

Annual Report 2023



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Welcome Letter

Dear El Valor Community:

As I reflect on the past year, I am reminded of the many small miracles we accomplished together at El Valor. In celebration of our 50th Anniversary, we took the time to reflect on those who helped us reach such a momentous milestone at our Annual Don Quixote Gala, hosted at the Field Museum. The overwhelming constant was all of you, our community of friends, families, and sponsors.

I also want to recognize the over 300 employees who show up every day to make a difference in the lives of those we serve. Their job is rarely easy, especially with the struggles our community has experienced over the last few years, but they fight to give our children, adults with disabilities, and families the opportunities they deserve.

This year, El Valor expanded our programs to meet the needs of the thousands of young children who arrived in our communities desperately needing our help. We stepped up to meet the moment, while still providing top quality services to our existing clients. We will always follow our North Star of making sure our community has the services it needs not just to survive but thrive.

We believe in making dreams a reality at El Valor. Our themed smart classrooms, green space, and Monarch Butterfly Program remind all children to dream big regardless of the color of their skin, where they live, or what language they speak. Parents are included every step of the way whether it was growing milkweed, making a cardboard car, or joining their children on a field trip furthering El Valor's mission to create parents as their children's first teachers.

El Valor's adults with intellectual disabilities explored new opportunities throughout Chicagoland and beyond this year expanding their skill sets. We renewed our focus on community engagement to build back the social connection needed to live a full life. For the first time, a group traveled north for a long weekend at Wisconsin Dells. Also, those in the program take the CTA to experience all Chicago has to offer and grow their own skills weekly. In preparation for obtaining permanent employment, groups volunteered at local soup kitchens. All of these experiences help grow the individual's confidence, independence, and self-advocacy skills.

Entering this year, it is hard to imagine what successes lie ahead of us after all we've accomplished together. I want to express my continued gratitude to all of El Valor's board members, funders, partners, and families. In 50 years of serving the community, this year was one to truly celebrate and forecast a future filled with success for those at El Valor.

Sincerely,



Rey B. Gonzalez
President & CEO

50 YEARS OF EL VALOR



1973

Guadalupe Reyes founded El Valor and opened workshops so individuals with disabilities, like her son Bobby Reyes, can be part of the workforce.



1994

Grand opening of the Guadalupe Reyes Children & Family Center

1986

El Valor's starts its Respite Program.

El Valor's Early Intervention Program opens at its newly donated building from ComEd at the 1924 location.



1988

El Valor breaks grounds on its first residential facility for adults with disabilities.



1985



Groundbreaking of the first Children & Family Center, Guadalupe Reyes on 19th & Damen.

1991

Grand opening of the Rey B. Gonzalez Children & Family Center.



1998

2006



Groundbreaking of the Carlos H. Cantu Children & Family Center.

2017



Groundbreaking of the Gonzalez Center Playground.



Grand opening of the SMART Classroom of the Guadalupe Reyes Children & Family Center.



Grand opening of the SMART Classroom of the Carlos Cantu Children & Family Center.

2023

El Valor celebrates 50 years!



Grand opening of the ComEd Inclusion Center, a workforce center for our adults with disabilities.



Grand opening of the SMART Room at the Rey B. Gonzalez Children & Family Center.

Grand opening of the Cicero Center SMART Room.



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2015

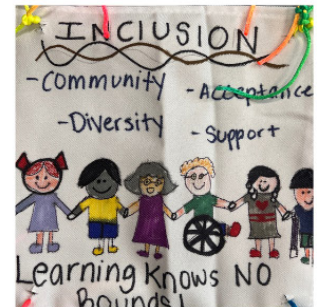
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Celebrating 50 Years

The year 2023 marked a significant milestone for El Valor as we proudly celebrated 50 years of dedicated service to our community. What began as a small group of mothers in a church basement has flourished into a network of over 12 facilities throughout the Chicagoland area.



To commemorate this remarkable journey, all our centers joined in the festivities, expressing our collective gratitude and commitment. A special highlight was the creation of a commemorative quilt project. Each employee had the

the opportunity to contribute a panel, symbolizing what El Valor means to them. The result is a visual tapestry of shared experiences, embodying the heart and soul of our organization.

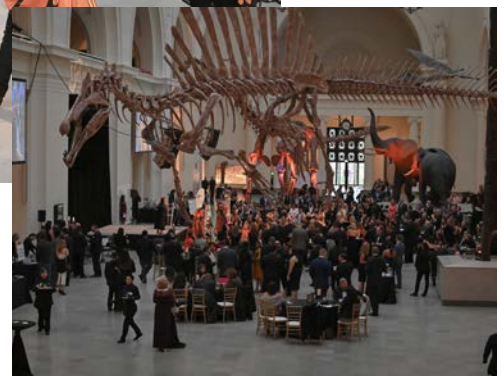
Join us in taking a glimpse into the vibrant threads of our history and the meaningful connections that have defined El Valor's legacy. Here's to 50 years of growth, community, and continued impact!

