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HARVEY NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

The Harvey Neighborhood Network was launched in June 2023 in partnership with Cook County through the Transforming Places Program, with support from Nicor Gas Foundation. **Restoration Ministries** serves as the network's "community quarterback." A robust coalition of nonprofit, municipal, and business organizations now serve on the Network's Steering Committee. They work together with residents and stakeholders to build safer, healthier futures: integrating violence prevention, holistic wellness, and economic mobility and workforce development. This is community-driven work—for the community, by the community. A new Resident Advisory Board is helping to drive the changes.

Harvey is both a city and a suburb, with a rich history of diversity among its residents, businesses, industries, and community organizations. Loss of manufacturing, systemic disinvestment, and aging infrastructure have led to economic decline. Still, Harvey remains a jewel, for its creative and determined residents, close proximity to Chicago, green spaces, and major streets that support business and community life.

LEAD AGENCY

Restoration Ministries

COMMUNITY VISION

Making lasting change by transforming Harvey from the inside out

BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES: A DUAL APPROACH IN HARVEY



NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK IN ACTION

The Harvey Neighborhood Network is rapidly building on existing programs and services throughout the city. Individuals and groups who benefit range from youth graduating high school, to adults seeking fitness and fun, to police officers providing a safe and fun event for children and families.

Harvey Neighborhood Network is for the community, by the community. Lasting change begins with listening, planning, and collaboration.



- **Harvey Beautification and Community Empowerment Program:** Enhance Harvey's visual appeal, foster community pride, and empower residents through hands-on collaborative beautification projects.
- **Ready 2 Work Program:** Community-centered career readiness program designed to support local residents on their path to employment by strengthening job-seeking skills, building confidence and professionalism, addressing employment barriers, and connecting participants with local employers and job opportunities.

JOIN US! Together, we can build neighborhoods like Harvey stronger. Direct your United Way gift to **"Neighborhood Networks"** to be a part of this critical strategy. Learn more at LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/neighborhood-networks



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