in life
Investing takes foresight and trust. It involves giving something small, with the belief that — used wisely — it will lead to something larger. Investing relies on potential.

Each of us everyday invests in something. We invest time, we invest hope, we invest money. Your investment in Heartland Alliance supports our collective investment in housing, health care, human services and human rights for the most poor and vulnerable people.

Heartland Alliance and its affiliated partners believe in the potential of each person we serve. Thank you for believing — for investing — in our work.

Thank you for investing in life.
Last year, more than 15,600 men, women and children received quality care through Heartland Health Outreach — an increase of more than 3,000 patients over the previous year.

In the last year, Heartland Health Outreach provided dental services to more than 1,600 patients who are homeless, poor or have HIV or AIDS.

Investing in respectful care

Something you probably don’t have to think about when taking medication that acts as a diuretic:

Whether or not you can take it, depending on whether you will be able to find a bathroom you can use

Place you’ve probably never had a complete physical:

In a laundry room

Or a gynecological exam:

In a closet

This laundry room at a local shelter doubles as an exam room, where Heartland Health Outreach nurses typically see up to 20 patients during each four-hour visit.
Sign-up sheets for appointments with nurses fill up quickly. Even with the full schedule, nurses take the time to provide quality, respectful health care for people who are homeless, including children.
In the last year, three Heartland Health Outreach programs merged into one that serves refugee families who experienced trauma in their home countries. The merger strengthens the treatment of whole families, allowing parents and children to be treated together. In addition, it facilitated an expansion of services, allowing the program to offer additional therapies, such as art and dance.

Hans Buwalda, a program manager, explains the therapeutic value of expressive therapies:

“For example, an Ethiopian women’s group is working with doll making. That can be therapeutic because the doll making triggers memories — both traumatic and positive.

“The activity and memories encourage the women to talk about dolls they had as children, or a skirt their mother had, or how they would never use a certain color because it reminds them of their attacker who was wearing that color.

“It can also be therapeutic because they had the art forms before they came to the U.S. The art helps them reconnect to part of what they used to be, to connect to the person they are now.

“Dance therapy is therapeutic for children who have experienced trauma because in most cultures, children are punished for acting aggressive or angry. But through dance and movement — through action, a familiar expression for children — they can be a lion or a monster and feel aggression or anger without feeling ashamed or being punished.”
FamilyCare and KidCare Expansion

Increases eligibility for health insurance coverage for low-income families in Illinois, extending coverage to approximately 65,000 more working poor parents and 20,000 more children.

Heartland Alliance involvement

Staff successfully advocated for FamilyCare’s inclusion on the legislative priority list for the Illinois Poverty Summit Steering Committee, who officially endorsed it as one of their priority pieces of anti-poverty legislation. Staff also called the Legislature and sent letters of support.

a healthy start

A new pre-natal health program at Heartland Health Outreach’s health center holds classes for pregnant women who are placed in group sessions that are organized according to their due dates. In addition to receiving health care for themselves and their unborn children, the women gain peer support from the group sessions — an invaluable component to learning healthy pregnancy tips and parenting skills.

better communication

**Total Interpreting Hours**

*(by fiscal year)*

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Heartland Alliance staff and volunteers help people access health care and other services by providing interpreting services in more than 40 languages, including Arabic, Assyrian, Burmese, Farsi, Ga, Khmer and Twi.
On average, it takes $3,400 to shelter a family of three for two months. Most episodes of homelessness last 8 months — for an average cost of $13,600 per family. In contrast, it takes on average $850 to prevent a family from becoming homeless in the first place.

Heartland Alliance is collaborating with a number of organizations and government agencies throughout Chicago to fight homelessness. Heartland Alliance manages $1.5 million in prevention funds, which are accessed by 40 agencies citywide.

Investing in homelessness prevention makes sense. Each year, millions of dollars are spent by area nonprofits and local, state and federal programs to serve the homeless population in Chicago. That amount does not include the cost to local public services like the police and fire departments or emergency rooms serving those with limited access to health care.

Heartland Human Care Services receives more than 50 calls a day from people hoping to receive homelessness prevention funds.

Last year, 1,800 households received, on average, $850 dollars each to keep them from homelessness.
A higher paying job is crucial to exiting poverty. For people with little to no schooling, a higher paying job is not just a resume and an interview away. It takes skills building and training. In the last year, Heartland Alliance launched two innovative programs designed to get people into jobs that pay enough to lift them out of poverty.