El Valor's 50th Anniversary Gala: A Night to Remember!

This year's Annual Don Quixote Gala reached new heights as we celebrated our golden milestone at the iconic Field Museum on June 15th. Over 400 guests joined us for an unforgettable evening, raising an incredible **\$390,000** in support of our community!

The event began with a moving speech from an El Valor Parent, followed by a heartfelt performance by our adults with disabilities. We took a moment to honor special guests Mary Gonzales, Theresa McNamara, Sabino Medrano & Family for their pivotal roles in El Valor's history and unwavering dedication to our mission. Representative Elizabeth Hernandez received the esteemed Don Quixote Leadership Award, recognizing her outstanding commitment to our community.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our Presenting Chairs, ComEd and the Rosenmayer Fund, our Co-Chairs, PNC and INTREN and all our generous sponsors for making the night a resounding success. Special appreciation to Lourdes Duarte from WGN TV news for being our wonderful emcee, and joining us in celebrating this monumental occasion.



Adult Programs

At El Valor, our commitment to adult programming revolves around fostering personal choice and independence. We provide diverse opportunities for our participants to enhance their social, emotional, and life skills while having fun. Explore a glimpse of these empowering experiences below.

25 Years of Inclusion: El Valor at Special Olympics



Our adults had a blast at the opening ceremonies for the Special Olympics in May! El Valor has been a proud participant for the past 25 years, showcasing our commitment to inclusion and sportsmanship. Our dedicated individuals engage year-round in a variety of exciting games, including track & field, soccer, basketball, softball, and more! Go Eagles!

Embracing Diversity at the Disability Pride Parade

This July, El Valor's adults, families, and staff proudly marched in the 20th Annual Disability Pride Parade! This annual event serves as a powerful platform to raise awareness about the disability community and challenge conventional perceptions of 'disability.' A heartfelt thank you to the parade organizers and Mayor Brandon Johnson for their support and for making a special stop at our float!



Empowering Through Arts: Chicago Stories Performance



This year, our participants took center stage, showcasing their dramatic and musical flair in a vibrant performance! Titled 'Chicago Stories,' the show highlighted local events such as the Bud Billiken parade and the 'Chonkosaurus turtle,' accompanied by spirited performances of Chicago-themed songs. El Valor's Community Day Services actively nurtures socialization, life skills development, and full community engagement for adults with disabilities. Our drama and music classes exemplify just one of the many avenues where they not only have fun but also strengthen crucial social skills.

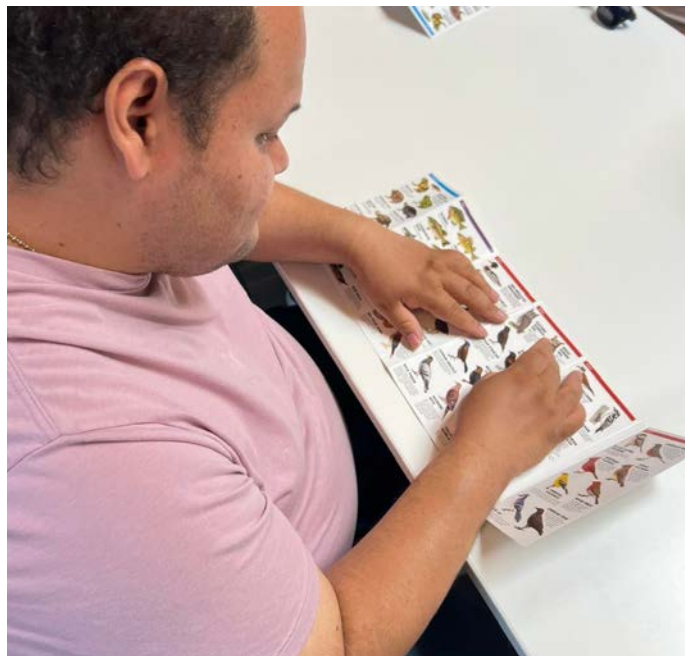
Culinary Exploration

Our cooking class has become an integral part of our El Valor Day Program. Participants eagerly dive into learning new recipes while honing essential life skills like cutting, frying, and gaining overall kitchen knowledge. A standout favorite is the renowned El Valor Salsa, a recipe our participants now whip up with minimal guidance. This class not only offers a delightful culinary experience but also serves as a flavorful journey for our adults to enhance their life skills in a fun and engaging way.



