



AROUND TRP

monthly highlights

MAY 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Hello friends, supporters, and community!

We welcome May with open arms and celebrate International Workers' Day, Mother's Day, and Memorial Day. As we celebrate workers' rights, we should also reflect and honor all the men and women who have served and protected our liberties. As for Mother's Day, we need to praise and pamper the moms working multiple jobs to strengthen our family and social fabric.

As I reflect on the connection and importance of mothers and maternal influences, I immediately think of our leaders, participants, and mothers supported through TRP programs and services. Through our Community Programs, we offer HOPE (Hay Opciones Para Ellas), a program that began at St. Pius Church and is now at TRP. HOPE offers family counseling, domestic violence counseling, parenting classes, mental health support, and now support services for men. It is through this program that our community's *character* is stronger.

Through our Community Programs, we support women and families receiving life-changing news of a breast cancer diagnosis through our support group [ELLAS](#) (En La Lucha A Sobrevivir). ELLAS is celebrating 11 years of serving as a support and resource for Breast Cancer patients and survivors. The *passion* of our leaders and these women are inspirational.

Through TRP's Immigrant Justice, the *commitment* from our parent mentor program (Proyecto Avance) ensures that a parent's voice is central to children's education while supporting educational systems and structures. Parent mentors are essential to schools, children, families, and communities who empower and advocate for the changes needed to improve access, quality, and transparency.

Through these programs, our excellent staff and partnerships is how we create impactful results of long-term change that requires *character, passion, and commitment*.

Thank you to the mother of my children, my inspiring mother, and the influential women in my life!

Feliz día de las madres!

In gratitude,

Raul

TRP HIGHLIGHTS



CONGRATULATIONS TRP AND PIHCO

Thanks to 4th District **Congressman Jesus “Chuy” Garcia**. TRP, in partnership with **Pilsen Housing Cooperative (PIHCO)**, received a two-million-dollar grant through Community Project Funding. **Kristen Komara, Vice President of Full Circle Homes for TRP**, accepted the check. TRP and PIHCO can continue to work together to sustain Pilsen’s rich history and culture, ensuring that families that lived here for generations can continue to build their lives.

MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE HOURS

Friday, May 26, 2023, TRP's administrative offices will close at 1 p.m.

Monday, May 29, 2023, TRP offices will be closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30, 2023, TRP offices will resume normal business hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PARTNERSHIPS



Latinas Lideres en Salud (LaLisa)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH STUDY FOR LATINAS?

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- IDENTIFY AS LATINA
- PERSONAL OR FAMILY HISTORY OF BREAST CANCER
- HAVE NOT RECEIVED GENETIC SERVICES
- 30 YEARS OR OLDER

ACTIVITIES:

- 3 CALLS OF 30 MINUTES ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF GENETIC SERVICES
- 3 INTERVIEWS OF 30 MINUTES

COMPENSATION :

- YOU CAN RECEIVE UP TO \$100 FOR PARTICIPATION

TO REGISTER:
CALL DR. MOLINA AT (773)234-2347

EDUCATION RESOURCES TRUST

THE RESURRECTION PROJECT
Building Relationships. Creating Healthy Communities.

UIC UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CANCER CENTER
LaLisa, Aim 1 Community-Based Recruitment - English, V1, 12/05/2022

LATINAS LIDERES EN SALUD (LaLisa)

TRP is collaborating with **Dr. Yamilé Molina** and the **University of Illinois Cancer Center** to promote **LaLisa**, a research study for Latinas who have been diagnosed with breast cancer or have a family history of breast cancer and have not yet received genetic services. The study is looking for women 30 years old and older who can receive up to \$100 for participating. For more information on clinical trials, visit the [Cancer Center](#).

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING



TRP ADVOCATING IN SPRINGFIELD

Father Brendan Curran and a team of organizers, including TRP staff and over 150 parents and students, met with public officials in Springfield in support of Tax Credit Scholarships from Little Village, Cicero, Austin neighborhoods. We are now into our third week of bus and family caravans to Springfield which continues this week with our Pilsen schools. Next week we wrap up with a rally with our delegation from St. Sabina Academy.

Advocate **Cardinal Blasé Cupich** said, "Let us take advantage of this year's opportunity to increase education funding and honor the promise to make our children's future our priority." Read his full commentary in the Chicago Tribune [here](#).

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



MENTAL HEALTH FAIR

TRP's Chicago Community Health Response Corp. hosted a mental health fair in Back of the Yards. Eight vendors, including TRP's **ELLAS** and **Housing Navigators**, **Healthy Southwest McKinley Park**, **Rush Medical Center**, **St. Anthony Hospital**, **Meridian**, **Increase the Peace**,

and the **Chicago Police Department-CAPS** gathered for a free community event with resources on mental health on **Saturday, April 22, 2023**. More than 109 community residents enjoyed the event. See the **events** section for information on the next mental health fair.



