



CHICAGO RUN

ANNUAL REPORT

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WELCOME!

Chicago Run Friends,

Over the past two years, we remained nimble in the face of dramatic shifts, and our commitment to responsive programming endured – during times of great loss, stress, and ambiguity.

Chicago Run is entering an exciting new phase of impact. In addition to scaling our during- and out-of-school programs, we are investing more deeply in and with our communities to create sustainable programming that has impact across generations. We envision Chicago Run baked into the fabric of pre-existing neighborhood efforts. Together, we can use movement as a catalyst for empowerment for not just our participants, but their broader communities.

We are incredibly appreciative of your support and ongoing commitment to health equity in Chicago, both of which are crucial to our success. None of this work would be possible without your generosity, dedication, and care.

With deep gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danya Rosen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Danya" and last name "Rosen" clearly distinguishable.

Danya Rosen (she/they)
Executive Director

ABOUT US

Chicago Run is a nonprofit organization that empowers young people from early childhood through high school with equitable access to inclusive running and physical activity programs. Through the power of sport, we build resilience to stress and trauma and develop social and emotional skills. We primarily focus programming in historically disinvested communities with limited access to physical activity and play.

OUR PARTNERS



40+

PARTNER
SCHOOLS & SITES



30

PARTNER
COMMUNITIES

FY22 IMPACT



7,000+

YOUTH
PARTICIPANTS



100+

ADDED HOURS OF
EXERCISE PER
PARTNER SITE



1900+

TOTAL MILES
RACED BY
YOUTH



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PROGRAM UPDATES

RETURNING TO IN-PERSON

We were so grateful to be back in-person with our young people this school year, securing...

- **2500+ participants and 100 volunteers** at our first full-scale Fun Run at Washington Park since the start of the pandemic
- **200+ attendees** at our annual Little Steps, Big Stars Gala, with our first program alumnus co-host Christian Ureña
- **Quarterly end-of-season 5K races**, including the Carrera por La Paz 5K in South Lawndale (Little Village)



MEASURING OUR IMPACT

Our data has shown that **access to inclusive, non-competitive physical activity is more important than ever** coming out of the pandemic,

OUT-OF-SCHOOL

90% of participants improved in at least 1 social-emotional learning capacity such as Positive Identity or Self-Management

80% of participants improved in physical fitness as measured by results from the PACER Test

This coming year, we are implementing new evaluation measures to gain a better understanding of **our impact on mental health and resilience**

DURING-SCHOOL

300,000+ minutes of additive physical activity during the school day

96% of participating teachers reported that their students "had improved attention after participating in Chicago Run programs"

In several communities, we are launching **pilots for intentional program growth** this fall inclusive of parental support and deeper community partnerships

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships are the cornerstone of Chicago Run's impact, enabling us to remain responsive to our community partners and participants. This past year, we launched new partnerships with:

- **Chicago Park District** at Foster Park (Auburn Gresham)
- **Little Village Rotary Club**
- **Chicago Partnership for Health Promotion** for which we developed eight follow-along fitness videos



If you belong or are connected to a community organization that is interested in partnering with us, please reach out to our **Community Engagement Manager, Forrest Parks** (forrest@chicagorun.org).

WHO WE ARE

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2021-2022 COACH SPOTLIGHT

Coach A., the Sherman School of Excellence Site Coordinator, has witnessed the power of Chicago Run's programming from the beginning. In addition to fostering a culture of health and wellness at Sherman, Chicago Run gives his students the "opportunity to get their energy out in positive structured ways and the ability to have a higher performance once they are in their classroom."

Most importantly, "we are not too far removed from the traumas of remote learning." As Coach A. notes, "Chicago Run provides a space for students to express themselves while providing coping mechanisms to improve their social and emotional health."



TEAM CHICAGO RUN

Congratulations and thank you to all the members of Team Chicago Run!



Collectively, Team Chicago Run raised approximately **\$50,000** in 2022 to support our inclusive running and fitness programs.

Learn more today at
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TEAM CHICAGO RUN ATHLETES

2021 BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON

Jill Jaworski
Theo Ross
Rachael Wilson
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2022 BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO 13.1 HALF MARATHON

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\$1,000 - \$2,499

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2022 FINANCIALS

Audit conducted by Desmond & Ahern.

	2022		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<u>Public Support and Revenue</u>			
Contributions			
Individuals	\$ 120,854	\$ -	\$ 120,854
Foundations and corporations	486,278	677,505	1,163,783
Government grants	7,500	-	7,500
Government grants - SBA PPP	121,312	-	121,312
In-kind donations - other	9,115	-	9,115
Donated facilities	50,000	-	50,000
Total contributions	795,059	677,505	1,472,564
Special Events			
Contributions and sponsorship	133,776	-	133,776
Special events revenue	11,434	-	11,434
Auction revenue	40,388	-	40,388
Less cost of direct benefits to donors	(23,892)	-	(23,892)
Net revenues from special events	161,706	-	161,706
Program fees	44,950	-	44,950
Miscellaneous	41,917	-	41,917
Net assets released from restrictions - satisfaction of program restrictions	141,187	(141,187)	-
satisfaction of time restriction	200,000	(200,000)	-
Total public support and revenue	1,384,819	336,318	1,721,137
<u>Expenses</u>			
Program services	729,557	-	729,557
Management and general	204,727	-	204,727
Fundraising	194,690	-	194,690
Total expenses	1,128,974	-	1,128,974
Change in net assets	255,845	336,318	592,163
Net assets, beginning of year	1,247,208	341,187	1,588,395
Net assets, end of year	\$ 1,503,053	\$ 677,505	\$ 2,180,558

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