

Annual Review

2020-2021



North Chicago
Community Partners

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES
THROUGH SCHOOLS

“I've never seen an organization work so closely with a school district. Just knowing that **NCCP is there for any member of the school community** is comforting.”

↑ Teacher, North Chicago Community Unit
School District 187

New look, same mission.

NCCP makes schools a central hub, bringing people and resources together to empower students, support families, and move the community forward.

Since 2008, we have encouraged neighbors to "Look North", with a compass as our logo. Over 15,000 supporters have learned about the vast inequities in Lake County and mobilized to make a difference, investing 144,000 hours and 19 million dollars into North Chicago schools.

People looked north. They moved the needle on inequity with us, and our model got stronger.

NCCP is committed to our community - and it is not all that defines us. Our new look represents the collective impact of our team and our partners, who bring resources into schools so we can uplift communities together.



A year on the frontlines.

TOP HIGHLIGHTS OF JULY 2020-2021

The funders, partners, volunteers, and staff of North Chicago Community Partners (NCCP) were unsung heroes during a year of school building closures, hybrid learning, physical distancing, and limited access to wellness essentials.

With your support, North Chicago Community Partners:

- 1 Developed and created 57,000 bilingual learning activities for students to creatively engage in hands-on learning at home. Themes ranged from outer space to famous artists.
- 2 Launched a full-time, in-school program to support elementary school students in need of an encouraging learning environment during 5 months of fully remote learning.
- 3 Transformed our school-based food pantry into a network of 5 resource distribution sites located throughout the community, each open twice per week.
- 4 Facilitated "pop up" health clinics for students to receive annual physicals and access free vision care.
- 5 Led community outreach and support for a COVID-19 vaccination clinic that served 6,000 vulnerable neighbors.
- 6 Collected and distributed tens of thousands of new and gently used books packaged with activities as "literacy gifts."
- 7 Recruited over 1,300 new volunteers to help assemble learning and teacher kits, beautify gardens, and more.
- 8 Hosted our second in-person ceremony for graduating seniors to walk the stage, with families and friends able to safely cheer inside.
- 9 Oversaw logistics and afternoon programming of in-person summer school for all participating elementary students.
- 10 Committed to a significant expansion of our staff, student program capacity, partner organizations, and impact.

An overview of our impact.

Facilitator. Coordinator. Matchmaker. Strategic Partner. North Chicago Community Partners (NCCP) wears a variety of hats as we walk alongside the North Chicago public school district. All students deserve the chance to thrive, yet current models of education and social services do not adequately support low income students and students of color. When communities and schools work together to address local needs, families are engaged, school culture is bolstered, and students are better prepared to learn and grow.

NCCP is determined to work with our partners to move the needle on educational equity and provide greater opportunities for our children and future leaders. Since 2008, NCCP has provided an array of supports that make education the center of the community, from after school programming and family events, to teacher care and annual physicals.

If you are ready to dive deeper into our work, we invite you to explore "A year on the frontlines," which shares the story and impact of our first year responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. Access it by scanning the QR code on page 5 of this report, or by reaching out to us to request a copy.



A small sample of our work in 2020-2021:

ESSENTIAL CARE PROGRAM

NCCP distributed essential care resources twice each week, at 5 different locations throughout the community. We also delivered resources to families with transportation challenges, those living in transitional housing, or those quarantined due to sickness.

Our resources extended far beyond food - we provided diapers, household cleaning supplies, fresh produce, and 12,000 bilingual learning kits with over 57,000 activities for hands-on academic engagement at home.

3.9K

individuals
impacted



12K

learning kits
distributed



146K

pounds of food
taken home

EXTENDED CARE AND LEARNING PROGRAM

As the 2020-2021 school year approached, NCCP was asked to step up and into classrooms with some of the district's most vulnerable students. There were few models of enriching, healthy learning environments for kids in masks and headsets at an underfunded school. We built an encouraging and safe program from the ground up. Students kept up with their studies, and rebuilt their social wellness.

93

students
in program



90%

average student
attendance rate



2.5K

mins of in-person
teacher support

COMMUNITY SCHOOL SUPPORT AND ENRICHMENT

Using our model as an example, the district went hybrid in Spring 2021. NCCP welcomed teachers back with open arms. We integrated into schools, providing individual and small group intervention to support teachers during the day, reestablishing staff appreciation events, and relaunching our after school curriculum.

“NCCP provides **essential support** to D187 students, families, and staff. They bring a calming energy that helps make our school safe and welcoming. In this wild and intense school year, it is reassuring to know that **we have incredible partners working alongside us.**”

↑ Teacher, North Chicago
Community Unit School District 187



Caring neighbors make a difference.

NCCP's innovative adaptation of the community school model prepared us to quickly mobilize and thoughtfully serve, despite facing challenges unlike any we had seen before. Community schools are not unfamiliar - they do what many high income public schools do; extend the day, engage families, focus on the whole child, and partner with enriching organizations.