CELEBRATING EL DIA DEL NIÑO



CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA WITH GILDA'S CLUB CHICAGO

ELLAS hosted **Gilda's Club Chicago**, **UI Health**, and families to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Participants gathered to celebrate with food, games, and crafts for the whole family.



AMOR A LAS VACUNAS

ELLAS and **Dr. Geraldine Luna** hosted a talk about vaccines' importance for your and your family's health. In partnership with the Chicago Department of Public Health, the General Consul of Mexico in Chicago, Alivio Medical Center, and Vaccinate Your Family.

IMMIGRANT JUSTICE





ADVOCATING IN SPRINGFIELD

Between March and May, TRP staff, promotoras, and partner organizations traveled down to Springfield to advocate for critical programs and policies. This year, TRP and our partners are advocating for:

- Healthy Illinois – expanding access to healthcare for undocumented individuals ages 19-41.
- \$25M for Illinois Access to Justice – increased funding for legal services and community navigator programs in communities impacted by immigration and incarceration.
- \$13.5M for Parent Mentor Program – increased funding for the program to expand capacity and add additional schools

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The Immigrant Justice Legal Clinic is holding volunteer training throughout the year. For more information and to register to volunteer, click [here](#).

FULL CIRCLE HOMES

THE RESURRECTION PROJECT

DOH
Department of Housing

\$30,000

DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE!

for Owner-Occupancy Only

The grant can be used for any type of purchase assistance, including but not limited to down payment assistance, principal write-downs, closing costs and Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI) premiums.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The City of Chicago's Micro Market Recovery Program (MMRP) offers flexible purchase assistance for eligible, income-qualified owner occupants who are purchasing in the expanded MMRP Target Neighborhoods.

- ★ Property must be a 1-4 Unit
- ★ Must be owner-occupied
- ★ Income restrictions apply
- ★ Must have an executed contract to apply
- ★ Property must be located within MMRP Target Areas
- ★ Must attend a HUD certified 8-hour Homebuyer Education Workshop
- ★ Landlord Certificate for 2-4 Flats Homebuyer Certificate
- ★ Pre-approval from a lender

Verify if your property is in the MMRP Target Area by visiting <https://www.elevatenp.org/mmrp>

For More Information Please Contact:
 The Resurrection Project
 312-880-1137
homes@resurrectionproject.org

HOME PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

TRP is excited to announce the launch of our newest Home Payment Assistance through The **Micro Market Recovery Program (MMRP)**, an initiative of the Department of Housing (DOH) that assists in rebuilding communities by reducing the cost of homeownership. The MMRP program offers flexible purchase assistance of \$30,000 for income-eligible buyers. To schedule an appointment, email homes@resurrectionproject.org, or for more information, click [here](#).



TRP LENDING

Summertime is the perfect time to start on new home project! Homeowners can borrow up to \$30,000 with a low-interest rate of 4%. The loan can be used for needed repairs and upgrades to your home. For more information, contact [Jose Lepez Jr](#) at 312-880-1881, or click [here](#) to apply.

FREE FINANCIAL CONSULTATION

Meet with a financial counselor today to review your credit report and finances, or if you're interested in purchasing a home and don't know where to begin. Our financial counselors are available every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Casa Hidalgo, 4600 S. Wood St., Chicago, IL 60609. Call for more information at 312-880-1137.

REAL ESTATE ASSETS AND SERVICES (REAS)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

TRP's REAS team builds positive change in the community through affordable apartments in Pilsen, Little Village, and Back of the Yards. Click [here](#) to learn more about the current vacancies.



TRP TENANT RESOURCE FAIR

REAS held the first-ever TRP Tenant Resource Fair at La Casa Resource Center on **April 13, 2023**. There was an active, lively buzz of energy from start to finish, and TRP programs were present to share information about their program. Several vendors look forward to continued collaboration for the benefit of our communities. Thank you to our residents for attending and giving us feedback on ways to increase resident turnout. Stay tuned for more information on the next TRP Tenant Resource Fair.



RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT

TRP hosted **The Center for Disability and Elder Law (CDEL)** at Casa Maravilla for TRP tenants to learn about Power of Attorney and Living Wills. **Vanessa Aceves** from CDEL presented to 27 participants on Powers of Attorney and Living Wills and about legal documents' use, limitations, and responsibilities.

CDEL will return with pro bono attorneys to a workshop in **July** wherein tenants will walk out with executed versions of the Power of Attorney or simple Living Will. CDEL serves low-income seniors and people with disabilities with various legal services.

EVENTS

MENTAL HEALTH FAIR - SAVE THE DATE

Join TRP in Back of the Yards for a free community event with resources on mental health on **Saturday, May 27, 2023**, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at **Davis Square Park**, 4430 S. Marshfield Ave., Chicago, IL 60609. Community resources, vaccinations, family activities, live raffles, and music are available!

