



Grants for CHICAGO

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2017 - 2020

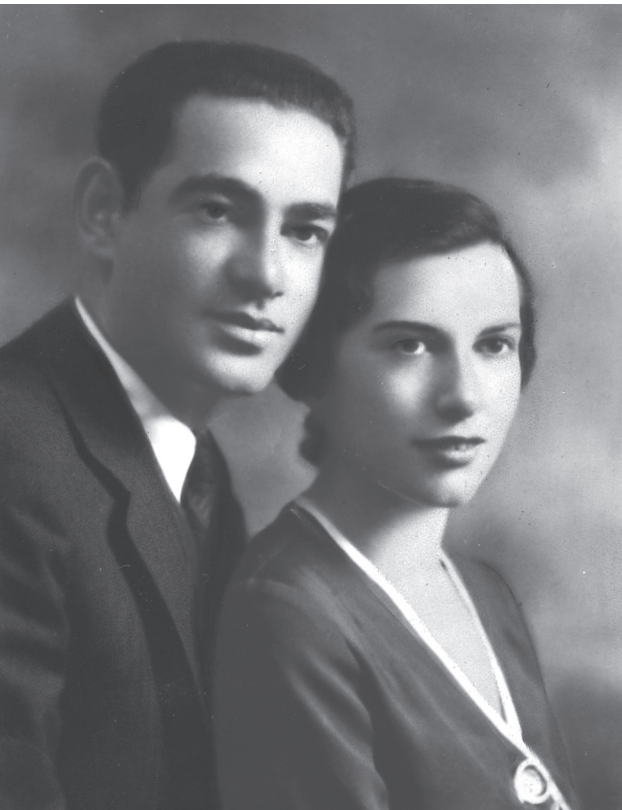
Who We Are

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, one of the 50 largest private charitable foundations in the United States, is dedicated to meeting the basic needs of people experiencing poverty.

The Weinberg Foundation supports nonprofits that provide direct services in the areas of **Housing, Health, Jobs, Education,** and **Community Services.** Within these focus areas, a total of 14 funding priorities guide the Foundation's grantmaking. The funding priorities focus on a range of populations, including older adults, women and children at risk, people with disabilities, and veterans, as well as the Jewish community.

The Foundation administers the majority of its funding in its priority communities: **Baltimore, Chicago, Hawai'i, Israel, New York City, Northeastern Pennsylvania, San Francisco,** and **Rural Communities** (primarily rural areas within proximity to other priority communities). These areas represent personal ties to the life and legacy of Harry Weinberg, as well as communities where Weinberg Foundation trustees reside and provide leadership.

To learn more about the Foundation, please visit www.hjweinbergfoundation.org.



Our History

Like most immigrants coming to the United States in the early 1900s, Harry Weinberg's family arrived with little more than hope and a willingness to work hard. Beyond their many challenges, they saw opportunity.

Harry was gifted with a keen business mind and entrepreneurial spirit. Despite leaving school at age 12, Harry built a career that turned one successful investment into another, often seeing value where others did not. In the 1950s and 1960s, he owned bus lines in several cities, including Honolulu, Hawai'i. Again seeing opportunity, and before many others recognized the eventual value of real estate in Hawai'i, Harry began purchasing properties throughout the Hawaiian Islands. At the time of his death, Harry Weinberg was the largest single real estate investor in Hawai'i.

However, Harry never forgot his humble roots. In 1959, he created The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation to help meet the needs of low-income and vulnerable people. The Foundation as we know it today has existed since 1990, when Harry Weinberg died, a year after his beloved wife, Jeanette, passed away. Today, the fortune that Harry amassed has grown to \$2.9 billion—the assets that make possible the Weinberg Foundation's grantmaking.

Grants for Housing



Stable housing provides a foundation for individuals, children, and families to lead healthy and productive lives. Without housing, people are unable to focus on education, employment, health care, and other basic needs.

