



AROUND TRP

monthly highlights

SEPTEMBER 2023

TRP HIGHLIGHTS

FEDERAL JUDGE STRIKES DOWN DACA PROGRAM

On Wednesday, September 13, 2023 a U.S. Federal Judge declared illegal a revised version of a federal policy that prevents the deportation of hundreds of thousands of DREAMers. The Resurrection Project (TRP) denounces the decision and are confident that the decision will be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. Read TRP's full statement [here](#).



MAYOR BRANDON JOHNSON VISITS TRP

TRP was proud to host Mayor Brandon Johnson in a roundtable discussion about the current efforts with migrants and the continued investment in the Legal Protection Fund. TRP is a partner with the City of Chicago's Legal Fund and the National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC) to provide outreach, education, legal consultations, and courtroom representation for thousands of immigrants.



TRP STREET MASSES

TRP has celebrated mass with Pilsen as its backdrop to spread the message of peace and safety for more than 30 years. Father Charles Dahm and priests from five other neighborhood congregations began the Pilsen Street Masses.

Father Brendan Curran leads the message of peace and safety in our communities today. We are empowering our neighbors to do more in the community and address the problems in our streets. This summer, the community held 30 masses throughout Pilsen, Little Village, and West Town.

The mass held on August 25 in the Zocalo welcomed nearly 275 participants as we honored Father Don Nevins in recognition of his 50 years of ministry, leadership, and unwavering support of immigrant families in our community.

We are grateful for our partners: Mother of the Americas, St. Agnes of Bohemia Church and Choir, St. Pius V Parish and School, St. Paul, St. Procopius, Dominican University, Cooper Dual Language Academy, Family Medicare Solutions, and Chicago Commons-Centro Guadalupano Familiar. Amazing musical entertainment by DJ Go-Dos, Los Nicos, and Grupo Bien with performances by Danza Azteca Xotchitl-Quetzal and Comparza la Conquista de Morelos.

Thank you to the volunteers, TRP staff, and the organizers for another great event reminding us that peace and safety in our community allow us all to thrive. We welcome you to our [Facebook page](#) to view photos and videos of the 2023 Street Mass Celebrations.



A MARVELOUS CELEBRATION

On August 21, TRP celebrated National Citizen Day and recognized Casimiro Avila, a Casa Maravilla resident. Please read about the friendship that formed during the COVID-19 pandemic and what led to his 98th birthday celebration with his new friend Mary Cruz Torres, a TRP Health Navigator. Click [here](#) to read more.



COLIBRÍ FELLOWSHIP LAUNCH

Welcome, and congratulations to the Colibrí Fellowship Class of 2024!

TRP's Immigrant Justice Academy is proud to announce the second cohort of the Colibrí Fellowship for the Department of Justice (DOJ) Accreditation. It is the first-of-its-kind professional fellowship for individuals seeking partial or full DOJ Accreditation.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Colibrí Fellowship learn more about the fellows.

CONGRATULATIONS, FCH TEAM! PROPERTY TAX APPEAL ASSISTANCE

TRP's Full Circle Homes (FCH) program ensures households have the resources and support to purchase and stay in their homes long-term. Throughout August and until the appeal closing date of September 11, our team of housing experts assisted **85** homeowners in submitting their property tax appeals.

The graphic is a dark blue rectangle with a decorative border of colorful hexagons at the top. On the left is the MAF logo. The text is centered and reads: 'LIVE WEBINAR', 'Context is Everything', 'TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26', and '11 AM PT | 2 PM ET'. Below this are four hexagonal portrait photos of women, each with their name and title listed underneath.