ELLAS OPEN HOUSE - SAVE THE DATE

ELLAS, a TRP initiative, creates a space for Latina breast cancer survivors where they can find moral support resources to recover and return to their new normal. Join our open houses, empower yourself, and learn how to support other survivors. Save the date for **Monday, June 5, 2023**.

LOS INVITAMOS A CELEBRAR
CON NOSOTRAS

ELLAS

11 Aniversario



Reserva la fecha

SÁBADO

10 DE JUNIO DEL 2023

5:00 - 9:00 PM

1815 S. Paulina St., Chicago, IL, 60608

BOLETO DE ENTRADA: \$25
(INCLUYE COMIDA)

3 BOLETOS DE RIFA POR \$10

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN:

(312) 880-1888

WWW.ELLASTRP.ORG



ELLAS will celebrate its 11th anniversary on **Saturday, June 10, 2023**, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at La Casa Resource Center.

We are excited to announce that the guest speaker is **Marisela Vazquez**, **Telemundo Meteorologist**, also a breast cancer survivor. **ELLAS member Rosita Orduno** will be our MC for the evening. This event also serves as an opportunity to recognize our partners, **UIC, RUSH**, and our allies, such as **Dr. Molina**, as a champion for ELLAS.

Tickets are \$25 per person, and the proceeds will help raise funds for the ELLAS program. ELLAS will provide dinner for the evening, complete with music and plenty of dancing. To purchase tickets, call **312-880-1888**.



PILSEN STREET MASSES

SUMMER 2023

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Casa Maravilla - 2021 S. Morgan Street

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

1803 W. 17th Street

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Casa Yucatán & 1600 block W. 21st Place

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

2238 W. 21st Place

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

1612 W. Ohio Street

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Casa Durango (West) / 1614 W. Cullerton

FRIDAY, JULY 14

1711 W. 21st Street

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

CELEBRATION IN THE ZOCALO
NUESTRA MISA

St. Vitus Zocalo, 1815 S. Paulina

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Casa Durango (East) 1850 S. Racine

NOTE: All are evening events are block parties
beginning with a blessing at each building at
6:15 p.m. followed by a street mass.

PARA CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS Y
INFORMACIÓN: faithtable.org



Faith Table Interfaith Coalition was co-founded
by The Resurrection Project.



STREET MASSES

TRP's **Faith Table Coalition** is excited to announce the return of street masses. **Father Brendan Curran** and a team of community organizers invite you to attend a street mass on your block and celebrate with the entire community for a celebration in the **St. Vitus Zocalo** for a special mass, **Nuestra Misa**, on **August 25, 2023**, at 6:15 p.m. at **1815 S. Paulina**. All block parties will begin with a blessing at each building at 6:15 p.m., followed by a street mass. Join us as we continue to build relationships with our neighbors.

FINANCIAL WELLNESS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY CALENDAR

FREE FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT CONSULTATIONS WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday from 11AM - 6PM

Casa Hidalgo
4600 S. Wood St. Chicago, IL 60608

CONSULTAS DE ASESORAMIENTO FINANCIERO GRATUITO Y CONFIDENCIAL

Todos los miércoles de 11AM - 6PM

Casa Hidalgo
3600 S. Wood St. Chicago, IL 60608

COMO TENER FINANZAS PERSONALES CON ENFASIS EN EL AHORRO CON EL CONSULADO MEXICANO

Miércoles, 10 de mayo de 4PM - 5PM

Virtual-FB live.

Únete at @ConsulMexChicago

FINANCIAL EDUCATION SERIES

Thursday, 11, 18 and 25th of May from 5PM - 7PM

Join The Resurrection Project's empowerment team to this extensive class that will be a 3-day financial education series. We will provide you with a FREE credit report and knowledge in how to keep a good credit history. How to administer your finances and establish a budget. Empowering you to gain control and find out financial products that can help with your financial goals.

4600 S. Wood St. Chicago, IL 60609

To register, please
scan QR code »
or visit shorturl.at/ghtAF



MAY CALENDAR

SERIE EDUCACIÓN FINANCIERA

Miércoles, 17, 24 y 31 de mayo de 5pm - 7pm

Únase al equipo de empoderamiento de The Resurrection Project en esta extensa clase que será una serie de educación financiera de 3 días. Le proporcionaremos un informe de crédito CRATIS y conocimientos sobre cómo mantener un buen historial de crédito. Cómo administrar sus finanzas y establecer un presupuesto. Lo empoderamos para que obtenga el control y descubra productos financieros que pueden ayudarlo con sus metas financieras.

