



HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION ROUNDTABLE

Homelessness and Community Outreach in Chicago



OVERVIEW OF HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION ROUNDTABLE

Topics for meeting:

- Homelessness outreach and ending homelessness in Chicago
- Ending homelessness for youth and single parents in Chicago
- Ending child poverty in Chicago
- More jobs in Chicago closer to home



HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION ROUNDTABLE AGENDA

3:00 PM	Welcome
3:05 PM	Introduction and Presentation
3:15 PM	Discuss the Small Business Program and Impact of Program
3:30 PM	Discuss the Community Employment Program
3:45 PM	Discuss the Computer and Job Training Program
4:00 PM	Discuss the Education Tuition Assistance Program
4:15 PM	Break-Snacks and Refreshments will be served
4:25 PM	Q & A
4:45 PM	Event Wrap-Up

HOMELESSNESS FINANCIAL RELIEF PROGRAM IN CHICAGO



- Program has provided financial assistance to Latinos and Black communities that are homelessness.

HOMELESSNESS OUTREACH IN CHICAGO



- Provided food, clothing, hygiene items and meals to homelessness in Chicago. It was over \$3000 of noncash donations given to the homelessness in Chicago from 2014 to 2015.
- Provided cash donations to homelessness on the streets of Chicago to help them buy food to eat. It was \$10,00 in change given to the homelessness on the streets of Chicago.

HOMELESSNESS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN CHICAGO

Nicolas Hobson Experience

- Feed the homelessness at Catholic Charities, Salem Baptist Church of Chicago, Grace Place-Chicago Temple on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- Volunteered with Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Program
- Donated \$1000 personal money to care for over 100 homeless people.
- Mentor to some homeless people in Chicago at Pacific Garden Mission, Olive Branch Mission and A Little Bit of Heaven.

Close Connections and Networks

- Salem Baptist Church of Chicago
- Progressive Beulah Pentecostal Church
- Illinois General Assembly
- City of Chicago
- Catholic Charities
- Bernie 2016
- Rainbow Push Coalition
- Chicago State University
- DePaul University

COMMUNITY ACTION AND GOALS

- Engage more homelessness in Chicago in community activities because it will help lead to employment opportunities. It needs to be more homeless people in Chicago to sign-up for the Community Employment Program, Small Business Program, and Computer and Job Training Program.
- Help homelessness in Chicago prevent employment gaps by keeping them motivated in the workforce. Employers look at gaps on resumes and applications. Only homeless people are engaged in volunteer work is millennials and baby boomers.
- More subsidized housing is needed in Chicago because it is many homeless people that receive fixed income and food stamps. It is a \$50 billion Housing Appropriations bill sitting in Congressional Committees on Capitol Hill.