MAF

LIVE WEBINAR
Context is Everything
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
11 AM PT | 2 PM ET

Iliana Perez, Ph.D
Executive Director
Immigrants Rising

Lizette Carretero
Director of
Financial Wellness
The Resurrection Project

Karla Bachmann
VP of Financial Wellness
Branches

Joanna Cortez Hernandez
Advocacy & Engagement
Director
MAF

NAVIGATING THROUGH A FINANCIAL CRISIS: LIVE WEBINAR

Join **Lizette Carretero** and a panel of nonprofit experts for a live webinar on **September 26, 2023**, at 1 p.m. CST. How do nonprofits show up to support families managing crisis after crisis? In this webinar, we will bring together a community of researchers and practitioners to center the experiences of immigrant families and explore how nonprofits

can respond to their needs. MAF will share insights on how immigrants navigate crises daily, illuminating the real-life context behind the data. We will then convene nonprofit practitioners to discuss how these forces affect the lives of immigrant families, how they shape nonprofit programming, and how we keep ourselves in the fight for the long run. Register [here](#).

CARRERA DE LOS MUERTOS/RACE OF THE DEAD

Carrera de los Muertos® / Race of the Dead is a 5K fundraising race event that originated in Pilsen. The first race took place in 2007, and it has since grown to become one of the premier 5Ks in the U.S. Owned and operated by United Neighborhood Organization (UNO), Carrera de los Muertos raises money for UNO programming, such as the GirlsMPowered program. Join the race on **Saturday, October 28, 2023**, and register [here](#).

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING



ILLINOIS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP

TRP joined leaders of St. Sabina, Leo High School, and nearly 200 students and parents to advocate for the continuation of the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship. Now in its sixth year, the Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship program is in jeopardy, and 9,500 students from low-income families may lose their school scholarships and more than 26,000 students currently on the waitlist if the Illinois General Assembly fails to take action this November.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Chicago, Chicago
UIC-Office for the Promotion of Research Support

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



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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](#).

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EVENT AT BENITO JUAREZ

TRP's Chicago Community Health Response Corps. (CCHRC) team met with students at Benito Juarez High School to discuss mental health and the available resources for them and their family. The also learned about additional resources such as emergency preparedness, food and meal assistance program, healthcare and medical bill assistance, affordable housing, immigration services for asylum seekers and refugees, and temporary and emergency cash assistance.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

The **HEALTHY CHICAGO EQUITY ZONE (HCEZ)** and the **CHICAGO COMMUNITY HEALTH RESPONSE CORP. (CCHRC)** are initiatives of TRP. The teams connect the community and TRP residents to these services and resources. We partner with organizations to increase mental health resources in the McKinley Park neighborhood and connect TRP tenants with public health employment and training opportunities to increase health resources in the community. We educate our community about COVID-19 and other public health threats in partnership with clinics, hospitals, and community organizations.

We are thankful to all our partners for your support throughout these events.

Health Resource - Chicago Hispanic Coalition

Give Back Concert

Latinx Resource Fair

Behavior Health Event at Benito Juarez High School

Health Literacy Workshop

IMMIGRANT JUSTICE

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

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

PARENT MENTOR PROGRAM

TRP's Parent Mentor program empowers parents to be active in their children's schools and communities. Parent Mentors learn how to assist inside the classroom while advocating to build strong communities that help create strong schools. Parent Mentors are currently at 14 schools in Pilsen and Back of the Yards, and we are proud to announce that Whittier Elementary has joined the list.

FULL CIRCLE HOMES



TRP LENDING

Don't fall behind on home projects! 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.



Behind on your mortgage, homeowner association fees, or need property tax relief?

Get up to **\$60,000** in assistance for past due mortgage payments or property taxes.

¿Está atrasado con su hipoteca, con las cuotas de la asociación de propietarios, o necesita una desgravación fiscal sobre la propiedad?

Obtenga hasta **\$60,000** en asistencia para pagos de hipoteca atrasados o impuestos sobre la propiedad atrasado.



**Call for an appointment
Llame para una cita**

312-880-1137



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FREE FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT CONSULTATION



Are you or someone you know interested in buying a home but don't know where to begin?
Does your credit need some work?
Do you need financial advice?

WE CAN HELP YOU!

WEDNESDAYS
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED



According to a study conducted by the Federal Trade Commission, one in five people have an error on their credit report.

WE OFFER

- Free Credit Report
- Credit Analysis
- Spending Plan Analysis
- Personal Action Plan

» Come visit us at:
Casa Hidalgo - 4600 S. Wood Street
Chicago, IL 60609

CALL US AT 312-880-1137

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HUMAN RESOURCES

EVENTS

REGISTER NOW!