4600 S. Wood St. Chicago, IL 60609

EDUCACIÓN PARA COMPRADORES DE VIVIENDA, PARTE UNO - FINANZAS PERSONALES CON BANCO DE AMERICA

Sábado, 20 de mayo de 10AM - 1PM

Diseñado especialmente para compradores de vivienda nuevos, este curso GRATUITO de dos partes proporciona la educación, las herramientas y la orientación para facilitar la compra de una vivienda. Esta clase cubrirá:

- Manejo de dinero y metas
- Ahorros para la compra
- Crédito

PRESTAMOS Y RECURSOS PARA MEJORAMIENTOS A SU HOGAR

Lunes, 22 de mayo de 5PM - 8PM

Venga y aprenda de los recursos disponibles para los propietarios de viviendas para mejoras en el hogar. Hablaremos sobre que le ayudara incrementar el valor de su hogar para que crezca su equidad. Conozca los programas disponibles para asistirle en su mejora de casa con nuestros expertos.

4600 S Wood, Chicago, IL 60609

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MAY CALENDAR

LOANS AND RESOURCES TO IMPROVE YOUR HOME

Tuesday, May 23rd from 5PM - 8PM

Come and learn about the resources available to homeowners for home improvement. We will discuss ways to increase your property's value and grow your homes equity. Learn about available programs for home improvements from our experts.

4600 S Wood, Chicago, IL 60609

EDUCACIÓN PARA COMPRADORES DE VIVIENDA, PARTE DOS - CONSTRUYENDO SU EQUIPO CON BMO HARRIS BANK

Sabado, 27 de mayo de 10AM - 1PM

En la segunda parte, escuchará a nuestros asesores de compra de vivienda, así como a nuestros socios de confianza, sobre los pasos que le ayudarán a alcanzar su mayor meta financiera, la compra de una vivienda.

Esta clase cubrirá:

- Pasos para comprar
- Tipos de préstamos hipotecarios
- Bienes Raíces: Búsqueda de propiedad
- Recursos y herramientas en su proceso

Completar las partes 1 y 2 lo hace elegible para un certificado de comprador de vivienda. Para recibir el certificado, debe reunirse con uno de nuestros asesores de vivienda.

La Casa Resource Center
1815 S Paulina St. Chicago, IL 60608

To register, please
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PHILANTHROPY CORNER



The Resurrection Project (TRP) would like to acknowledge the passing of one of our long-time donors **Timothy Haas**. Mr. Haas resided in Wautoma, Wisconsin and was born in Covington, Kentucky in 1941. Mr. Haas passed away in March 2023, leaving behind his wife Sheila, two children and five grandchildren. For nearly twenty years, Mr. Haas and his wife Sheila have been donors of TRP. Mr. Haas requested that donations be made in his memory upon his passing to TRP and an organization supporting displaced Ukrainian children. Since his death, TRP has received more than a dozen donations in his memory from generous individuals around the country. His generosity was inspiring, and his impact continues through others. TRP is immensely grateful that Mr. Haas supported TRP and encouraged others to take an interest in our organization.

IN THE NEWS

Eré Rendón, Vice President of Immigrant Justice at TRP and **Ricarda Pedraza, TRP Resident** spoke with Univision's reporter Mariano Gielis on President Joe Biden's announcement that DREAMERS will be able to apply for Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act's health insurance. View the full interview [here.](#)

Raul Raymundo, CEO and Co-Founder, and **Sylvia Puente**, CEO and President of the **Latino Policy Forum**, co-authored a letter to the Chicago Tribune Editorial Board stating that the

mayoral candidates should not just address the immediate needs of newly arrived migrants but also work to strategically fight for comprehensive immigration reform for all immigrants. We are ready to partner with you. Read the letter [here](#).

Father Charles Dahm, Co-founder of TRP, Chairman of the Board, and Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach, spoke with **U.S.**

Catholic reporter **Jeannine Pitas** on his concern that the Catholic Church is not doing enough to respond to the housing crisis. Read the full article [here](#).

Raul Raymundo, CEO and Co-Founder, spoke with **Crain's Chicago Business** reporter **Dennis Rodkin** on the continued assembly of single-family homes built by Kinexx. Chicago's first modular home was sold by TRP in Back of the Yards in 2020, and the Mata family purchased the home and continues to live in Back of the Yards. Read the full article [here](#).

Laura Mendoza, Community Organizer at TRP, spoke with **WBEZ's Reset** host **Sasha Ann Simons** on the new wave of migrants in Chicago and the resources needed. Listen to the full interview [here](#).

Raul Raymundo, CEO and Co-Founder, co-authored a published Op-Ed in **Crain's Chicago Business** with **Richard Townsell and Marilyn Katz** on revitalizing neighborhoods by building on vacant lots. Read the full op-ed [here](#).

Eré Rendón, Vice President of Immigrant Justice at TRP, spoke with Block Club Chicago's reporter Mack Liederman on the shortage of immigration lawyers. Read the full article [here](#).

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