**cooking up success**

Many refugee women from Africa come to the U.S. with little to no experience working outside the home. Heartland Alliance’s refugee culinary training allows them to turn one of the skills they already possess — cooking — into an opportunity to raise their standard of living. In addition to training in the kitchen, the refugees increase their English skills in the classroom. “Translating the skills that they already possess into a paycheck has been very empowering for the women,” says Kari Szydel Mueller, a supervisor working with the refugees.

**skills for independence**

Microsoft-certification training gives people with little to no experience with computers a shot at getting a job in an office, with opportunity for advancement. Learning to click and point, format a list or make a headline bold can be the building blocks to a better life.

Mastering these skills enables a job seeker to earn significantly more money, according to certification trainer Nichole Oh. “One woman lost her job, took the training, became certified, and landed another job doing basically the same work but for $4.50 more per hour.”
For the past four years, the Illinois Poverty Summit, coordinated by Heartland Alliance, has produced the annual Report on Illinois Poverty.

Through the report, Heartland Alliance generates media attention that helps bring poverty issues to the forefront of public discussion. The report also puts research into the hands of other anti-poverty advocates — including legislators and community leaders — who then have the information they need to work toward eliminating poverty in Illinois.

This year, a downstate anti-poverty advocate truly brought the report’s key findings to life:

“At the time the report arrived, we were planning an event in the Diocese to educate people, particularly children, about poverty. I liked all the information in the report but didn’t want to just overwhelm people with numbers.

I went back to my science fair days and came up with the idea of making a triptych using the most striking, most pertinent and most visually enticing findings from the report. Then I blew up a few key findings and turned them into sandwich boards. The kids who wore them really enjoyed themselves.”

Rob Otrembiak, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Southern Illinois

Every year around the holidays, Heartland Alliance solicits and receives donations of thousands of toiletries to create “hygiene kits” for people who are homeless and low income. For the last three years, Heartland Alliance has been able to make an average of 1,000 of these kits, which often include such winter essentials as socks and gloves.

Last year, thanks to the generous support of businesses and community groups, Heartland Alliance programs distributed more than 1,200 kits to people who are homeless, vulnerable women and children, and people living with HIV and AIDS.
La st year, Heartland Human Care Services provided guidance to more than 3,300 youth through programs geared specifically for teens and children, as well as through family social service programs.

In the last year, Heartland Human Care Services kept more than 570 teen boys out of juvenile jails and gave them a second chance through placing them in an alternative home-like environment.

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lasting change

**Latina Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative**

Creates a new teen pregnancy initiative for Latina teens that will provide education and prevention activities as well as further research on this emerging poverty issue.

**Heartland Alliance involvement**

Staff provided testimony at legislative hearings in the House and Senate on Latina teen issues.

**Pilot Jobs Program for Ex-Offenders**

Gives ex-offenders paid work experience, on-the-job mentoring and intensive social services to help them find and keep work.

**Heartland Alliance involvement**

Staff drafted the bill language, solicited sponsors, gathered advocate support and successfully pushed the bill through the General Assembly.

**Minimum Wage Act**

Raises the state minimum wage to $6.50 (for teenagers under 18, $6.00).

**Heartland Alliance involvement**

Staff provided much of the initial research that went into the creation of this bill. Staff also participated in strategy and planning sessions.
The housing photos above were taken at the former Lion Hotel, a property on Chicago’s west side that was purchased by Heartland Housing in late 2000 for redevelopment.

The property reopened this year as Los Vecinos or "The Neighbors." The dramatic renovation of this 62-unit property offers an exciting example of what affordable housing can be when an organization invests in developing quality facilities and building safe communities.
Heartland Housing has two projects in development, which will create more than 1,300 units of affordable and supportive housing. These include the rehabilitation of the former Chicago Housing Authority ABLA homes and the development of family housing, Jazz on the Boulevard, both on the south side.
Through its eight apartment buildings, Heartland Housing provides more than 500 individuals and families with a safe, affordable home every day.

On-site property managers, like Deon Roebuck below, at each of Heartland Housing’s eight apartment buildings help residents develop a sense of pride in their new homes.

lasting change

**Housing Opportunity Tax Incentive**

Amends the state tax code to provide a tax rebate to owners in low-poverty areas who rent to individuals and families with housing subsidies.