Nurturing Conservation Through Partnerships

At El Valor, we prioritize environmental education across all our programs. Through impactful partnerships, with the National Audubon Society & U.S. Forest Service, our families and staff access unique opportunities to learn about conservation. Audubon provides engaging outings to local parks and nature preserves where participants explore migratory birds, ecologies, and local nature areas. These experiences cover diverse topics, including food sources and the interplay between science and nature. Conservation efforts extend to workshops, science activities, and gardening initiatives for plant identification.



A notable example is El Valor's participation in the 2023 Migratory & Urban Bird Institute at Lakeland Community College in Kirtland, Ohio. This workshop equips our staff with knowledge on integrating bird ecology, identification, and conservation activities into educational programs. El Valor's team plans to use this information to design outreach programs, drawing attention to the significance of migratory birds and actionable steps. This workshop is a collaborative effort between the International Programs of the U.S. Forest Service, Wings Across the Americas, and the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology at the University of Minnesota.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to partners like the National Audubon Society and the U.S. Forest Service for their invaluable contributions, helping us underscore the importance of science and nature in our communities.



Celebrations throughout the year!



Childrens Programs

5 Years of Community Baby Showers

In 2023, our Children and Family Centers proudly celebrated the 5th year of hosting community baby showers. Throughout the years, we have warmly received more than 300 new and expecting mothers. These events offer them invaluable prenatal resources, postpartum care, and essential items like diapers and formula. Attendees also gain access to information about El Valor's programs, emphasizing our commitment to supporting families right from the start.



Susie Jaramillo's Storytelling Magic

Susie Jaramillo, the talented author and creator of Canticos – the charming singing ducklings inspired by Latino Nursery Rhymes, visited our Cantu Children and Family Center. She delighted our classrooms with a reading session of her stories and leading an engaging sing-along. The children had the joy of experiencing storytime with their favorite nursery rhymes, creating a unique and grateful memory for all involved.



Bridging the Technology Divide

At El Valor, each of our Children & Family Centers features a SMART Classroom with diverse themes like forestry, oceanography, and space. Equipped with SMART Boards, teachers lead interactive STEAM-based lessons. Access to iPads and laptops is also provided to bridge the technology gap in the communities we serve. We are grateful to offer young learners the opportunity to engage with the latest technology, enriching their educational experience.



In-Home Enrichment for Families

El Valor's 'Birth to 3 In Home Visiting Services' provides comprehensive programming directly in the family's home, creating a tailored learning environment in their preferred language. Our dedicated Parent Infant Educators (PIE's) visit families weekly, delivering family health services and valuable resources. They bring age-appropriate aides, school readiness activities, and information tailored to each family's needs, including prenatal health care. Twice a month, families also engage in socialization groups hosted at the Children & Family Centers.

These gatherings foster a supportive environment for sharing meals, developing social skills, and building connections among peers in a safe and inclusive setting.



Empowering Parents, Fostering Learning

At El Valor, we recognize parents as a child's first teachers, emphasizing the importance of learning at home. Throughout the year, we provide various opportunities for parents to engage with their children. Earlier this year, parents enjoyed visiting classrooms, sharing meals, and participating in art activities, creating cherished moments.



A particularly memorable celebration in our calendar is Mother's Day, where each center orchestrates unique activities to honor the incredible contributions of mothers. These festivities include spa days, heartwarming performances by the little ones, artistic paint and sip sessions, and invigorating Zumba classes, offering a blend of joy and relaxation. We take immense pride in celebrating the dedication and nurturing spirit of the first teachers our children have – their mothers.



The El Valor auto show, initially aimed at making the experience accessible, has become a cherished tradition. Parents showcase their creativity by crafting unique cars for their little ones, with centers adding gas stations, car washes, and mechanic shops over the years. It's delightful to witness the growing creativity of our families and teachers in this wonderful tradition.



Spirit Weeks throughout the year!



ADULT PROGRAM OUTCOMES



OVER
1,000

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES
AND FAMILIES SERVED



1,000

OF ADULT
PROGRAM
COMMUNITY
OUTINGS

192

MUSIC & DRAMA
CLASSES

48

COOKING
CLASSES

120

SPECIAL OLYMPIC
MEDALS



75%

OF ADULT PARTICIPANTS PROVIDED WITH
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES



52,000

MEALS SERVED TO ADULT PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS ANNUALLY

2,000

HOURS OF IN-HOUSE OF
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES



ASSISTED WITH:

600

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS



100

DENTAL APPOINTMENTS



100%

OF ADULT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS HAVE
ACCESS TO ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

1,425 
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED

 40 
CHILDREN EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WERE SERVED BY EL VALOR.

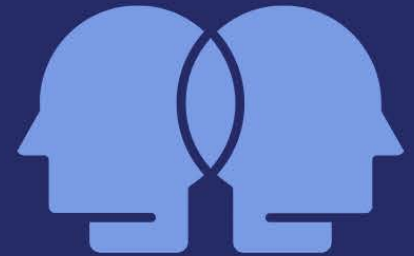
 10 
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE WERE SERVED BY EL VALOR.

