

Illinois House District 48

A fundamental tenet of society is that everyone—no matter how fortunate or what challenges they have—deserves opportunity and the chance to thrive. But, Illinois has steadily eroded the community institutions and programs that help ensure all people in District 48 can thrive. Instead of community members bearing the brunt of Illinois's budget crisis, it is time to start looking to real solutions.

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In District 48:



6,872 people are grappling with substance use. Treatment and prevention programs give many in District 48 an important way to address their health needs.



5,584 children are under the age of 5, critical years that help set life-long trajectories. Early childhood education enhances the prospects of young children in District 48.



588 seniors are poor, living on fixed incomes and making trade-offs to get by. In-home service and other senior programs help many District 48 seniors stay safely in their homes longer.



4,998 people are unemployed, looking for work, and trying to figure out how to get by in the meantime. Training programs and other supports help shorten unemployment spells in District 48.



548 poor youth, 12 to 17, are more at risk than non-poor youth for struggling now and into the future. Afterschool and youth summer jobs brighten the prospects of youth in District 48.



9,741 people have a disability, representing a range of assistive needs. Home services and developmental disability services enhance the ability of people with disabilities in District 48 to fully participate in their community.



2,884 people have a serious mental illness, needing supports to lead thriving lives. Mental health services give many people in District 48 the stabilizing treatment they need to maintain housing and function in their communities.



596 families with children are poor, 323 of them headed by single moms who are particularly vulnerable to economic hardship, with a 18% poverty rate. Childcare assistance increases the likelihood that low-income District 48 parents can work.



2,214 renters pay over half their income on rent, leaving too little for other basics. Homeless prevention programs and affordable housing draw these District 48 households back from the brink of homelessness.



12,100 immigrants contribute to the fabric of community life, but barriers often stand in the way of their flourishing. Language assistance and citizenship application assistance make it so that District 48 immigrants are more able to integrate and contribute to the economy.



7,310 people are survivors of domestic violence, and 5,265 are survivors of sexual violence, all in varying stages of recovery from trauma. Shelters, therapy, and other services ensure survivors in District 48 can leave or get help they need to recover.



5,469 veterans have served our country, many needing some supports to re-integrate into civilian life. Community-based services like mental health and supportive housing help us serve District 48 veterans as they have served us.

FIND REAL SOLUTIONS. STOP CUTS TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

Nonprofit organizations are the cornerstones of neighborhoods throughout District 48, and they carry out much of the work to create strong and stable communities in the District. Their work helps address or prevent problems now to save the state money in the long run. State budget cuts not only result in these organizations working with fewer District 48 constituents, but they have to lay off employees, which increases unemployment in Illinois, and they spend less money in the Illinois economy. There are over 60 nonprofit human service organization office locations in District 48, many of which are being crippled from doing their work by the State's failure to implement sustainable solutions.*

Access Dupage/Dupage Health Coalition	Achieving Independence And Mobility Center For	Basic Trauma Life Support International Inc
Bridge Communities	Independent Living (AIM-CIL)	Bridge Communities Inc.
Bridge Communities Inc.	Bridge Communities Inc.	Center For Rural Psychology
Chicago Christian Counseling Center Inc	Catholic Charities Diocese Of Joliet	Children Achieving Competitive Excellence
Clearbrook	Child Evangelism Fellowship Inc	Dupage Community Clinic
Dupage Homeownership Center Inc	Community Housing Advocacy And Development	Dupage Pads
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Dupage Senior Citizens Council	Dupage Pads	Dupage Senior Citizens Council
Ecumenical Support Services For The Ederly Esse	Dupage Senior Citizens Council	Glen Ellyn Food Pantry Inc
Center	Family Shelter Service	Jewish Federation Of Metropolitan Chicago
Housing For The Handicapped Inc	Jewish Child And Family Services	Journeys Of The Heart Illinois
Jewish Vocational Service And Employment Center	Journeycare Inc	Literacy Volunteers Of Dupage/Literacy Dupage
Juna Amagara Ministries	Life Services Network Foundation Center For	Metro Chicago Youth For Christ
Literacy Volunteers Of Dupage/Literacy Dupage	Eldercare Choices	People's Resource Center
Outreach Community Ministries	Literacy Volunteers Of Dupage/Literacy Dupage	Ray Graham Association
People's Resource Center	Pact Inc	Ray Graham Association
Ray Graham Association	People's Resource Center	Spectrios Institute For Low Vision
RRAF	Ray Graham Association	Teen Parent Connection
Sudden Infant Death Services Of Illinois Inc	Senior Home Sharing Inc	West Suburban Association for the Retarded
Teen Parent Connection	Teen Parent Connection	YMCA of Northwestern Dupage County
World Relief	Teen Parent Connection	
	YMCA: Tri-Town	

**this list is not exhaustive; organizations listed multiple times indicate different office locations in the district.*

Data Sources and Notes

All estimates are from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2009-2013 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates program. Since data on certain topics are not available at the district level, several of these estimates use the ACS for base population numbers with a prevalence rate from other research applied to it. For estimates of sexual violence, a 12-month prevalence rate from the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey was applied to the 18+ population in the district. For estimates of domestic violence, 12-month prevalence rates from the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey were applied to the 18+ population in the district based on sex. The prevalence rates reflect rape, other sexual violence, physical violence and stalking experienced by women, and all of the same categories for men except rape. For estimates of substance abuse and mental health, Illinois's 12-month prevalence rates from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health were applied to the 18+ population in the district.

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