**Heartland Alliance involvement**

Staff worked with the bill’s lead advocates to meet with legislators and advocate for the bill’s passage. The bill was included on the Heartland Alliance Housing Platform distributed to legislators.

**Illinois Housing Initiative Act**

Establishes a process for creating a comprehensive housing plan for the state; encourages developers to build affordable housing by streamlining the allocation of housing dollars; and requires all municipalities to produce a local housing development plan to meet the housing needs of all income levels.

**Heartland Alliance involvement**

Staff worked with the lead advocates to meet with legislators and advocate for the bill. Staff provided testimony in support of the bill at legislative hearings. The bill was included on the Heartland Alliance Housing Platform distributed to legislators.
Human trafficking is almost where domestic violence was 10 years ago,” says Miriam Torrado, director of a new program that works with victims of human trafficking. “It’s hidden — people who have been trafficked don’t know what to do or where to go. Traffickers use control, silence and intimidation, plus there is often the language barrier — which keeps people isolated and alienated by the individual who trafficked them.

“It mirrors the domestic violence scenario. If you don’t know the language, where would you run? Who would you turn to?

“The trafficked people are told, ‘There’s no one going to help you here. They’ll deport you. We know where your family is.’”

To combat trafficking’s hidden nature, staff educate organizations and individuals who may come in contact with a trafficked individual — police, hospitals and religious organizations.
No country is immune from trafficking. A recent U.S. Government estimate indicates that approximately 800,000–900,000 people annually are trafficked across international borders worldwide and between 18,000 and 20,000 of those victims are trafficked into the United States.

new protections

Undocumented immigrant survivors of domestic violence are in a particularly vulnerable position because their abusers often use their lack of legal immigration status as a means to keep them and their children in the abusive relationship.

A new project of Heartland’s Midwest Immigrant & Human Rights Center provides legal remedies to immigrant survivors of domestic violence and helps connect them to social workers.

Since its inception in the fall of last year, the new project has served more than 300 individuals and their children.

Last year, staff and pro bono attorneys provided legal counsel to more than 600 people seeking asylum or other forms of protection from persecution in their home countries.

Heartland Alliance’s overall success rate of 86% for winning asylum cases is especially noteworthy, as the national approval rate is less than 30%.

inventing in

powerful allies

“Winning my first asylum case was the most gratifying victory of my legal career. Basically, we were saving this man’s life. That’s more than what is usually at stake in my practice.”

Jannis Goodnow, of Lord Bissell & Brook, was the lead pro bono attorney for a Midwest Immigrant & Human Rights Center asylum case. She has been practicing law for 16 years.
healing and hope

In the last year, Heartland’s Marjorie Kovler Center for the Treatment of Survivors of Torture provided training in Alaska, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Utah and Wisconsin. Internationally, the Kovler Center trained service providers in El Salvador, Great Britain, Guatemala, Indonesia, Ireland, Mexico and Sri Lanka.

Unfortunately, this increase in training reflects an ongoing need for torture treatment centers worldwide. In 2002, more than 280 people obtained mental health, medical and social services from the Kovler Center, an increase of 30% in a year.

securing lives and liberties

Changes in immigration enforcement and laws in the wake of September 11 continue to have a significant impact on the people Heartland Alliance serves:

• **The flow of refugees into the U.S. has slowed dramatically post-9/11.** Of the 70,000 refugees authorized to enter the U.S. last year, only 28,000 were allowed entry, despite passing multiple background checks.

  Conditions in the refugee camps where refugees are waiting are often deplorable and dangerous. Typically located close to the country from which the refugees fled, enemies frequently come into the camps and continue to kill, abduct or rape their victims. Heartland Alliance staff have been active advocates at the national level for continued refugee admissions.

• **At any given time in Chicago, some 600 immigrants are in detention, most for administrative violations that have no connection to terrorism.** They are usually kept with the general criminal population. Immigration lawyers, including those at Heartland Alliance, have little success getting information on who is detained, where and for how long they will be held. Detainees, meanwhile, have limited access to their lawyers.

  Heartland’s Midwest Immigrant & Human Rights Center conducts outreach and “Know Your Rights” trainings in numerous languages, including Arabic, and is collaborating with other human rights organizations to gain better access to detainees and information about them.