 150 
PREGNANT WOMEN SERVED BY EL VALOR.

360 CHILDREN TRANSITIONED TO KINDERGARTEN WITH:

 100% 
EMERGING SKILLS IN SCHOOL READINESS
MEETING THE NATIONAL SCHOOL READINESS INDICATORS

82%
DUAL LANGUAGE LEARNERS



235,735
MEALS SERVED TO CHILDREN ANNUALLY



 628
FATHERS WERE INVOLVED IN THEIR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

 757
EARLY HEAD START AND HEAD START PARENT VOLUNTEERS

1,138 
CHILDREN HAD CONTINUOUS ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

954 
CHILDREN HAD CONTINUOUS ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE

Community Partners

Environmental Education with the U.S. Forest Service

Thanks to our flourishing partnership with the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), El Valor has soared in its conservation efforts and expanded its monarch conservation program. We engage in workshops like the 2023 Migratory & Urban Bird Institute (MUBI) in St. Paul, Minnesota. This collaborative effort between the University of Minnesota and the USFS International Programs, has equipped our staff with birding basics and skills to lead walks, providing enriching experiences in nature for diverse audiences, including adults with unique needs.



The Minneapolis Monarch Festival has been another enriching experience for our staff. They actively engage in activities, bringing back newfound knowledge to share with our children, adults, and families.

A standout event is the International Seminar on Urban Forestry, where El Valor has the privilege of hosting global visitors. In the 2023 Seminar, we welcomed 11 international foresters from Bangladesh, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Brazil, Egypt, Ghana, Malawi, Ukraine, and Vietnam. Our dedicated participants and staff showcased presentations on El Valor's monarch butterfly program and various conservation initiatives. Notably, our adults demonstrated their culinary prowess, showcasing how to make our famous salsa and guacamole. Thank you to Mike Rizo and the US Forest Service for their incredible partnership, which continues to fuel the success of our monarch butterfly program and create a lasting positive impact!



PNC's Impact: Inspiring Futures and Enriching Lives

PNC has been a steadfast supporter of El Valor, aligning with our mission to serve Chicago's most vulnerable communities. Earlier this year, they brought a Mobile Learning Adventure to our Cantu Children & Family Center, allowing kids to board the traveling exhibit, engage in interactive activities, and explore potential career choices to broaden their horizons.



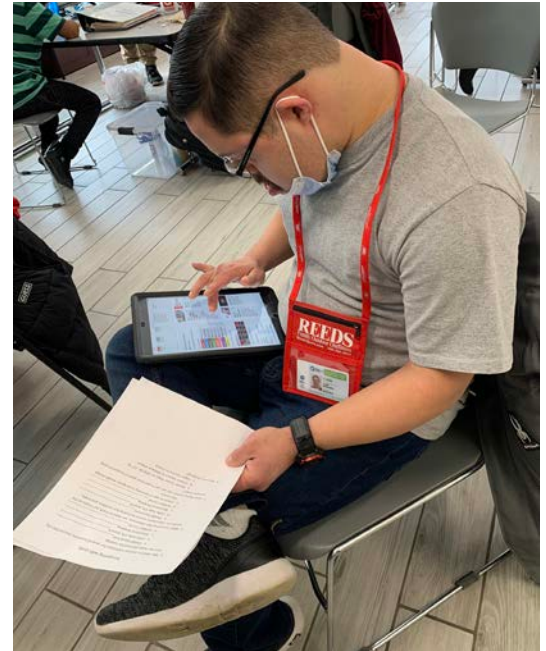
Our families also enjoyed a special day at the Chicago Bears Back to School Fair at Halas Hall. The little ones had a blast watching the Bears' training camp and received backpacks filled with school supplies, books, reusable lunch bags, dental exams, and haircuts. It was a pleasure to reconnect with George McCaskey, Chairman of the Chicago Bears. We extend our heartfelt thanks to PNC for their thoughtful support, providing unique and unforgettable experiences for El Valor and our families.

We were delighted to welcome volunteers from PNC on multiple occasions this year. Their dedication shone through as they spent valuable time engaging with our children, participating in storytime, reading to them, and contributing to the beautification of our classrooms and playground. A heartfelt thank you to PNC for their unwavering commitment to our programs and children!



Comcast: Bridging Gaps, Empowering Inclusion Through Technology

We are grateful to Comcast for their ongoing support in closing the technology gap for individuals of all abilities. Their generous contributions have provided our adult participants with digital tools like iPads, cameras, and interactive projectors. This technology promotes creativity and communication, empowering participants to connect with others through communication apps. Thanks to Comcast, we're breaking down barriers and creating a more inclusive community where everyone can actively participate in life.