ARTSPACE PROJECTS

Chicago, IL

to support the construction of six units of supportive housing for veterans, part of the Pullman Artspace Lofts project

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018	\$500,000	Capital

HOME FIRST

Chicago, IL

to support the construction of an affordable housing development, including supportive services, education, and job-training programs, for people with disabilities

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018	\$800,000	Capital

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND MAINTENANCE FOR THE ELDERLY (HOME)

Chicago, IL

to support the replication of the Community Aging in Place – Advancing Better Living for Elders (CAPABLE) model, which works to improve the independence and mobility of older adults struggling with activities of daily living

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019	\$50,000	Small Grant

LATIN UNITED COMMUNITY HOUSING ASSOCIATION (LUCHA)

Chicago, IL

to support this organization's Community Home Improvement program that works to improve housing conditions for older adults

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2017	\$100,000	Capital

LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SHELTER

Chicago, IL

to support the construction of 20 permanent supportive housing units and to increase interim housing availability in the Old Town neighborhood

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019 M	\$200,000	Capital

LYTE COLLECTIVE

Chicago, IL

to support the creation of the LYTE Lounge, a community center for youth experiencing homelessness

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019	\$450,000	Capital

MERCY HOUSING LAKEFRONT

Chicago, IL

to support the renovation of a supportive housing development for formerly homeless adults

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018	\$350,000	Capital

NEW MOMS

Chicago, IL

to support the construction of a facility that will provide permanent supportive housing for mothers, and their children, who are homeless or at risk for homelessness

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018	\$500,000	Capital

NIGHT MINISTRY

Chicago, IL

to support the renovation of a new facility for this organization's Outreach and Health Ministry program, as well as an overnight emergency shelter for youth and administration offices

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019 M	\$350,000	Capital

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to support the general operations of this organization, which provides shelter, employment, educational, health care, and case management services for youth and adults who are homeless or at risk for homelessness

2018 M	\$100,000	Operating
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SARAH'S CIRCLE

Chicago, IL

to support the construction of 38 units of permanent supportive housing, as well as a 50-bed interim housing facility for women who are chronically homeless

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019 M	\$500,000	Capital

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to support the general operations of this organization, which provides housing, case management, and clinical and social services for women who are homeless or at risk for homelessness

2018 M	\$100,000	Operating
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Grants for Health



Good health is essential to help people move and remain out of poverty. Poor physical or mental health can prevent or complicate the pursuit of education, employment, and other opportunities for economic mobility.

ALL CHICAGO MAKING HOMELESSNESS HISTORY

Chicago, IL

to support direct services provided through this organization's emergency fund program

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2017 M	\$100,000	Program

CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Baltimore, MD and Chicago, IL

to support the implementation of this organization's Healthy Aging in Place initiative, which trains service providers who work with older adults with disabilities how to promote healthy aging and independence

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2020 M	\$350,000	Program

ENVISION UNLIMITED

Chicago, IL

to support the transformation of this organization's day treatment program into a series of community hubs that will integrate employment, volunteer, and social opportunities

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018	\$250,000	Program

ERIE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

Chicago, IL

to support the renovation of this Federally Qualified Health Center's facility with the goal of serving up to an additional 4,000 patients

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2017	\$180,000	Capital

ESPERANZA HEALTH CENTER

Chicago, IL

to support the construction of this organization's new Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), which will provide primary care, behavioral health, psychiatry, pharmacy, and domestic violence and sexual assault services and programs

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018	\$200,000	Capital

FAMILY RESCUE

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which provides comprehensive support services and shelter to those affected by domestic violence and to encourage prevention through community education

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019 M	\$50,000	Operating

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

Chicago, IL

to support the renovation of this organization's facility, in order to better meet operational and service-delivery needs (Please see other Greater Chicago Food Depository grant on page 4.)

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019	\$500,000	Capital

INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY OF CHICAGO

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization and to specifically fill the gaps in dental and behavioral health care for children and families

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018 M	\$150,000	Operating

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK

Chicago, IL

to support upgrades for this organization's transportation network, including truck replacements and new routing software

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019	\$65,000	Capital

to support the development of the South Suburban Distribution Center, which will allow this food bank to distribute an additional 1,000,000 meals annually

2017	\$70,000	Capital
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OAK-LEYDEN DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Oak Park, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which provides vocational and residential services for adults with developmental disabilities, as well as therapeutic, educational, and family support services for infants and young children

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018 M	\$100,000	Operating

TOP BOX FOODS

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which provides affordable, fresh foods to people living in food-insecure neighborhoods

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018 M	\$100,000	Small Grant

WOMEN'S TREATMENT CENTER

Chicago, IL

to support this organization's residential program that provides substance abuse treatment for women and allows children under the age of five to remain with their mother throughout treatment

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018 M	\$60,000	Program

Grants for Jobs



Employment provides the best opportunity for personal success and financial security. Quality training programs that lead to employment enable individuals and families to achieve economic stability.