THE RESURRECTION PROJECT AND
ELLAS INVITE YOU TO THE
**ELLAS
WALK-A-THON**

SPECIAL GUEST



Maricela Vázquez
Meteorologist, Telemundo Chicago
Breast Cancer Survivor



Join us for the Walk-a-Thon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Harrison Park
19th Street and Wolcott

\$15 Registration – Includes T-shirt
Free for Breast Cancer Survivors!

Register at:
(312) 666 -1323





A TRP Initiative

MISIÓN

La misión de ELLAS es crear un espacio para mujeres latinas sobrevivientes del cáncer de seno, donde pueden encontrar apoyo moral y recursos para recuperarse y volver a una vida normal.

www.ellastrp.org



Te invitamos a ser parte de un grupo de apoyo para sobrevivientes de Cáncer de seno en donde podrás empoderarte y aprender como apoyar a otras mujeres sobrevivientes de Cáncer de Seno, además de recibir educación, ayuda para navegar el Sistema y recursos.

RECURSOS

Buscamos todos los recursos necesarios para que usted pueda enfrentar la lucha contra el cancer:

APRENDA Y PARTICIPE

- 🎗 Aprende mas acerca de la salud.
- 🎗 Participe en campanas.
- 🎗 Prepárese para una nueva vida.

DIA PARA CONVERSAR Y CONVIVIR (entre sobrevivientes)

Segundo Viernes del mes
10am- 12pm
1815 S Paulina, Chicago, IL 60608
(trae un platillo para compartir)

DIA DE ARTE Y MANUALIDADES

Ultimo Jueves del mes
10am- 12pm
1815 S. Paulina
Chicago, IL 60608

**PARA MAS INFORMACION PUEDES LLAMAR AL
(312)880-1888**



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Yoga Therapy

We invite you to join Centro Sanar's Yoga Therapy group to support reduction of stress and to increase mental and physical wellbeing. This yoga class will focus on releasing trauma in the body and learning ways to support emotional regulation in a supportive group environment.



Aug 2 - Sep 20

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Weekly on Wednesdays



**Alderdwoman Julia
Ramirez Office**

3868 South Archer
Chicago, IL 6032



Please reserve your space by calling (224) 788-7201 or emailing intake@centrosanar.org

Learn more about Centro Sanar at www.centrosanar.org



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DOCTOR
educar. ejercitar. empoderar.

When? Every Saturday Morning
June 3-October 28
9:00am-10:30am
(except July 1st & Sept 2nd)

Where? Marquette Park
starting at the Martin Luther
King Jr. Living Memorial

¿Cuándo? Cada Sábado por la Mañana
3 de Junio-28 de Octubre
9:00 am-10:30 am
(excepto 1 de Julio y 2 de Septiembre)

¿Dónde? Parque Marquette
comenzando en el Martín Luther
King Jr. Living Memorial

This doctor-led group is a fun and safe place to go for a walk, learn about health, and meet new friends. The event is **FREE** and all are welcome!

Questions?
preddy@swopchicago.org

Este grupo dirigido por médicos es un lugar divertido y seguro para salir a caminar, aprender sobre la salud y conocer nuevos amigos. ¡El evento es **GRATIS** y todos son bienvenidos!

¿Preguntas?
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HEALTHY CHICAGO EQUITY ZONE PROGRAM
IS PRESENTING AWARENESS SESSIONS:

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

YOU WILL LEARN INTERACTIVELY:

- An action plan to help during an emotional crisis.
- Self-coping skills for depression, anxiety and stress.
- Improve self-care and self-esteem.

Join us on Tuesday's! September 12, 19, and
26 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

San Miguel Community Center
1936 W 48th St. Chicago, IL 60609

TO REGISTER:
Call (312)982-2519 or (312)994-2887
or send an email to
Iguevara@resurrectionproject.org



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

FREE FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT CONSULTATIONS WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday from 11AM - 6PM

Casa Hidalgo
4600 S. Wood St. Chicago, IL 60609

CONSULTAS DE ASESORAMIENTO FINANCIERO GRATUITO Y CONFIDENCIAL

Todos los miércoles de 11AM - 6PM

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4600 S. Wood St. Chicago, IL 60609

SEMINARIO DE EMPODERAMIENTO FINANCIERO PT. 1

Miércoles, 13 de Septiembre de 9AM - 11:30AM

Unase al taller del Seminario de Empoderamiento
Financiero. Este curso de tres sesiones le enseñará, guiará y
apoyará para empoderarse y tomar control de sus finanzas.

