270 People Improved their Financial Position

25 Years

62 People Connected to Employment

$91,002 In Income Supports Mobilized

136 People Improved their Digital Literacy

254 New Individual Donors

2014 Annual Report
Our Vision: A community where everyone thrives.

Our Mission: CCL partners with those held back by a lack of resource and economic opportunity in order to uncover possibilities, overcome barriers, and realize their potential.

Our Work: CCL partners by:
- coaching on financial, employment and resource mobilization goals that enhance lives.
- training and educating on coaching, capacity building, financial and workforce topics.
- coalition building, advocating and organizing for policy and practices that open up opportunities and resources.

Our Core Values:
innovation • poder (Spanish, noun: power and verb: to be able to) • economic justice • solidarity • accountability

Who We Are Today

My husband had passed away unexpectedly and I now had three children that I was solely responsible for. The staff at CCL helped me during a very difficult time; they treated me as an individual, with a sense of humility and respect that I truly appreciated. Working with the Employment team, I did gain employment, working in a school. When I look back I am totally surprised by who I am today. My goal is to become active in some sort of social work. I feel the need to participate, serving in a capacity that is going to help improve the lives of those that live in my community by living a life that includes helping others. -- Pratiksha Bhatt  |  Client

2014 New Client Demographics

Unemployed: 73%
Latino: 56%
Homeless: 45%

2014 Financial Baselines & Improvements

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124 People improved their credit opening up opportunities.

32 People become credit visible, allowing them new access.

85 People doubled their income, making ends meet.

171 People reduced their debts or increased their assets.
January

CCL launches 25th Anniversary & 25 Faces for 25 Years

CCL pioneers Resource Development Coaching

Plan to End Homelessness v 2.0 Progress Report features CCL

CCL appears on Comcast Newsmakers

Supportive Housing Providers Association spotlights CCL & Venus’ employment success

CCL adopts a new Vision, Mission and Values Statement

CCL celebrates 25 years of impact & leadership at its most successful Gala to date.

CCL Secures a New Location in Zapata Apartments

2014 Highlights

December
2014 Staff

Alexandra Canalos  
Program Director

Victoria Castro  
Program Support Coordinator

Lissette Castañeda  
Housing and Financial Coach (former)  
Community Engagement Coordinator

Claudia Cordero  
Resource Development Coach

LaVerne Davis  
Workforce Development Coach

Megan Donahue  
Employment Coach (through 9/30/2014)

Peter Escobar  
AmeriCorps Workforce Training Coach (former)  
Workforce Development Coach

Paul Kopp  
AmeriCorps Workforce Training Coach

Marlen Pérez  
Employment Coach

Ellen Ray  
Executive Director

Imelda Rodriguez  
Housing and Financial Coach

Donna Vermillion  
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Kayla Villalobos  
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Housing and Financial Coach

Thanks to all those who shared with CCL in 2014:

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Diana Castañeda
Alexis Canalos & Angel Castillo

13
Staff, including an AmeriCorps member work at CCL

518
People received at least one service via CCL staff
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Structural Design Corporation
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The Chicago Community Trust
The Comcast Foundation
The Dill Pickle Food Co-op
The Home Depot Foundation
Thomas M. Owens & Mary M. Owens Foundation
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago
Zen for Men

Public Entities
Chicago Department of Family and Support Services
Corporation for National & Community Service
Department of Justice – Office on Violence Against Women
Illinois Department of Human Services
Illinois Department of Public Health
US Department of Housing and Urban Development

Faith Communities
Barrington Presbyterian Women
Barrington United Methodist Church
Barrington United Methodist Women
Central United Methodist Church (Skokie)
Christ United Methodist Church (Deerfield)
Emmanuel United Methodist Church (Evaston)
First United Methodist Church (Evaston)
First United Methodist Church (Woodstock)
Kimball Avenue Church
St Luke's Lutheran Church of Logan Square
St. Thomas United Methodist Women
The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago
Trinity United Methodist Church (Wilmette)
United Methodist Church of Libertyville
United Methodist Men of Libertyville
United Methodist Women of Libertyville
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Willow United Methodist Church
Woodridge United Methodist Church

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Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
Chicago Jobs Council
Credit Builders Alliance
Latino Policy Forum
Logan Square Neighborhood Association
National Community Reinvestment Corporation
National Council of La Raza
Workforce Employer Resource Collaborative
2014 Financials and Governance

62% of support is from private sources

79% of expenses are programmatic

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Audited Statement of Activities, Ending 12/31/14

Revenue

Public Support
- Corporations $ 20,642.00
- Foundations $ 352,170.00
- Faith Communities $ 10,011.00
- Individuals $ 43,864.00
- Special Events $ 53,862.00
Total Public Support $ 453,549.00

Grants from Government
- Chicago Department of Family Support Services $ 129,396.00
- Social Innovation Fund $ 56,072.00
- Other federal and state funding $ 98,128.00
Total Grants from Government $ 283,596.00

Other Revenue
- Program Fees $ 5,182.00
- Interest Income $ 164.00
Total Other Revenue $ 5,346.00
Total Revenue $ 742,491.00

Expenses

Program Services
- Employment Coaching Program $ 263,345.00
- Housing and Financial Coaching Program $ 197,441.00
- Resource Development Coaching Program $ 109,757.00
Total Program Services $ 565,543.00

Supporting Services
- Fundraising Expenses $ 10,629.00
- Management and General $ 143,076.00
Total Supporting Services $ 153,705.00

Total Expenses $ 719,248.00

Increase in Net Assets $ 23,243.00
Net Assets, beginning of year $ 189,208.00
Net Assets, end of year $ 212,451.00

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For nearly 10 years, 3051 W. Armitage Ave was home. CCL bid farewell to this location December 31, 2014. Celebrating 25 years of services to households on the Northwest side of Chicago, CCL was pleased to expand community services through its 2014 relocation!

On September 5, 2014 CCL signed a lease for a new commercial space in Zapata Apartments.

Zapata is a 61 unit affordable housing development that was the long-time dream of community residents. Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation, Logan Square Neighborhood Association, CCL, and many more fought for six years to make the project a reality due to our community’s need for affordable housing.

To see CCL, a connector of the people, resources, and opportunities, located in Zapata Apartments, a critical community asset, feels like coming full circle. CCL’s new location is 1955 N. St Louis Ave, #101.

3,740
Square Feet

16
Semi-Private Cubicles

2
Meeting Spaces