

## FEEL INSPIRED

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### POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH



January is Poverty Awareness Month, a month-long initiative to raise awareness and call attention to the growth of poverty in

America. This entire month, we've been talking about how and why poverty continues to impact so many of us around the globe.

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### ANNUAL REPORT

In this year's annual report, read about the many accomplishments shared across Heartland Alliance in FY18 and hear from our participants about the impact our programs made in their lives during a particularly challenging year.

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### ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT

Last week the ELEVATE Act was introduced which, if passed, would create a new, federally funded national subsidized employment program, meaning more opportunities for employment and opportunity.

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## SEPARATE, UNEQUAL, AND OVERLOOKED

Attention has been fixated on fighting opioid overdoses in largely white towns, where reports of climbing fatality rates have struck like a thunderbolt, revealing communities in economic and social distress.

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## ARMY MEDIC HELPS VETERANS TRANSITION

He served his country as a medic in the U.S. Army. Now, Christian Garcia is serving his fellow veterans by treating the invisible wounds that can emerge after military life.

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## MADISON FUNDS 1,000 AFFORDABLE APARTMENTS

Madison set a five-year goal to create 1,000 units of affordable housing. With the aid of \$20.3 million from the city's Affordable Housing Fund, the city has supported 18 new affordable housing developments.

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## CHICAGOANS FIGHTS OPIOID CRISIS

Chicagoans are trained to recognize and respond to opioid overdoses as part of an initiative to combat opioid addiction in our hardest hit areas.

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## LOOKING FOR A NEW PATH

Hope. Perseverance. Support. Luck. Kiwand Brown is going to need all of those.

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## WHAT IS NEEDED TO STAY OUT OF JAIL

Necessary supports to ensure success of those who experiencing re-entry.

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## LOOK INSIDE

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### KEITH LEWIS: READI CHICAGO

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Through READI Chicago, **Keith Lewis** is making sure our program works best for individuals who have never been given a helping hand in the past.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Cider Summit

Saturday, Feb 9  
Noon 🍷 8pm  
Navy Pier Aon Grand Ballroom

*Enter code HRTLND5 for \$5 discount for Heartland supporters!*

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### SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

#### Make a Donation

85 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to programs for the most vulnerable members of our community.

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**Revolution Brewing  
Fundraiser for Marjorie  
Kovler Center**

Sunday, February 10  
1:00 🕒 3:00 pm  
Revolution Brewing,  
Chicago

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