

# ANNUAL REPORT

2018-2019



The Village Chicago is a member-to-member network of friendship, engagement and services for people over 50.



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# FROM THE VILLAGE CHICAGO LEADERSHIP

**Dear Friends,**

We are proud to present the Village’s 2019 Annual Report. It was an extraordinary year and we are grateful to the members, sponsors, partners and friends whose support brought our hopes and dreams to life. 2019 was the year that saw:

- A celebration of the Village’s 10th anniversary — no longer a start-up but a solid, growing and continuously inventive organization.
- A successful transition of leadership.
- The expansion of key social, learning, and support programs and services.
- The establishment of on-going, robust intergenerational activities.
- The establishment of programs to serve members who are working, seeking employment, or searching for purpose after retirement.
- The creation and adoption of an ambitious three-year strategic plan (our fourth, 2020-2022) to propel us into the next decade.



We devise timely, relevant programs by continually taking the temperature of the environment; recognizing and acting on opportunities; and responding to community needs and desires.

Our ability to execute these programs comes from contributions of compassion and time, plus financial and intellectual resources from members, friends, sponsors and supporters. We are filled with gratitude and thanks to the many who contributed to our successes in 2019.

Very truly yours,

**Darcy Evon**  
*Chief Executive Officer*

**Karen Terry**  
*President, Board of Directors*

**Kathie Kolodgy**  
*Immediate Past President*





# THE VILLAGE CHICAGO BY THE NUMBERS



2018 - 2019

ANNUAL BUDGET: **\$643,000** (2020)

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: **4** full time, **5** part time, **2-3** interns.

NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS: **25**

NUMBER OF COMMITTEES: **13** (Executive, Investment, Bridging Generations Professional Board, Marketing Communications, Fund Development including Annual Benefit, Healthcare Initiative, Legal, LGBTA, Life 3.0 including Future of Work; Membership Engagement, Program, Research and Volunteer).

VILLAGE GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Members live in **21** Chicago zip codes, from the South Side to Evanston.

NUMBER OF ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS: **202**

MAJOR ANNUAL EVENTS: **4** (June Benefit, September Members Meeting, Spring and Fall Potlucks).

2019 VILLAGE CALENDAR PROGRAMS: **301**

**Breakdown of Programs:**

Lifelong Learning: **130**  
Social Connection: **126**  
Health and Well-Being: **33**  
Bridging Generations: **10**  
Work and Purpose: **7**  
Circle events: **42**

2019 SERVICE REQUESTS COMPLETED: **1,435**

**Breakdown of Services:**

Filled by volunteers: **941 (65%)**  
**Top three services:**  
Health, fitness and well-being: **762**  
Helping hand: **325**  
Skills and expertise: **90**

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Member Memo (Weekly) to **475** households  
Navigator (Monthly) to **3,750** households



# SOCIAL LIFE

"GETTING TO KNOW YOU"



Because so many members look to the Village for new social connections and good times, we continue to add programs like Trivia Night, play readings, cooking classes, Game Night, movie groups and dining in and out — 300+ events last year — plus:

- Expanded Neighborhood Circles so members who live near each other can enjoy more fun, more companionship, more experiences.
- Groups that share interests and meet regularly — Just Restaurants, Pickle Ball, Sunday Afternoon at the Movies, Memoir Writing, discussion groups, Bridge and more.





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# 2019 EVENTS

CELEBRATING, LEARNING, CONNECTING



Annual Members Meeting



Trivia Night



Intergenerational Gathering



Thought Leader Event



Annual Benefit



Holiday Brunch at the Chicago Yacht Club



Chinatown Water Taxi Tour



All Hands Volunteer Day



Happy Hour



Art Institute Tour



# HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

## EXPANDING PROGRAMS TO MEET EMERGING NEEDS

While health and physical fitness are fundamental to well-being, an extensive body of research has demonstrated that well-being is also dependent on social connection, resilience, and feeling safe. In response, the Village is expanding the Health Care Initiative which provides members with the support, knowledge and resources to confidently manage their health care.

- The expanded Ally Program provides a Village trained volunteer to any member who wants one-on-one support through a healthcare event and beyond.
- The Connector Program links potentially isolated Village members with a compatible volunteer to establish connection through regular check-ins and visits.
- Fitness basics include an array of offerings such as balance classes, NIA, fall prevention, Pilates and discounts at various facilities.





