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HONORING OUR HUMANITARIANS

August 19 is World Humanitarian Day – a time to honor those who give everything to make a difference. We spoke with some of Heartland Alliance’s most dedicated humanitarians in this piece.

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SUMMERTIME SERVICE ACROSS THE ALLIANCE

Chicagoans enjoy a brief summer and it’s important to seize the opportunity. Heartland Alliance knows a thing or two about helping

folks achieve opportunity.

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INDIGENOUS WOMEN: MODELS OF LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY, AND RESILIENCE

On August 9, we celebrated the World’s Indigenous Peoples by illuminating Adiola’s story. At the young age of 22, Adiola became the first woman governor of her community. Through Heartland Alliance International (HAI) in Colombia, Adiola accessed mental health



services and leadership skills training. Today, she is devoted to women's empowerment and normalizing conversations around mental health.

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FINANCIAL EQUITY

IL borrowers will get some relief paying back debt to collection agencies, under a consumer protection bill signed Monday by Gov. J.B. Pritzker. Read more in the Tribune.

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READI CHICAGO

There is no single solution to gun violence, but READI Chicago works to support those most impacted with life-changing services. Eddie Bocanegra of READI Chicago joins ABC7 to talk more.

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RACIAL JUSTICE

Illinois Holocaust Museum's "Purchased Lives" exhibit explores the history of slavery featuring HA staff. Via WBEZ.

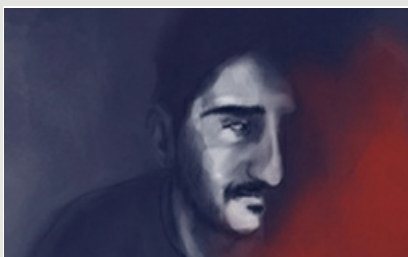
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GUN VIOLENCE

Foundations come together to address gun violence. Via Crains.

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IMMIGRATION

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Eddie Bocanegra of READI Chicago talks with Craig Dellimore.

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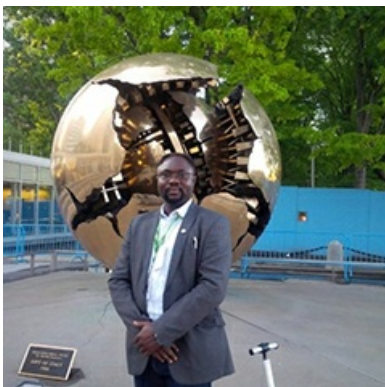


FINANCIAL EQUITY

New policy to allow low income families to open bank accounts without excessive fees. Via Telemundo.

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OCHONYE BARTHOLOMEW BONIFACE (OBB), HEARTLAND ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL

OBB has dedicated his life to achieving equity and opportunity for some of the most vulnerable populations in Nigeria,

because it challenges him professionally and fulfills him personally. In honor of World Humanitarian Day, OBB shared his thoughts about his work, his passion, and the ways in which his job feeds his spirit.

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The Holiday Brunch

Sunday, December 15
11 am
Palmer House Chicago

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