

THE BLACK UNITED FUND OF ILLINOIS, INC. — Code 950-0010

Administrative and fund-raising costs for 2007 were 8.8%.
For more information, call (773) 324-0494; www.bufoi.org.

Who Do You Think We Are?



**BLACK
UNITED
FUND** OF
ILLINOIS,
INC.

- Homeless Shelters?
- Theater Producers?
- Student Mentors?
- Health Providers?
- Community Liaisons?
- Economic Developers?
- Heritage Preservationists?
- Philanthropists?
- College consultants?
- Employment Specialists?
- Social Activists?
- HIV/AIDS Counselors?
- Educators?

We Are All of the Above

In the tradition of “Helping People Help Themselves” the Black United Fund of Illinois (BUFI), Inc. has been all of the above by providing funding and technical assistance to over 450 non-profit grassroots organizations that are dedicated to the improvement of the quality of life in the communities.

Since 1986, the Black United Fund of Illinois has developed and implemented systematic mechanisms that are designed to encourage individuals at every economic level to set aside a portion of their own resources (i.e., ideas, money, supplies, skills and time) to support economic development, alternative education projects, arts and culture, health and human services, social justice, legal services, research and emergency needs.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO GIVE!



Black United Fund Affiliates

ARTS & CULTURE

BLACK ENSEMBLE THEATRE
DUSABLE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
ETA CREATIVE ARTS FOUNDATION
MUNTO DANCE THEATRE
SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

EMERGENCY NEEDS

CLARA'S HOUSE SHELTER
CONCERNED CITIZENS
FREEDOM IN HOLINESS MISSION
MATTHEW HOUSE (CHICAGO)
NEOPOLITAN LIGHTHOUSE
OLIVE BRANCH MISSION

EDUCATION AND SERVICE TO YOUTH

ABJ COMMUNITY SERVICES
B.A.G.S. SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
BIG BUDDIES YOUTH SERVICES
CABRINI CONNECTIONS
COALITION FOR IMPROVED EDUCATION
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN ALTERNATIVE ACADEMY
GRANT A WISH, INC.
GLOBAL GIRLS, INC.
ILLINOIS COUNCIL FOR COLLEGE ATTENDANCE
JACKIE ROBINSON WEST LITTLE LEAGUE
SOUTH SHORE DRILL TEAM
SOUTH SIDE HELP CENTER

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

AFRICAN AMERICAN AIDS NETWORK
INTERFAITH HOUSE

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND LEGAL SERVICES

AFRICAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION
BLACK ON BLACK LOVE
NATIONAL BLACK UNITED FRONT
NATIONAL HOOK-UP OF BLACK WOMEN, INC.
THE PROVIDENT FOUNDATION