Huntington: Spreading Joy in the Community

Huntington has been our spirited partner in fun at El Valor for the past few years! Their involvement with both our adults and little ones is nothing short of spectacular. Bringing holiday cheer to our Cicero Children & Family Center, they rolled in with the big man himself – Santa! The duo distributed presents and posed for pictures, creating lasting memories for our little ones.

Earlier in the year, Huntington's generosity extended to our Children & Family Centers, Main Office, and multiple residential homes, where they surprised our children and adults with a delightful treat of ice cream on a rainy day. Huntington consistently goes above and beyond, not only enriching the lives of those in our community but also finding creative ways to bring joy to our children and adult participants. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Huntington for being a fantastic partner to El Valor!



Nurturing Health and Wellbeing for All

The health and wellbeing of our children, adults with disabilities, and families is a priority. We are fortunate to have wonderful partners in the community to help us provide ongoing care to our children and adult participants.

Tropical Optical: Supporting Vision Health

Tropical Optical is a strong supporter of El Valor. Their team visits our adult program twice per year to perform eye exams and fit our clients for glasses.

Our program schedules thousands of medical appointments per year. When a clinic visits El Valor, it saves us valuable time and money.



UIC: Advancing Health at Community Levels

University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) spent a lot of time at El Valor this year! We were visited by dental and occupational therapy students' multiple times throughout the year to ensure our adult participant's health. They also hosted dental education workshops with our families.



Volunteers



ComEd has been volunteering with El Valor almost as long as we've been in existence! Their team planned multiple events to help us plant gardens, lead activities with our adult participants, and keep our facilities clean.



Burns & McDonnell volunteered at three separate facilities this year. Their team helped us prep for our Annual Butterfly Release, lead games at our Fall Festival, and tidied up our properties. They also held a holiday toy drive, bringing in over 100 toys for our little ones.



For over a decade, Saint Clement Parish has spent a Saturday volunteering at El Valor: painting, planting, whatever needs to be done! This year, the volunteers cleaned and sanitized classrooms to help us keep the environment safe and clean.



In the past year, our classrooms had some awesome visits from Constellation volunteers. They led the classrooms in storytimes in both English and Spanish and led engaging activities that made learning extra fun!

Events

Community Support Soars: Annual Golf Outing Raises \$160,000

In September, El Valor's Annual Golf Outing marked another successful year, raising \$160,000 with the generous support of donors to benefit our community of over 4,000 children, adults with disabilities, and families. A special thank you to our Tent Sponsors – INTREN, Leidos, Electric Conduit Construction, and Divergent Alliance LLC. This year golfers participated in a helicoptered ball drop to win the 50/50 raffle thanks to the generosity of PNC.



Cheers to Flavor: Annual Tequila Tasting

On April 26, Moe's Cantina in River North set the stage for our Annual Tequila Tasting, an evening of drinks, food, and great company. A shout-out to our sponsors NorthAmerican Concessions, Don Churro Inc., Tequila Dos Alas, and Burns & McDonnell.



Winter Warmth: Associate Board Event Collects Clothing Donations

Our Associate Board hosted a Winter Event at La Malquerida in Berwyn, collecting much-needed warm clothing donations for our families. Thanks to our Associate Board for organizing and La Malquerida Latin Fusion for hosting.



Dia De Los Muertos Celebration: Community Unity and Meaningful Moments

To celebrate Dia De Los Muertos, our community came together for a meaningful event filled with art activities, ofrendas, face paint, and hot chocolate con pan. Special thanks to State Rep Theresa Mah and the team of State Senator Celina Villanueva for joining us.



Harmony of Culture: Mariachi Internacional Los Pérez at Noche Mexicana

Mariachi Internacional Los Pérez from Nochistlan, Zacatecas, brought vibrant music and melody to our Cantu Children & Family Center during the August Noche Mexicana, creating a beautiful day of cultural celebration.



Butterfly Magic: 9th Annual Monarch Release

Our 9th Annual Monarch Butterfly Release was a highlight, engaging the entire agency in growing milkweed, raising monarchs, and creating wearable butterfly wings. Thanks to our sponsors U.S. Forest Service, Wintrust, and Huntington National Bank for supporting this cherished tradition and promoting STEAM-based learning for our community.



