

# IMPACT REPORT

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## COMMUNITY IN ACTION



THE  
RESURRECTION  
PROJECT



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

This year marked a defining moment for The Resurrection Project—one that required resolve, clarity, and collective action. Across our communities, families faced rising housing costs, heightened immigration enforcement, and growing uncertainty about the policies shaping their lives. These challenges were real and deeply felt, but they were met with strength, solidarity, and an unwavering commitment to justice.

Because of you, progress moved forward. Together, we expanded access to stable housing, defended the dignity and rights of immigrant families, and advanced policies that protect community wealth and opportunity. We organized, advocated, built, and showed up; turning concern into action and action into impact. At every step, community voices guided the work, and partnerships grew our national profile by advocating for increased protections and opportunities for immigrants and their families.

As we look ahead, we do so with purpose and commitment. The next chapter of The Resurrection Project builds on 35 years of community-led change—grounded in trust, powered by collaboration, and focused on long-term solutions. Together, we will continue to build resilient neighborhoods, cultivate new leaders, and advance a future where communities are not just supported, but empowered.

Thank you for standing with us in building community and championing justice.

Raul I. Raymundo  
Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder



# 2025 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

**94,975**

Individuals directly served through housing, immigrant justice, and community programs

**1,202**

Free immigration legal screenings conducted with 778 cases retained, including deportation defense

**178**

New homeowners created, generating \$45 Million in family and community wealth

**\$31 MILLION**

Regranted to 50+ partners statewide, expanding immigrant access to justice and housing options

**50,830**

Individuals directly engaged in Know Your Rights trainings

**1,001**

Individuals and families residing at TRP's affordable rental housing properties

**1,000+**

TRP media mentions – locally, nationally, and internationally – sharing vital information

**56**

Colibri Fellows training for DOJ Accreditation across four states: Illinois, Oregon, Wisconsin, and Massachusetts

**98**

New affordable rental units underway at TRP's latest Pilsen development, Casa Yucatán

**\$1.05 BILLION**

in cumulative community wealth created or preserved since 1990

# IMMIGRANT JUSTICE HIGHLIGHTS

2025 exemplified the importance of TRP's immigrant justice work and leadership: defending families, uplifting voices, and strengthening protections in the face of increasing enforcement and uncertainty.



**Legal Defense:** Supported families impacted by Operation Midway Blitz facing detention and deportation.

**Colibrí Fellowship:** Now active in Illinois, Oregon, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin, creating a pipeline of DOJ-accredited legal representatives advancing immigrant justice.

**Leadership Development:** Expanded Parent Mentor and Community Navigator programs, uplifting immigrant residents as trusted leaders for community-based protection.

**Statewide Advocacy:** Elevated immigrant voices to influence policy and increase public support for immigration legal services through coordinated advocacy efforts.



TRP supported countless families impacted by ICE, including the Gonzalez-Pacheco brothers. Our legal and advocacy teams helped secure the temporary release of José so that he could donate a lifesaving kidney to his brother – an effort that drew national attention.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE COVERAGE BY ABC NEWS.](#)

# HOUSING & WEALTH BUILDING HIGHLIGHTS

2025 marked a major step forward in TRP's housing work-expanding access and keeping our communities affordable for renters, homebuyers, and homeowners in Pilsen, Little Village, and Back of the Yards.

**Casa Yucatan:** Broke ground on a 98-unit affordable rental housing development for Pilsen families, preventing displacement and preserving the community.

**Reclaiming Chicago:** The 2025 Chicago Prize was awarded to Reclaiming Chicago to support the development of 125 new affordable homes in Chicago Lawn for working families.

**Financial Empowerment:** Introduced new affordable lending products and achieved expanded property tax relief for senior homeowners.

**Building Community for TRP Tenants:** Expanded resident services by offering family support, community events, advocacy, and leadership opportunities.