- 950-0010 THE BLACK UNITED FUND OF ILLINOIS, INC. (BUFI)**
- 950-0015 ABJ Community Services, Inc.
Child welfare foster care, employment and training services, behavioral and substance abuse services, and after school programs for teens.
(773) 667-2100; www.abj.org
- 950-0020 African American Aids Network
Develops, expands and supports agencies and professionals providing HIV education and treatment.
(312) 786-2226
- 950-0030 African Women's Organization
Information referrals, educational and leadership training for women of African descent.
(773) 906-4073
- 950-0035 Beulah A. G. Smith Scholarship Foundation (BAGS)
Tutoring, mentoring, recreational and scholarship programs.
(773) 445-6264; www.beulahagsmith.org
- 950-0037 Big Buddies Youth Services, Inc.
Promotes educational, social, recreational and cultural services
(773) 702-8288
- 950-0040 Black Ensemble Theater
Produces theater that inspires cross-cultural communication.
(773) 769-4451; www.blackensembletheater.org
- 950-0050 Black On Black Love
Programs and community services that offer positive alternatives.
(773) 978-0868
- 950-0060 Cabrini Connections
A tutoring and mentoring program.
(312) 467-2889; www.tutormentorconnection.org
- 950-0090 Clara's House Shelter
Emergency transitional shelter for single women and their families.
(773) 778-8854
- 950-0100 Coalition for Improved Education
Empowers all facets of the community to act on issue effecting education.
(773) 684-6070
- 950-0110 Community Christian Alternative Academy
An alternative high school and social service agency.
(773) 762-2272
- 950-0120 Concerned Citizens
Transitional housing, health care, supportive services for homeless women and children.
(773) 252-5360
- 950-0125 Dusable Museum of African American History
History and culture of Africans and Americans of African descent.
(773) 947-0600; www.dusablemuseum.org
- 950-0130 ETA Creative Arts Foundation
Main stage professional production and classes in technical arts.
(773) 752-3955; www.etacreativearts.org
- 950-0135 Freedom in Holiness Mission (SPRINGFIELD)
A mission that provides food, clothing, education for Life Workshop, children books and toys.
(217) 522-2527
- 950-0137 Global Girls, Inc.
Uses performing arts to equip girls, 8-16, with communication, leadership and life skills.
(773) 374-5009
- 950-0140 Grant A Wish, Inc.
Grants wishes to needy, disabled and abused children.
(312) 222-0525; www.grant-a-wish-inc.com
- 950-0150 Illinois Council for College Attendance
Prepares and assists students for access to post-secondary education.
(708) 534-4132
- 950-0175 Interfaith House Inc.
Restoring health for ill and injured homeless adults.
(773) 533-6013; www.interfaithhouse.org
- 950-0177 Jackie Robinson West Little League
Provides recreational, social and educational programs for youth.
(773) 928-5418
- 950-0200 Matthew House (Chicago)
Provides homeless men, women and children with emergency day-time shelter.
(773) 536-3661; www.matthewhousechicago.org
- 950-0220 Muntu Dance Theatre
Performances and teaching of traditional and contemporary African dance and music.
(773) 602-1135; www.munto.com
- 950-0230 National Black United Front
Social Actions and after school tutoring program.
(708) 389-9929; www.nbufront.org
- 950-0240 National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc.
Provides direct assistance to women and children in education, scholarship and healthcare.
(773) 667-7061; www.nhbwinc.com
- 950-0250 Neopolitan Lighthouse
Comprehensive shelter and support for victims of domestic violence.
(773) 722-0006; www.neopolitanlighthouse.org
- 950-0255 The New Coalition
Educational and research organization committed to creating dialogue between ethnic groups and libertarian movements.
(312) 337-4000; www.newcoalition.org

950-0260 Olive Branch Mission

Provides long-term total rehabilitation services for destitute men and women.

(773) 476-6200; www.obmission.org

950-0310 The Provident Foundation

Provide scholarship for nursing and medical school students.

(773) 363-4272; www.providentfoundation.org

950-0325 South Side Community Arts Center

Provides gallery space for artists and serves as a resource for African American artists.

(773) 373-1026

www.southsidecommunityartcenter.com

950-0330 The South Shore Drill Team

A prevention program fighting against gangs, drugs, high drop-out rates and teen pregnancy.

(773) 651-0220; www.southshoredrillteam.org/

950-0335 South Side Help Center

Emergency food, clothing, infant nutrition, health education and workshop.

(773) 445-5445; www.southsidehelp.org

For \$10 per pay period, you can:

- Reforest Central American land with 2,100 seedlings which, when planted, reduce soil erosion and improve family nutrition through gardening.
- Host a free local workshop for 35 farmers on methods to save their farms and their farming community.
- Purchase equipment for a “camera trap” to help study and count tigers in Southeast Asia
- Provide posters and other educational materials to inform national park visitors about steps they can take to help prevent increased air pollution in their parks.
- Feed two orphaned bear cubs for six weeks.
- Provide 1,900 daffodil bulbs for school children to plant.
- Purchase a two-way radio used in emergencies by field researchers in Mexico working to protect the critical biosphere reserve, Selva Lacandona.
- Support a field trip for 30 elementary school kids to observe, touch and actively learn about estuarine marine life.
- Provide boots and weather gear to five park guards to protect the seriously endangered mountain gorillas of Rwanda.