ASPEN INSTITUTE

Chicago, IL; Jersey City, NJ; and New Orleans, LA

to support a new sectors skills academy that will encourage local leaders to work more effectively within their organizations and more collaboratively within their communities and to support facilitator training for future academies

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2017	\$150,000	Program

ASPIRE OF ILLINOIS

Hillside, IL

to support the Weinberg Career Academy that serves adults with developmental disabilities by using simulated work environments and partnerships with key industry leaders to create an innovative, robust business model as a viable alternative to sheltered workshops

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019 M	\$500,000	Program

to support the construction of the Aspire Career Academy, a simulated learning lab that will provide job-training and placement services, in the culinary, hospitality, office, retail, and warehouse sectors, for adults with developmental disabilities

2017	\$300,000	Capital
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ASPIRITECH

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which provides employment opportunities for young adults on the autism spectrum

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2017	\$150,000	Operating

CARA PROGRAM

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which helps individuals overcome challenges to secure and sustain employment

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2020 M	\$500,000	Operating

2017 M	\$500,000	Operating
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CHICAGO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Chicago, IL

to support the Chicagoland Workforce Funders Alliance (CWFA), a convening of funders who work to build consensus—within the region's philanthropic community—on the most effective workforce development strategies

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018 M	\$50,000	Program

CHICAGO HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Glencoe, IL

to support the transformation of the Farm of Ogden with the goal of providing the surrounding community with easier access to fresh produce, as well as job-training and employment opportunities

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2017	\$175,000	Capital

CODE PLATOON

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which helps veterans and military spouses transition into the civilian workforce by providing technical training and job placement in the software development field

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018 M	\$100,000	Small Grant

CURT'S CAFE

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which provides life-skills and food-service training for young adults, many of whom are experiencing homelessness

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019 M	\$80,000	Operating

EVANSTON REBUILDING WAREHOUSE

Chicago, IL

to support this organization's job-training program, which uses deconstruction (the careful dismantling of building materials for reuse, recycling, and waste reduction) to provide job training for people with barriers to employment

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019 M	\$100,000	Program

FOREST PRESERVE

Cook County, IL

to support the Conservation Corps, a program that provides teenagers with employment experience, science education, leadership development, and self-esteem building

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018 M	\$100,000	Program

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

Chicago, IL

to support the Chicago Culinary Kitchens program, in partnership with Cara, that provides training for entry-level positions in the food industry (Please see other Greater Chicago Food Depository grant on page 3.)

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2017 M	\$100,000	Program

INNER-CITY COMPUTER STARS

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which provides job-training and placement services within the information technology field, as well as mentoring, counseling, and social support services for young adults

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019 M	\$225,000	Operating

2017 M	\$100,000	Operating
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Grants for Jobs (continued)



JEWISH CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

Chicago, IL

to support job-training and placement services for at-risk youth and to deliver customized employment for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019 	\$200,000	Program

METROPOLITAN FAMILY SERVICES

Chicago, IL

to support the launch of a workforce development program as part of Communities Partnering 4 Peace (CP4P), an innovative multi-agency response to violence in nine communities

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018	\$250,000	Program

NEW MOMS

Chicago, IL

to support programs that help young mothers (ages 16-24) experiencing homelessness obtain and maintain permanent housing and employment

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019 	\$250,000	Operating

NORTH LAWDALE EMPLOYMENT NETWORK

Chicago, IL

to support the construction of a new workforce development campus and manufacturing center, which will include training, meeting, and recreational spaces

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2020	\$1,000,000	Capital

TRUE STAR FOUNDATION

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which provides youth with after-school and summer job training in the journalism, digital media, graphic design, radio, and marketing fields

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018 	\$50,000	Small Grant

Grants for Education



Education can help break the cycle of poverty. Providing at-risk children and youth with academic opportunities helps prepare them for a stable and productive future. The Foundation is dedicated to supporting organizations that provide or supplement a high-quality education from kindergarten through high school.