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SEMINARIO DE EMPODERAMIENTO FINANCIERO PT. 2

Miércoles, 20 de Septiembre de 9AM - 11:30AM

Unase al taller del Seminario de Empoderamiento
Financiero. Este curso de tres sesiones le enseñará, guiará y
apoyará para empoderarse y tomar control de sus finanzas.

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

TALLER PARA COMPRADORES DE CASA PT. 1 FINANZAS PERSONALES

Sábado 23 de septiembre de 10 a. m. a 1 p. m

Este taller cubre temas como administración de dinero, manejo de finanzas y como crear ahorros y crédito para comprar su casa.

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

To register, please
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PROPERTY TAX WORKSHOP

Monday, September 25th from 6PM - 8PM

Join our HOS team and learn about the process property taxing, certificates of errors, and how to submit a claim.

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

PROPERTY TAX WORKSHOP

Tuesday, September 26th from 6PM - 8PM

Join our HOS team and learn about the process property taxing, certificates of errors, and how to submit a claim.

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

SEMINARIO DE EMPODERAMIENTO FINANCIERO PT. 3

Wednesday, September 27th from 9AM - 11:30AM

Unase al taller de Seminario de Empoderamiento Financiero.

Este curso de tres sesiones le enseñará, guiará y apoyará para que se empodera y tomo control de sus finanzas.

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

TALLER PARA COMPRADORES DE CASA PT. 2

Sábado 30 de septiembre de 10 a. m. a 1 p. m

En este taller hablaremos sobre el equipo de compra de vivienda. Un equipo de profesionales que le apoyarán en la compra de su vivienda.

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To register, please
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Tickets FREE
Please register



Public Health Panel on Food Insecurity and Justice

Thursday, October 5
2:30 p.m.

Martin Recital Hall
Free; Registration required

Leading experts in the fields of public health, education, and nutrition & dietetic sciences present a panel discussion exploring the topics of access to food, food insecurity, justice and equity in nutrition, and the emerging concept of food as medicine. We invite you to be part of the conversation because food justice is social justice.

Co-presented with the
Borra College of Health Sciences
and The Resurrection Project



PANEL

Tamara Bland, PhD
Dean of the Borra College
of Health Sciences

Sarah Jones, PhD
Professor in Dominican's
Nutrition Science program

Teri Miller
Director of Development, Beyond
Hunger (an Oak Park food bank)

Isabel Galic, MPH
Research Coordinator, Policy
Research Collaborative

This program is made possible in part by the generosity of Mary Louise Hartman '64.



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IN THE NEWS

Father Brendan Curran, TRP staff, and TRP volunteers celebrated the end of summer with a Street Mass in the Zocalo. Nearly 275 community members gathered to pray for peace, safety, and unity. Father Brendan Curran and Clemencia Calderon, a Pilsen resident, were featured on a Marcando La Diferencia segment on Telemundo Chicago by Anchor Alfonso Gutierrez. View the feature [here](#). [Telemundo Chicago](#) covered the mass

live at 4:30 p.m., [WGN](#), and [CBS2](#) featured the Zocalo mass.

Raul Raymundo, CEO and Co-founder of The Resurrection Project, Richard Townsell, Helen Schiller, and David Doig's commentary was published in Crain's Chicago Business, stating Chicago's housing problem can be fixed because the solutions already exist. Read the full commentary [here](#).

Eréndira (Ere) Rendón, Vice President of Immigrant Justice at The Resurrection Project, spoke with NBC Chicago's reporter Lexi Sutter on the first anniversary of the beginning of the migrant crisis in Chicago. View the report [here](#).

To promote an event or to share an update about your program and services, email the [MarCom team](#).

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