BUILDING A THRIVING FUTURE FOR THE LATINX COMMUNITY

Nuestro Futuro’s mission is to elevate Latinx philanthropy and to support Chicago-area organizations and programs aimed at improving the quality of life for the Latinx community.

Founded in 2003, Nuestro Futuro (“Our Future”), an initiative of The Chicago Community Trust, is the largest affinity fund in the nation dedicated to Latinx philanthropy. Through our grant making program, we address the evolving needs of the Latinx community and support Latinx-led community organizations that often do not get funding from mainstream philanthropies. Currently, our grant making priorities are focused on early childhood education and immigration, key issue areas within the Latinx community. Nuestro Futuro also cultivates leadership opportunities for up-and-coming donors and civic leaders.

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit the region, we pivoted our resources to provide more than $400,000 in responsive grant making dollars to address the disproportionate health and economic effects of the pandemic on the Latinx community and the organizations that serve them.

Nuestro Futuro is made up of a volunteer steering committee led by two co-chairs. The committee is in charge of leading our yearly grant making and fundraising efforts. Annual member dues are allocated to our endowment for future grant making.

IMPACT:

$3.1 million invested in the community

70+ nonprofits served

400+ donors engaged

$422,500 in COVID-19 responsive grant making

JOIN US IN BUILDING A MORE EQUITABLE FUTURE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

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