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OUR VALUES: EQUITY & OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

This Independence Day, Heartland Alliance reflects on what we

believe to be the strongest of American values. From Equity and Opportunity, to Civil Rights and Service – we believe that the best of America is found in everyday people working together to achieve that more perfect union. That’s why we fight every day to provide equitable access to healthcare and housing. It’s why we stand up for the civil rights of the vulnerable populations that we serve. It’s why we ensure that those who have served our country aren’t left alone in their time of need.

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OUR WORK WITH REFUGEES

President Trump is considering allowing no refugees into the country next year, which comes at a time when programs to help them are already struggling. Via CBS2.



READI CHICAGO

A partnership with the City and Urban Growers Collective to train 50 READI Chicago participants in landscaping, planting and property maintenance. Via The Chicago Sun-Times.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

New criminal justice reform brings together Democratic and Republican governors. Via Christian Science Monitor.

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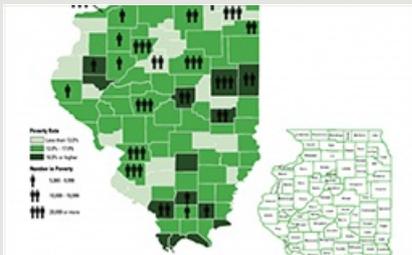
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HOUSING IN MILWAUKEE

Heartland recognized for St. Anthony's apartments to house formerly homeless individuals. Via Wisconsin Policy Forum.

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POVERTY IN ILLINOIS

More counties appear on an anti-poverty group's lists this year than last. Via NPR Illinois.

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NIGERIA

20 organizations are joining a new Anti-Trafficking Task Force to respond better to trafficking in persons in northeast Nigeria. Via The Nigerian Voice.

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IMMIGRANT YOUTH IN ILLINOIS



HARM REDUCTION

Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed a pair of bills that offer protections to immigrant youth in Illinois. Via Chicago Tribune.

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Opioid use is on the rise in Illinois, and the General Assembly adopted a plan to create a statewide needle exchange. Via NPR Illinois.

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GUN VIOLENCE

Veterans of Chicago's fight against gun violence call the developments unprecedented. Via The Trace.

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REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

Heartland Alliance helped Muhammad Habib Ismail, a Rohingya refugee, resettle in Chicago. Via The Chicago Reader.

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LOOK INSIDE

ERIKA SAFFOLD ON SUPPORTING THOSE WHO SUPPORT OTHERS



Helping the people who help people is a unique role. Human Resources Business Partner, Erika Saffold, talks about her journey to human resources in the non-profit sector, and the ways in which Heartland Alliance promotes the values of equality and inclusivity to make all staff and participants feel welcome.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Lingering Impact of the American Slave Trade, Thursday, August 8, 6:30pm

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The Whole Story: Creating Opportunity for Women & Girls, Wednesday, August 14, 6pm

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