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## BRAIN HEALTH MEMORY LOSS

“... A JOURNEY WE DO NOT CHOOSE.”

In response to a growing concern in the Village community about memory loss, we completed a major study in 2019 which lays the groundwork for a comprehensive brain health and early memory loss program. It will include care partner support, referrals to best practice resources, community programs and education.

Outreach to family care partners has already begun. "A Support Group for Care Partners of People with Dementia" was launched in 2019 to help care partners understand and navigate the transitions a loved one may be experiencing and to help them address their own emotional needs. We are also helping adult children and spouses navigate memory care programs for family members.

Working with local and national experts, the Village also will implement brain health initiatives that



may significantly delay the onset of dementia and related conditions, as well as improving overall health. This program was developed with a generous planning grant from an anonymous donor and will be completed in 2020 with additional funding.





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## WORK AND PURPOSE

### RACING AHEAD WITH INITIATIVES THAT ARE REWRITING THE EXPERIENCE OF LIVING LIFE'S "THIRD ACT" IN CHICAGO

The Future of Work program launched in 2019 to help members navigate career transitions, learn to work in multi-generational environments, and explore entrepreneurship.

With funding from a generous foundation, we partnered with Chicago Innovation to establish Ageless Innovators — Chicago's first multi-generational co-mentoring program. Also in partnership with Chicago Innovation, we continued the popular annual event, Innovation for the Ages.

Plans were made for a monthly career transitions program launching in 2020.

Many Village members find purpose through active volunteering — helping one another and also sharing time and expertise with other non-profits and civic institutions. All told, over 80% of Village members are volunteers — making an impact across Chicago.





# OUR MULTI-GENERATIONAL COMMUNITY

## A COMMITMENT TO AGE INTEGRATION



The Village's Bridging Generations Professional Board was established in 2019 and continues to develop ways to bring people of all ages together in a variety of contexts including dinners, parties, book discussions and community volunteer projects.







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# LIFELONG LEARNING

ESSENTIAL TO WELL-BEING  
AND A WAY TO ENGAGE  
WITH OTHERS

Village programs — developed by staff, members, friends, sponsors, and community partners — promote lifelong learning and social engagement. Programs range from the practical (MAC Tutor), to the thoughtful (Great Books, Great Conversations) to the just plain fun (wine tastings).





# THE VILLAGE SERVICES AND REFERRAL NETWORK

## CONNECTING US AS A COMMUNITY OF COMPASSION AND SUPPORT



### SERVICES:

The “always there if you need it” resource members rely on: individualized attention by professional staff who evaluate member requests and provide appropriate referral or support.

### REFERRAL NETWORK:

Hundreds (and growing) of vetted service providers for member requests of all kinds: plumbers, handymen, eye surgeons, caregivers, dog-walkers, tech support and more.

### RIDES PROGRAM:

Provides members with rides to medical appointments and other essential trips using a cadre of volunteer drivers.

### FINANCIAL:

Offers helpful seminars and referrals to a variety of financial experts depending on individual needs.

## ANNUAL SPONSORS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Annual Sponsors and Community Partners provide on-going support and collaboration as together we build a dynamic resource and voice for people over 50 in Chicago.

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

The Village is fortunate to have partners within the community who collaborate with us on programs and events and provide venues where our community can come together.

AARP Experience Corps  
The Admiral at the Lake  
Alzheimer’s Foundation  
Apple Lincoln Park  
Center on Halsted  
Chicago History Museum  
Chicago Public Library - Lincoln Park & Merlo Branches; Sulzer Regional Library  
Church of the Three Crosses  
CJE SeniorLife  
DePaul University School of Music/Holtschneider Performance Center  
Encore.org’s Gen2Gen  
Lake View Presbyterian Church  
Loyola University  
Northwestern University  
Old Town Triangle Association  
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University of Illinois at Chicago  
Victory Gardens Theater  
Wintrust Bank