We are grateful to our many partners and volunteers who help turn schools into central hubs that offer opportunity and hope. Below is a selection of our collaborators:

AbbVie, Inc.	Heart of America Foundation
Affiliated Physicians*	Keeping Families Covered
Art Impact Project	Kiddles Sports*
Baxter International Foundation	Lake County Health Department*
Bernie's Book Bank	Lake Forest Academy
Brownie Troop 45890*	Legion of Young Polish Women*
Charlotte's Garden*	Lifeline Vascular Care*
Christ Church Lake Forest	Luke's of Lake Bluff
Christian Heritage Academy*	National Inventors Hall of Fame
The Church of the Holy Spirit	North Chicago Community Unit
Cintas Corporation*	School District 187
City of North Chicago	North Chicago Housing Authority
City of Waukegan*	North Chicago Police
Cradles to Crayons	Department
Cristo Rey St. Martin College	North Chicago Think Tank*
Prep*	Northern Illinois Food Bank
CROYA*	Northwestern McGaw Family
Deer Path Middle School	Medicine Residency
DePaul University Masters of	Rotary Club of Lake Forest-Lake
Nursing Program	Bluff
Discover Financial Services	Rotary Club of North Chicago
District 67 Association of	Roundout School
Parents and Teachers*	St. Demitrious Church*
Elawa Farm Foundation*	St. James Lutheran Church
First Presbyterian Church of	Target Optical
Lake Forest	Trustmark*
Glenbrook North Chicago School	ULINE*
Grace United Methodist Church*	Walgreens
Greenbelt Cultural Center*	

**Indicates a new partner*

1,365 
volunteers gave
back with NCCP



49 
partner groups
stayed engaged



7,880 
hours were served
by caring neighbors



The path to recovery.

This year, with your help, NCCP will impact:

6

schools



400+

educators



3,500

students

Students across the country lost a year of learning instead of gaining one in 2020-2021. But in North Chicago, we are not dwelling on the “gap.” Instead, we are looking ahead. Now is the time to focus on recovery, mobilizing resources from within and around the community to ensure that our students have access to the productive and promising futures they deserve. NCCP is collaborating with the school district to develop a detailed 3-year plan for accelerating student learning and aggressively rebuilding academic, social, and emotional skills.

In August, 3,500+ North Chicago students returned to school. For nearly half of them, it was their first time in a school building for 18 months. To support their recovery, our after-school program will serve twice as many students as it did pre-pandemic. We are also offering programming on Fridays, reestablishing a Saturday enrichment program, and will help fill holiday breaks with learning camps. We are committed to students, the district is committed to students, and luckily we know that our community of partners and supporters are committed as well.

There is a lot of work to be done, but we have a secret weapon against learning loss, social isolation, and lack of essential resources: YOU! Caring and engaged neighbors are the major strength of NCCP's community school model. Whether you invest your time, treasure, or talents, please know that our students need you by their side, walking with them towards a brighter and more equitable future.

“NCCP is the lead nonprofit ensuring our students are whole and healthy. During this COVID-19 crisis, they went above and beyond providing at-home activities for students and lightening burdens on our families. We are grateful for their commitment to D187 and the City of North Chicago.”

↑ Leon Rockingham,
Mayor of North Chicago

How will you join us on the path to recovery?





Invest in kids, invest in the future.

Society can no longer fixate on "learning loss". Now is the time to focus on recovery, and our kids deserve all hands on deck. Our job is to build not just a "new" normal for the students and families of North Chicago, but a better normal, and we can't do it without you.

When the world shut down in isolation and fear, you stood bravely by our side, and the side of the North Chicago community. You helped us learn the true meaning of resilience. We hope you will remain beside us as we boldly move forward in the fight for equity.

Financial information.

Revenue and expenses for the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

DONOR CATEGORY	REVENUE	% OF REVENUE
Foundations	\$1,650,117	73%
Individuals	\$503,810	22%
Corporations	\$59,091	3%
Public	\$10,680	Less than 1%
Organizations	\$44,944	2%
Other	\$2,843	Less than 1%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2,271,485	

EXPENSE CATEGORY	EXPENSES	% OF EXPENSES
General Operations	\$229,900	11%
Development	\$5,087	Less than 1%
Marketing and Outreach	\$9,730	Less than 1%
Volunteer Recruitment	\$4,033	Less than 1%
Employee Compensation	\$1,571,807	73%
Community School Programs	\$77,202	4%
Community Care Plan	\$143,738	7%
Community School Events	\$2,395	Less than 1%
Partner Events and Programs	\$116,526	5%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,160,418	



Join us on
the path to
recovery.

Investing in the future.

What we do would not be possible without the generous support of our investors. The work recounted in this report occurred because hundreds of individuals, foundations, and corporations believed in our mission enough to turn it into a reality. Thank you.

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Charlotte and Mark Ahern

(In honor of Mrs. James Shea)

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