Financials

Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2023

Assets

Cash and Equivalents	\$	1,200,374
Investments		498,711
Grants, Contracts, Accounts Receivable		5,350,856
Prepaid Expenses, Other		17,581
Property and Equipment		14,478,761
Noncurrent Assets		87,059
Total Assets	\$	21,633,343

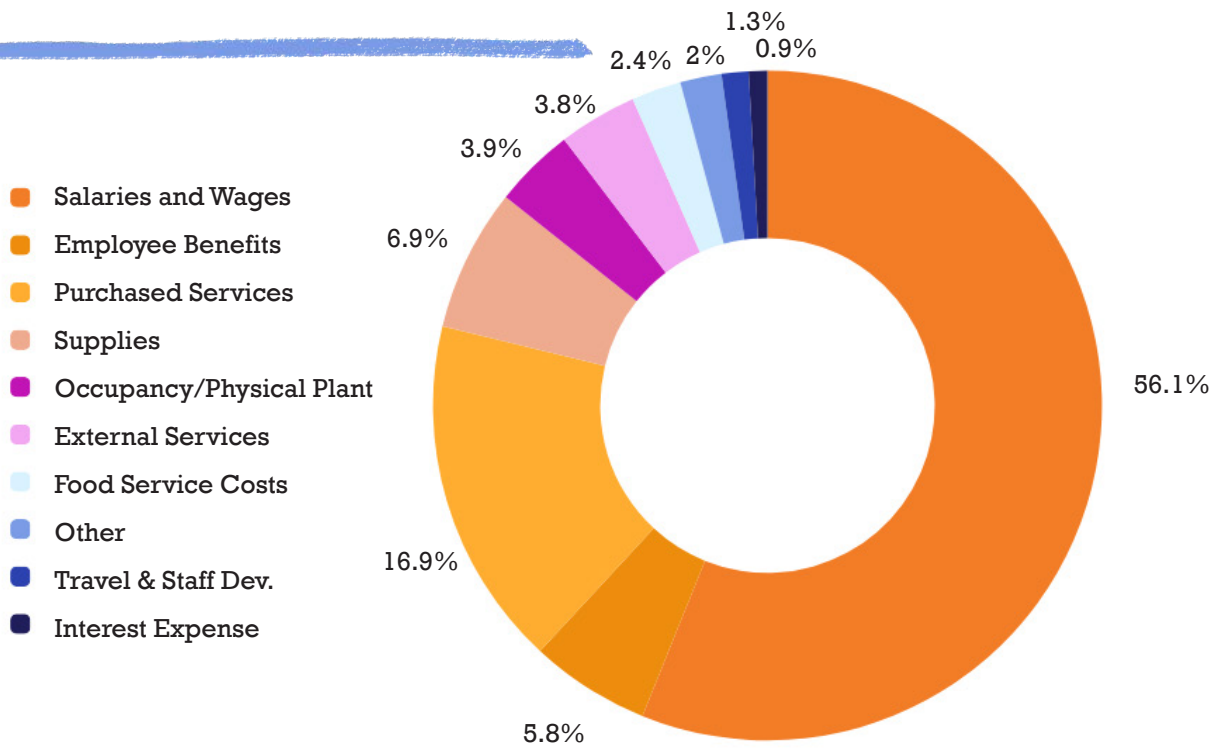
Liabilities and Net Assets

Accounts Payable	\$	1,420,615
Deferred Revenue		338,087
Line of Credit		450,000
Accrued Compensation/ Taxes		1,204,306
Notes Payable		3,607,434
Paycheck Protection Program Loan		562,199
Lease Liability		432,204
Net Assets		13,618,577
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	21,633,342