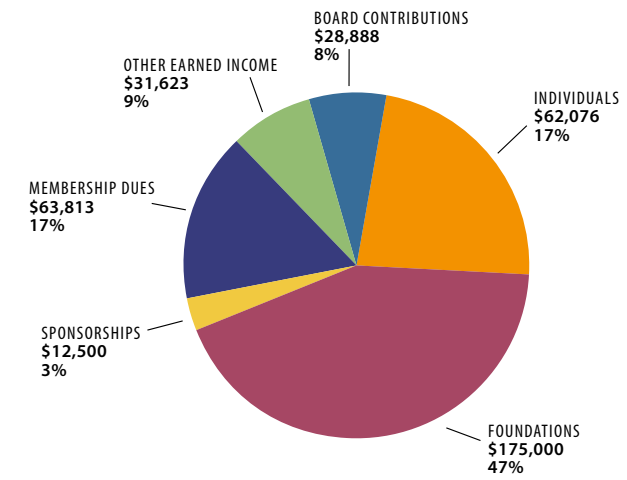
## VILLAGE SPONSORS:



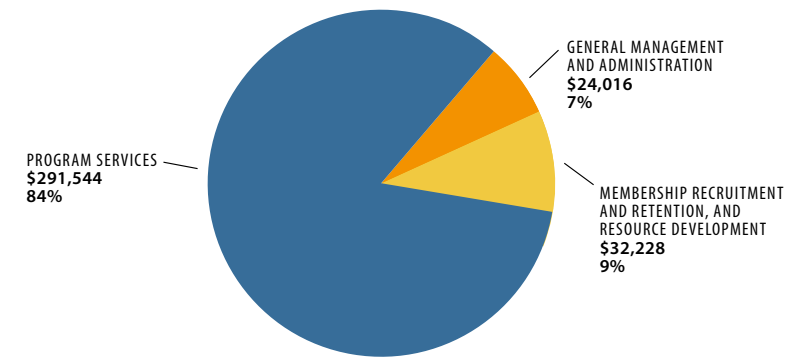


# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

**2019-B REVENUE \$373,900**  
(July 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019) Unaudited

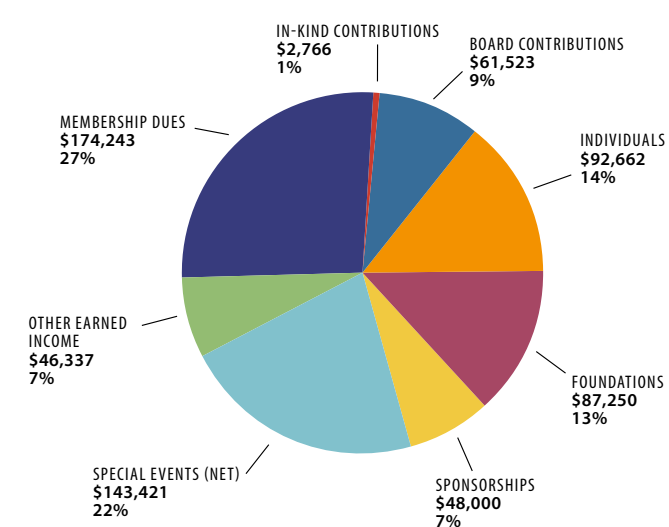


**2019-B EXPENSES \$347,788**  
(July 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019) Unaudited

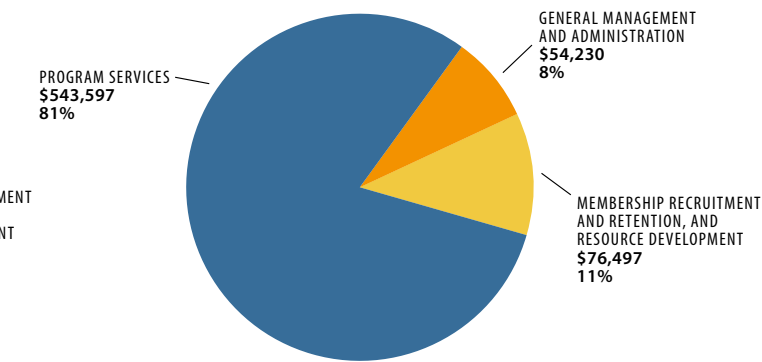


**NET ASSETS:**  
Beginning of the Year: \$591,014  
End of the Year: \$617,126

**FY 2019 REVENUE \$656,202**  
(July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019) Audited



**FY 2019 EXPENSES \$674,324**  
(July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019) Audited



**NET ASSETS:**  
Beginning of the Year: \$609,136  
End of the Year: \$591,014

We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of the individuals, sponsors, foundations, organizations and others who contributed to the Village between July 1, 2018 and December 31, 2019.