AFTER SCHOOL MATTERS

Chicago, IL

to support the final renovation—as well as equipment and installation needs—of this organization's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) lab

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2020	\$170,000	Capital

ALBANY PARK THEATER PROJECT

Chicago, IL

to support this organization's high school program that provides mentoring, academic, and college preparation services for underserved students

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018 M	\$50,000	Small Grant

BUILD

Chicago, IL

to support this organization's out-of-school time program, which provides a range of services, including academic tutoring, life-skills workshops, health and wellness groups, and arts enrichment, for more than 200 youth annually with the goal of preventing gang involvement and other at-risk behavior

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019 M	\$80,000	Program

CHICAGO YOUTH PROGRAMS

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which works to improve the health and life opportunities of at-risk youth using a comprehensive approach focused on developing capabilities

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019 M	\$100,000	Operating

CRISTO REY ST. MARTIN COLLEGE PREP

Waukegan, IL

to support the renovation of a vacant building into a new, larger campus for the school, including three science labs, 18 classrooms, a cafeteria, a library, and administrative offices, to better serve its more than 400 students

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2017	\$1,500,000	Capital

GADS HILL CENTER

Chicago, IL

to support the construction of an early childhood center, which will provide children, birth to age five, with early learning and comprehensive family education and support programs

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2017	\$750,000	Capital

HORIZONS NATIONAL STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Chicago, IL

to support this organization's intensive six-week summer program that blends academics and enrichment for students, pre-kindergarten through second grade

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019 M	\$100,000	Program

METROSQUASH

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which provides out-of-school time academic, wellness, mentoring, enrichment, and community services with the goal of preparing middle school students for high school, high school students for college, and adults for careers

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2020 M	\$100,000	Operating

ONEGOAL

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which enlists and trains the nation's best educators to teach high school students how to enroll in and succeed in college

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019 M	\$300,000	Operating

PASS WITH FLYING COLORS

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which provides college preparation for first-generation high school students, as well as career guidance through the completion of college

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2017 M	\$50,000	Operating

PROJECT SYNCERE

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which provides STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education in and out-of-school time for middle and high school students

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018	\$50,000	Operating

SAGA INNOVATIONS

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which provides daily in-school math tutoring for underperforming high school students

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2017 M	\$300,000	Operating

Grants for Community Services



The Foundation recognizes that certain service providers operate multiple programs that meet a range of basic human needs and span many of the Foundation's funding priorities. Organizations that provide services bridging the areas of Housing, Health, Jobs, and Education may be eligible for a Community Services grant.

The Foundation is also engaged in select initiatives addressing Jewish poverty on a national scale, as well as strengthening the leadership of organizations that serve the Jewish community.

ALBANY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which provides early education, workforce development, adult education, counseling, and business development programs to the Albany park neighborhood

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2017	\$50,000	Operating

ARK CHICAGO

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which provides a range of comprehensive services, including housing and health care, with the goal of helping people achieve self-sufficiency

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018 M	\$250,000	Operating

CASA CENTRAL SOCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Chicago, IL

to support this organization's Adult Wellness Center that provides comprehensive services for older adults with the goal of improving cognitive, physical, and emotional well-being

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2018	\$75,000	Program

ENLACE CHICAGO

Chicago, IL

to support the renovation of an office space and community center, which will provide wrap-around services and community programming for residents of the Little Village neighborhood

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2017	\$750,000	Capital

FOREFRONT

Chicago, IL

to support the Mission Sustainability Initiative Summit, including a case study and presentation on the successful merger of Aspire

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019	\$50,000	Program

HEARTLAND ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN NEEDS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Chicago, IL

to support READI Chicago, a program that works to reduce gun violence by providing participants with cognitive behavioral therapy, a transitional job, and other supportive services

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2020	\$500,000	Program
2017	\$500,000	Program

THE JEWISH UNITED FUND - CHICAGO

Chicago, IL

to support the general operations of this organization, which serves more than 500,000 Chicago-area residents of all faiths, as well as the Jewish community throughout the world, by providing services for the most vulnerable, including safety-net services for local Holocaust survivors, customized employment assistance, and resources for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT TYPE
2019	\$200,000	Program
2018	\$150,000	Operating

“ *It is not upon you to finish the work,
but neither are you free to desist from it.*

לא עליך המלאכה לגמור, ולא אתה בן חורין להבטל ממנה.

Pirkei Avot 2:16



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