Expenses*

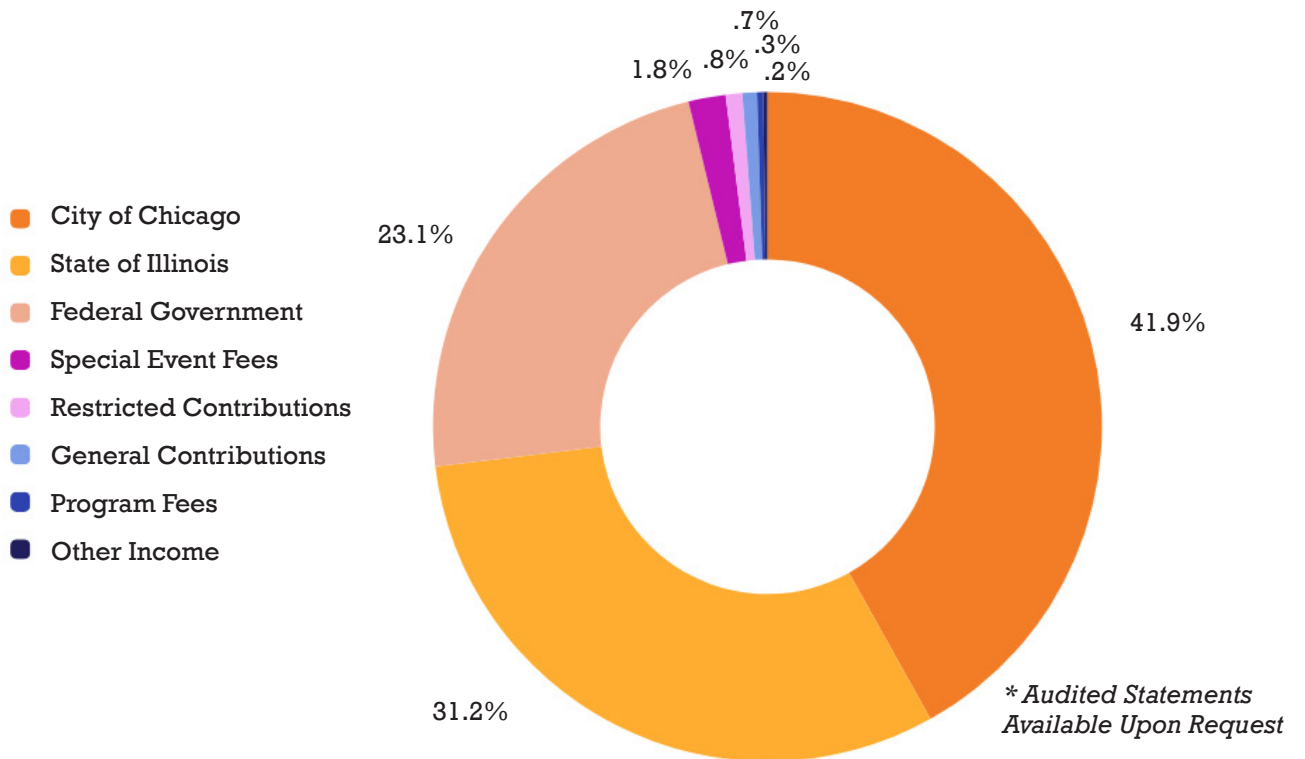
Salaries and Wages	\$14,508,832
Employee Benefits	\$1,496,350
Purchased Services	\$4,369,895
Supplies	\$1,789,632
Occupancy/Physical Plant	\$1,014,524
External Services	\$995,609
Food Service Costs	\$613,427
Other	\$514,775
Travel & Staff Dev.	\$344,023
Interest Expense	\$238,163
Total Expenses	\$25,885,230

*Depreciation not included



Revenues

City of Chicago	\$11,432,859
State of Illinois	\$8,520,650
Federal Government	\$6,297,017
Special Event Fees	\$493,971
Restricted Contributions	\$209,651
General Contributions	\$192,251
Program Fees	\$80,913
Other Income	\$66,369
Total Revenues	\$27,293,681



Thank You

El Valor extends heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering commitment and ongoing generosity from the community, corporate partners, and individuals, supporting our adults, children, and families. We strive to ensure the accuracy and completeness of this list, reflecting donations received between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023. For any inquiries, please feel free to reach out to Emma De Biasio, Development and Communications Specialist, at emma.debiasio@elvalor.net.

\$25,000 to \$99,000

Coleman Foundation
ComEd
Exelon
GHR Foundation
Healthy Communities Foundation
INTREN
PNC
Rosenmayer Family Fund

\$10,000 to \$24,999

Aldridge Electric
Anonymous
Burns & McDonnell
Comcast
d'Escoto
Dr. Michelle Marmé & Family
Dynamic Utility Solutions
Huntington
Matt & Sheryl Turk
McDonald's
MJ Electric
The White Family
United Way
US Forest Service
Walgreens

\$5,000 to \$9,999

ABC7 Chicago
Azteca Foods
Constellation
Electric Conduit Construction
Evans Electric
Garvey's Office Products
Hilda & Rey Gonzalez
Joann & Chris P. Bauer
John E. Tebbetts
Leidos
Lindblad Construction
Nicor Gas
Pinto Construction Group
Proven IT

Studio ARQ
Vito Martino

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Actalant Services
American Heritage Protective Services
Altec Industries
American Wire Group
Beary Landscaping
Bob & Ellen Svatos Giving Fund
Cancun Design
Cotter Consulting
Delta Star
DSP Insurance
Electric Power Systems
GCS Charitable Fund
Golf for Uruguay/John Valencia
HBK Engineering
Michael Wojcik
Mike Pohl
Nash Brothers Construction
Primera Engineers
Rabine Group
Sargent & Lundy
Shermco Industries
Sonoma
Sterling
TE Connectivity
The Horton Group

\$1,000 to \$2,499

Adams Street Partners
Alberstons Companies Foundation
Allen Wesolowski
Amped I
Amy Early
Badger Daylighting
Blue Rock Advisors
Brandenburger Plumbing
Central Remodeling
Choctaw-Kaul