**\$100,000+**  
Clearing Corporation Charitable Foundation  
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**\$25,000+**  
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**\$10,000 +**  
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*Eighteen-month reporting period due to change from July-June fiscal year to calendar year effective January, 2020).*



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The following individuals have made provision for the Village in their estate plans. We gratefully acknowledge their thoughtful support in ensuring the future of the Village.

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Joan Goldstein

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Susan Nelson\*

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Richard W. Sullivan

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Ruth Ann & Tom Watkins

\*Deceased members

**Special Thanks**

Some gifts are years in the making. Jim McCormick, a Director of the Clearing Corporation Charitable Foundation (formerly the Chicago Board of Trade Clearing Corporation), and his wife, Village member Laura McCormick, are long-time friends of the Village. Their relationship with Dianne Campbell, founding executive director of the Village Chicago and her husband Tom, goes back to the founding of the organization in 2009, and the couples remain close.

Jim viewed the Village Chicago as a good candidate for a major gift from the Clearing Corporation Charitable Foundation so that it could expand and prosper as the need for support of the community’s elder citizens grows. Further of note is that many of those older adults in Chicago neighborhoods have had direct connections to the city’s exchanges over the years.

Jim reached out to long-time board member Bob Spoerri in November, who helped facilitate a \$100,000 gift from the Foundation. “This transformative support will help the Village grow in the years ahead,” said CEO Darcy Evon, “and serves as an exceptional tribute to the essence of the Village Chicago.”



# THE VILLAGE CHICAGO LEADERSHIP

## Meet Our Officers, Directors, and Staff

### OFFICERS

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Joyce Winnecke

### OFFICE TEAM

Darcy Evon, *CEO*  
Jonathan Tague, *Director of Membership & Engagement*  
Niki Fox, *Director of Member Services*  
Megan Byrd, *Director of Programs & Communications*  
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Kristine Cichowski, *Healthcare Project Consultant*  
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### 2019-2020 INTERNS

Hannah Cooper  
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### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

#### Executive Committee

*Chair:* Karen Terry

#### Investment Committee

*Chair:* Nancy Felton-Elkins

#### Bridging Generations Professional Board

*Whip:* Liz Metzger

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Jennifer Clifford

Kate Curler

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Samantha Dixon

RaShawn Fitzgerald

Lauren Hollasch

Emily Kolodgy Baum

Arielle Lewis

Avery Stone Fish

Shannon Woods

#### Fund Development Committee

*Co-Chairs:* Joan Goldstein and Ruth Ann Watkins

#### Annual Benefit Committee

*Co-Chairs:* Carol Rosofsky and Estelle Spector

#### Auction and Sponsorship Committee

*Co-Chairs:* Linda Randall and Judith Gethner

#### Healthcare Initiative

*Co-Chairs:* Ruth Ann Watkins, Liz Metzger,

Marsha Opp and Beth Joosten

#### Legal Committee

*Co-Chairs:* Leatrice Berman Sandler and

Mel Washburn

#### LGBTA Committee

*Chair:* Peggy Walker

### Life 3.0

*Chair:* Tom Eley

#### The Future of Work

*Sub-Committee Co-Chairs:* David Baker and

Sandra Tice

#### Marketing Communications Committee

*Co-Chairs:* Pat Clickener and Ruth Ann Watkins

#### Membership Engagement

*Co-Chairs:* Mary Ann Schwartz and Mel Washburn

#### Program Committee

*Chair:* Don Bell

#### Research Committee

*Co-Chairs:* Neelum Aggarwal, M.D. and

Angie Levenstein

#### Volunteer Committee

*Co-Chairs:* Linda Randall and Leslie Knight

### CIRCLES

These social groups are comprised of Village members and friends who organize activities in their geographical area, although attendance is often open to all Village members.

#### Lakeview Circle Organizers:

Mary Ann Schwartz, Pat Kelley, Judy Spriggs, Dian Weddle, Joan Turk, and Renee Harrison

#### Near North Circle Organizers:

Eloise Barron, Lynne Carpenter, George Alukal, Joan Solbeck, and Dick Sullivan

#### Greater Edgewater Circle Organizers:

Mary Kaye, Stefanie Clark, Jane Callahan-Moore, Linda Sorkin Eisenberg, and Ray Kaplan





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