

## FEEL INSPIRED

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### CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE



In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, we asked staff across our Alliance what this celebratory month means to them and how this

understanding influences the work they do to support our participants every day. Watch their stories and hear how themes like community, identity and pride make them feel connected and inspired.

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### LGBTQ HISTORY AT TOWN HALL APARTMENTS

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This LGBTQ History Month, we chose to speak with some of the LGBTQ elders living at our Town Hall Apartments about their firsthand

experiences.

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## BE INFORMED

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### POVERTY RATE DIPS

U.S. Census put the national poverty rate in 2018 at 11.8 percent. Find out what that means for IL. Via WSIU.

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### FINDING PEACE AFTER ASYLUM

Read more about how the Kovler Center helped a participant heal and begin anew. Via Chicago Reader.

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### LATHROP HOMES

Heartland Housing recently celebrated the opening of refreshed apartments at Lathrop Homes. Read more via Curbed Chicago.

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### SYRIA

Dr. Zaher Sahloul, Heartland Alliance Board Member, writes impactful op-ed on the crisis in Syria in the Chicago Tribune.

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### ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT

Learn how Heartland Alliance supporter, JPMorgan Chase, is working to hire people with criminal backgrounds. Read more via the Chicago Tribune.

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### FUNDING ANTI-VIOLENCE

Chicago's gun violence prevention movement comment on the 2020 budget for not going far enough to support programs designed to stop shootings. Via The Trace.

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### LICENSE TO WORK

Victory! Illinois Legislature Votes to End Inequitable License Suspensions by Passing the “License to Work Act”

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### CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

Axios hosted a conversation on criminal justice reform featuring Eddie Bocanegra from READI Chicago.

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## LOOK INSIDE

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### ED STELLON, HEARTLAND ALLIANCE HEALTH

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Ed Stellon has been promoting health equity and harm reduction at Heartland Alliance for over 28 years. Today, Ed is the executive director of Heartland Alliance Health, where he

champions equity and opportunity – two critical tools in achieving greater individual and community health.

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## GET INVOLVED

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### The Annual Dinner

Wednesday, November 20  
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Swissotel

**TICKETS** ▶

### The Holiday Brunch

Saturday, December 15,  
11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Palmer House

**TICKETS** ▶

## JOIN US & TUNE IN

Join READI Chicago and WTTW for a behind-the-scenes look at the new WTTW Digital series **Firsthand: Gun Violence**, and meet the people working on the front lines of violence prevention in Englewood and Auburn Gresham.

Tuesday, November 12 at  
6pm  
Kennedy King College

**REGISTER** ▶



## VOLUNTEER WITH US

From a one-time experience to long-term commitment, with a group or as an individual – there are plenty of ways to help out!

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## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Increase access to critical services that support Health & Healing, Safety & Justice and Economic Opportunity for the millions we serve.

**GIVE TODAY** ▶

Equity. Opportunity. **FOR ALL.**

We believe society is better for all of us when everyone can participate, prosper, and reach their full potential.

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