by awakening their sense of ownership and pride, and then arms them with the skills, knowledge, and tools they need to be catalyst of change.
- Training, Organizing, and Actions
- Immigrant Advocacy and Defense

COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING
Stimulates financial empowerment and lays the foundation for economic vitality so that individuals and business owners can directly invest and have a visible stake in the future of their community.
- TRP Lending, LLC
- TRP Realty
- Financial Wellness Counseling and Education

STRENGTHENED STAKEHOLDERS
Our model strengthens public, private, and community stakeholders to provide the sustainable foundation that gives rise to healthy communities.

HEALTHY COMMUNITY

OPERATING BUDGET
In 2020, TRP’s operating budget is $21.1 million.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS
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

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