Cindy O'Toole
Crescent Capital Group
Cristina Foods
DMC Power
Dr. Ayn Keneman
ElectroTech
Enviroplus
F.H. Paschen
Gabriel Chavez
Grainger
Harger Lighting & Grounding
HBK Engineering
Henkels & McCoy
Hitachi Energy
Insperity
Invesco Corporate
Jaime Ortega
Jules Madison
Litchfield Cavo LLP
Little Village Rotary Club
Liz Blume
LW Markey
M&J Asphalt Paving Company
Margarita Llamas-Odom
Mari Uribarri
Marissa Sanchez Krug
Mary Gonzales
Mesirov Financial
Michels
Miguel Ortega
Morgan Stanley
MZI Group
NEPC
National Louis University
Northern Illinois Steel Supply Company
The Okonite Company
PMI Energy Solutions
Power Grid Productis
Quantum Crossings
Elizabeth Hernandez
Reyes Group
S&C Electric Company

Sarah Frazer
Stephen Gadomski
TESCO
The Bartech Group
Toro Construction
Tropical Optical
United Rentals
V&V Supremo
Vermeer Midwest
William Blair

\$500 to \$999

Anastasia O'Brien
Artie Jataputra
Arturo Urbano
Blue Fund/Clare Muñana
Brian Castro
Christina Martino
Doug Levy
Elene Gadomski
Fieldcats INC
Frederick Descoto
Gerardo E. Botello
Jane Gallery & George Craven
Jennifer Howell
Michelle Barnes Family Foundation
Rafael & Betsey Malpica
Richard Gonzalez
The Barillas Family
United Scrap Metal

\$250 to \$499

Andrew Dickson
Anonymous Bank of America Employee
Antonio Guillen
Bruce Safranski & Annette Kilian
Carmen Ziegler
Dorothy Abreu
Dr. Robert Glick
Eleni Giannakopoulos
Elmer Hernandez

Hughes Brothers
Ivan Dominguez
Jane Sablich
Jennifer Howell
Jessica Martinez
Joe Nosek
Kevin Caldwell
Laminated Wood
Systems
Martin Reyes
Mary De Biasio
MaShaun Freeny
McKissack & McKissack
Midwest
Molly Pankauskas
Nancy Arias
Nancy Rios
Nathan Stevens
Nina Duenas
Pablo Enriquez
Project 83
Rachel Gonzalez
Rayfield Stringer III
Rurick Sandoval
Sean Hughes
Sediver
SEFCOR
SPD Press
Tequila Dos Alas
Troy Janssen
Yadira Enriquez

\$100 to \$249

Ist Choice Solutions
Abbey Delgadillo
Adam Gonzalez
Adan Balbuena
Albert Cantu
Alexandra Gonzalez
Anna Vargas
Anne Del Rosario
Anonymous AT&T
Donor
Anonymous Exelon
Donor
Anonymous Relativity
Employee
Araceli Kuipers
Araceli Martinez
Beth Ishmael
Betsy Malpica
Carlos Matallana
Carlos Salazar
Catherine Carini
Concast
Cristina De La Rosa
Dani Swade
Danielle Greene
Domenica Martinez
Ellen Bomba

Emma De Biasio
Eva Serrano
Evelyn Estrada
Gerald Morin
Israel Loeza
Jillian Gonzalez
John Andrade
Jon Emory
Jonathan Mercado
Kevin Kuhn
Kyle Ardent
Lara Gutierrez
Linda Gonzalez
Luciana Gonzalez
Margarita Portalatin
Maria Dugandzic-Pasic
Maria E Lopez
Marisela Mirelez
Moreno
Marisol Reyes
Mark Baranek
Melissa Ford
Michael Chin
Naaman G. & Stephanie
Landers
Nicole Leger
Norma Aguirre
Rosemary Zapata
Samantha Ibarra
Sean Moloney
Stephanie Boddy
Stephanie Hyatt
Stephen Boddy
Teena Cantu
Venu Raghavan
Veronica Medina
William O'Connor
Wintrust
Yazmin Cabanas
Yolanda Suarez-
Balcazar

\$99 and under

Abhijit Girase
Alexandria Gabriel
Anita Granado-Rosso
Annette MCGowan
Anonymous Yum Employee
Antonio Luna
Ashley Panek
Bernardo Casas
Blanca Rios
Brisa Garcia
Catherine Ceko Charpie
Cecilia Villarruel
Celeste Stevens
Chandler Mudd
Connie Bolanos
Deirdre A Harrison
Donna Boettge

Doug McCullough
Eddie Moreno
Emily Garcia
Erik Sierra
Estela Cervantes
Ethan Thiakos
Fabiola Amezcua
Felix Quinones
Fernando Higareda
Genisses ortega
Gerardo Botello
Helen Hernandez
Hema Gorzinski
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