• **The situation for immigrants, in general, became considerably more difficult post-9/11.** Many of the human rights issues relevant to immigration from Mexico and Central America with which Heartland Alliance’s international program was working were taken off the table. In response, the program intensified its training of immigrant community groups throughout the Americas to be their own best advocates at the national and international level.
Thank you for investing in life.

**Investor profile**

Sid Mohn  
*Heartland Alliance*  
*President*  
*Investor since 1981*

Ways in which you invest in Heartland Alliance:
I invest financially. I reach out to family, friends and neighbors to solicit contributions as well as donations of goods and services. I also see Heartland Alliance as a vocational focus — a cause to which I’m committing my life.

What investing means to you:
Investing to me means believing and hoping in something and contributing to make that hope a reality.

Why you invest in Heartland Alliance:
I invest because I see it as a leadership effort to make the world a better place for the most poor and vulnerable people. I consider Heartland Alliance to be a premier organization that is accountable, is always striving for quality and cares about those who are most uncared for — and that’s a rare combination. Heartland Alliance is a light in a dark world.

**Investor profile**

Frank Quinn  
*Heartland Alliance*  
*Board Chair*  
*Investor since 1985*

Ways in which you invest in Heartland Alliance:
I invest time, money, leadership. Heartland Alliance is a part of me after this many years. I do whatever needs to be done — a lot is telling the story of Heartland Alliance. That’s just as important as asking for money. I was involved in the formation of the Junior Board, and I invest time in recruiting new Board members to contribute to the growth of the organization.

What investing means to you:
I invest for a living. That’s my job. Investing is making the effort of time, money, resources to achieve a future outcome. It’s not instant gratification. It’s about achieving a long-term result.

Why you invest in Heartland Alliance:
I’ve been very lucky in my life and I think it’s important to give back. The reason that I give to Heartland Alliance is I see how professionally run it is. It’s a great organization with a great reputation, one that makes change in our community and in the world.

I’ve also made a lot of great friends here. It isn’t work for me — it’s very fun and very rewarding.
Heartland Alliance’s services would not be possible without the thousands of supporters who invest their time and resources. Thank you for all that you contribute.

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Supports lasting, meaningful change for the most poor and vulnerable women and children.

$50,000–49,999

Bank One, NA*
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The Baxter International Foundation
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The time I invest in Heartland Alliance nets a return I could never put a monetary figure to. That is the return of what I teach my children, and the social aspect of working with women in my community. When I learn about situations that I have no idea what it is like to be in, it is a very grounding experience. My parents taught me about helping people with great need by example. I hope that I can do the same for my children, my friends and neighbors.

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**Guests at the 62nd Annual Women’s Board Celebration Ball danced the night away, helping to raise more than $100,000 for women and families in Chicago.**

West Suburban Board members learned more about the plight of unaccompanied immigrant children during a site visit.

Junior Board members enjoyed serving drinks while raising money at the 2003 Guest Bartending event.
In the last year, more than 950 people invested over 75,150 hours of their time volunteering and interning at Heartland Alliance programs. Their dedication and expertise are invaluable, enabling Heartland Alliance to provide comprehensive services that create lasting, meaningful change.

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I have headed a rather successful company for two decades. From where I started, my chances of attaining this position are less than one in a half million. I then ask myself, how did this happen and why? The only plausible answer is, "to help make my village better" — and I use "village" in a very euphemistic sense. I have been given gifts, and I believe I must turn around and share those gifts with humankind.

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- Virginia Koch

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Everyone has time. We make choices about how we spend our time. Students invest their time in coming to class. Teachers invest time in preparing for class. I see the commitment to teach and to continue learning as an investment in yourself. I want to contribute something to society — I don’t always want to take — so I give my time.

Arturo Sanchez
Long-term volunteer teacher of ESL, who recently accepted a staff position with Heartland Alliance
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Mission
Heartland Alliance advances the human rights and responds to the human needs of endangered populations — particularly the poor, the isolated and the displaced — by providing comprehensive and respectful services and promoting solutions leading to a more just global society.

History
Founded as Travelers Aid and tracing its roots to the Immigrants’ Protective League, Heartland Alliance has been helping poor and vulnerable people since 1888.

Staff
More than 560 staff provide services 365 days a year.

Volunteers
More than 950 volunteers contribute 75,150 hours, the equivalent of more than $4.1 million.

For a copy of the audited financial statement, please write to Cynthia Fronczak, Chief Financial Officer, Heartland Alliance, 208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1818, Chicago, IL 60604.
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