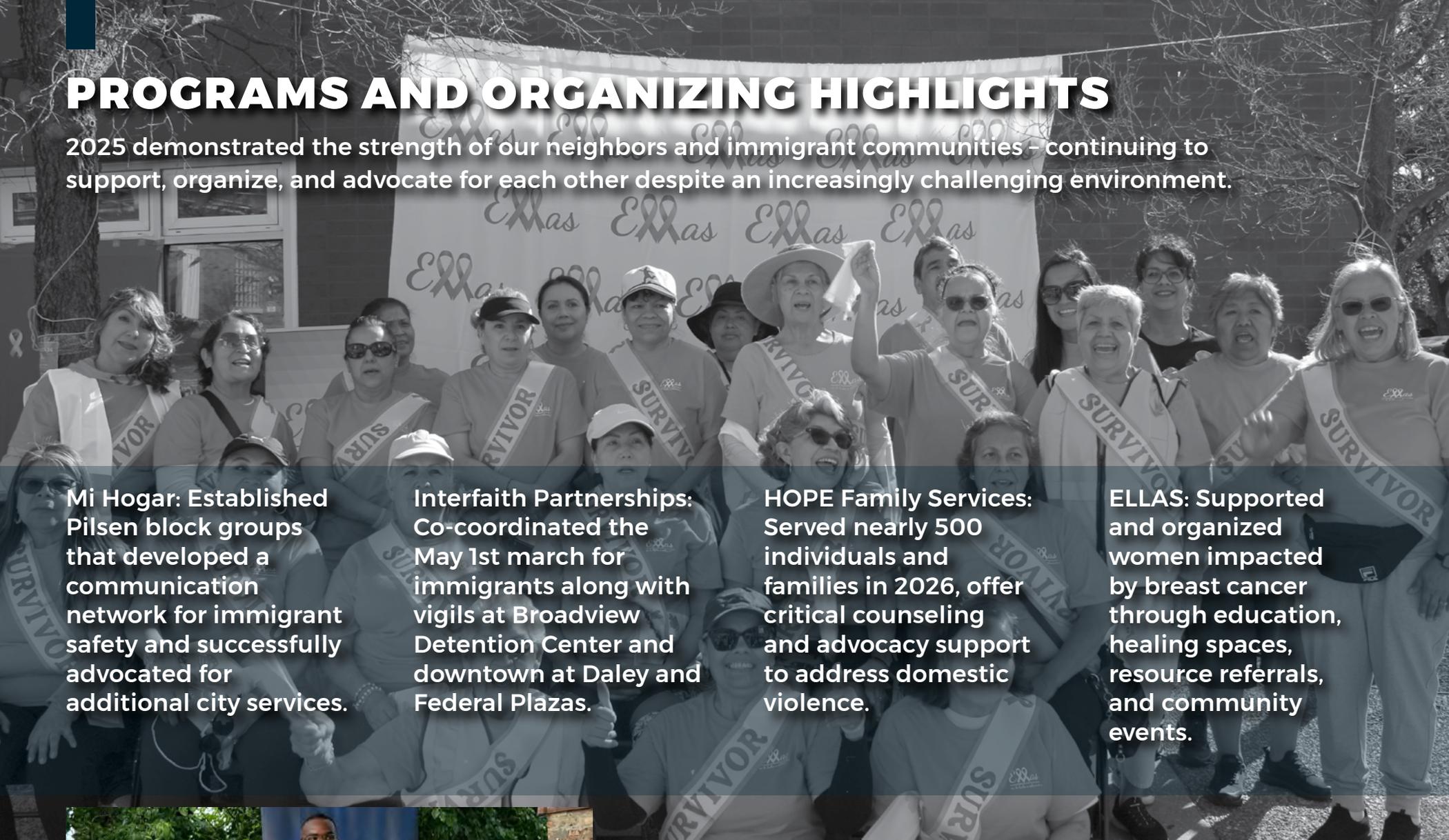


Leo, a first-time homeowner through TRP, represents the growing number of residents investing in the future of Back of the Yards.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HIS JOURNEY, AS FEATURED IN BLOCK CLUB CHICAGO.](#)

# PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZING HIGHLIGHTS

2025 demonstrated the strength of our neighbors and immigrant communities - continuing to support, organize, and advocate for each other despite an increasingly challenging environment.

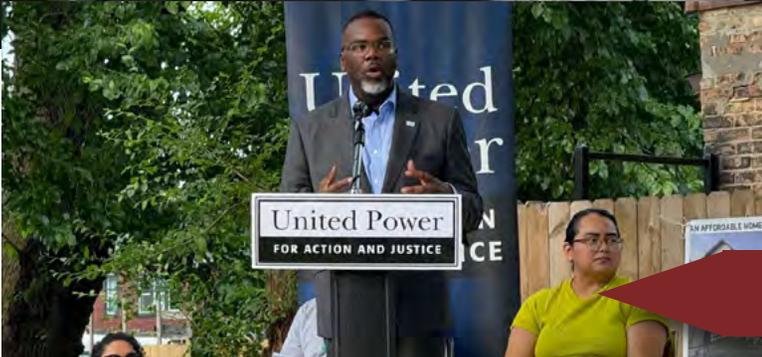


**Mi Hogar:** Established Pilsen block groups that developed a communication network for immigrant safety and successfully advocated for additional city services.

**Interfaith Partnerships:** Co-coordinated the May 1st march for immigrants along with vigils at Broadview Detention Center and downtown at Daley and Federal Plazas.

**HOPE Family Services:** Served nearly 500 individuals and families in 2026, offer critical counseling and advocacy support to address domestic violence.

**ELLAS:** Supported and organized women impacted by breast cancer through education, healing spaces, resource referrals, and community events.



Reclaiming Back of the Yards is creating meaningful change in a long-disinvested community. Lizette Carretero, TRP's Director of Financial Wellness, discussed the initiative with WBBM Newsradio's Craig Dellimore.

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# CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF IMPACT

2025 marked a significant milestone for The Resurrection Project - 35 years of standing alongside our community to advance housing justice, economic justice, and immigrant justice. Throughout the year, we came together with our neighbors, partners, donors, and friends to celebrate our progress and dream about our future. In October, we hosted our 35th anniversary gala and raised a record-breaking \$775,000.



J. Thomas Hurvis, one of TRP's greatest champions, was presented with the inaugural Promesa Philanthropy Award at TRP's 35th Anniversary Gala.



TRP co-founders Raul Raymundo, Fr. Charles Dahm, Fr. Don Nevins, and Raul Hernandez reunited at TRP's 35th Anniversary Community Celebration.



Erendira Rendón presented the inaugural Promesa Public Service Award to Senator Dick Durbin, accepted by Christian Huerta on the senator's behalf.



TRP has had a profound impact on community safety, housing, opportunity, and justice on Chicago's southwest side. This is most powerfully demonstrated through the stories of those who have been directly impacted by and lead through TRP.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW TRP'S 35 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP AND ACTION.](#)

# COMMUNITY IN ACTION



**THIS YEAR, YOU HELPED MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD A RESILIENT ECOSYSTEM WHERE PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES, AND OPPORTUNITY THRIVE TOGETHER.**



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT

Join us in building community and championing justice.



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## **MISSION**

We build community and champion justice so that immigrants and families have the power to shape their future.

## **VISION**

A society where immigrants and families thrive, contribute, and are valued as builders of our shared destiny.



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