

# THE BLACK UNITED FUND OF ILLINOIS, INC. — Code 950-0010

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## BLACK UNITED FUND OF ILLINOIS

### *Who Do You Think We Are?*

- Homeless Shelter?
- Theater Producers?
- Student Mentors?
- Health Providers?
- Community Liaisons?
- Economic Developers?
- Heritage Preservationist?
- Philanthropists?
- College Consultants?
- Employment Specialists?
- Social Activists?
- HIV/AIDS Counselor?
- Educators?

### *We Are All of the Above*

In the tradition of “Helping People Help Themselves” the Black United Fund of Illinois (BUFI), Inc. has been all of the above by providing funding and technical assistance to over 450 non-profit grassroots organizations that are dedicated to the improvement of the quality of life in our communities.

Since 1986, the Black United Fund of Illinois has developed and implemented systematic mechanisms that are designed to encourage individuals at every economic level to set aside a portion of their own resources (i.e., ideas, money, supplies, skills and time) to support economic development, alternative education projects, arts and culture, health and human services, social justice, legal services, research and emergency needs.

## *INVESTING IN SELF HELP!*

### *Black United Fund Affiliate Organizations*

#### *ARTS & CULTURE*

BLACK ENSEMBLE THEATRE  
DOROLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC  
DUSABLE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY  
ETA CREATIVE ARTS FOUNDATION  
KIDS OFF THE BLOCK, INC.  
MUNTU DANCE THEATRE  
SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER  
TOTALLY POSITIVE PRODUCTION, INC.

#### *EDUCATION AND SERVICE TO YOUTH*

ABJ COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.  
B.A.G.S. SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION  
BETTY SCHAZZ INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL  
BLACK STAR PROJECT  
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN ALTERNATIVE ACADEMY  
DIME CHILD FOUNDATION  
GRANT A WISH, INC.  
GLOBAL GIRLS, INC.  
INSTITUTE OF POSITIVE EDUCATION  
JACKIE ROBINSON WEST LITTLE LEAGUE  
LINK & OPTION CENTER, INC.  
NAPOLEAN & ADA MOTON CHAPMAN INSTITUTE  
SOUTH SHORE DRILL TEAM  
SOUTH SIDE HELP CENTER  
GRANT A WISH, INC.  
GLOBAL GIRLS, INC.  
JACKIE ROBINSON WEST LITTLE LEAGUE  
LINK & OPTION CENTER, INC.  
SOUTH SHORE DRILL TEAM  
SOUTH SIDE HELP CENTER

#### *ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT*

CHICAGO BLACK INVENTORS  
KENWOOD OAKLAND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION  
SOUTH SHORE PLANNING & PRESERVATION COALITION

#### *EMERGENCY NEEDS*

ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY PEACE  
ANNIE'S LEGACY  
CLARA'S HOUSE SHELTER  
FREEDOM IN HOLINESS MISSION  
I AM A.B.L.E CENTER  
MATTHEW HOUSE (Chicago)  
NEOPOLITAN LIGHTHOUSE  
OLIVE BRANCH MISSION

#### *HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES*

INTERFAITH HOUSE  
REAL MEN COOK  
SANKOFA-SAFE CHILD INITIATIVE  
Y2KWANAZZ.ORG

#### *SOCIAL JUSTICE AND LEGAL SERVICES*

AFRICAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION  
BLACK ON BLACK LOVE  
NATIONAL BLACK UNITED FRONT

- 950-0010 Black United Fund of Illinois, Inc.  
A self-help organization that provides financial and technical support to projects that improve the quality of life in African-American communities throughout Illinois.  
(773) 324-0494; www.bufo.org
- 950-0015 ABJ Community Services Foster/Kinship programming, employment training and placement, food pantry and clothing distribution, substance abuse counseling and treatment, behavioral health, and substance abuse prevention.  
(773) 667-2100; www.abjchicago.org
- 950-0030 African Women Organization Provides support, information referral, educational and cultural leadership training services for social change for African women and women of African descent and their families (773) 224-2300;
- 950-0031 Alliance for Community Peace A joint partnership with services providers to provides assistance and "wrap-around" services, to low-income families in the Cabrini Green Area. (312) 943-8530; www.allianceforcommunitypeace.org
- 950-0032 Annie's Legacy We provide resources to women survivors of domestic violence. We offer two program: Good Girlfriends Program; and D.R.E.A.M.S Program, to help empower women.  
(773) 363-3300; www.annieslegacy.org
- 950-0033 Betty Shabazz International Charter School  
Operates three African-centered charter schools, two which are elementary schools and one high school. (773) 651-2425;
- 950-0035 Beulah A G Smith Scholarship Foundation  
Encourage and promote family health and welfare; foster growth in educational and cross cultural exchanges, through community safety, creative expressions, recreational outlets and economic security. (773) 264-6348; www.beulahagsmith.org
- 950-0040 Black Ensemble Theater  
Produces entertaining, educational and enlightening African-American theater to promote cross-cultural understanding and communication, and educational outreach programming to youth disadvantage and underserved population. (773) 769-4451; www.blackensembletheater.org
- 950-0050 Black On Black Love Organization  
A non-profit community-based program designed to break the cycle of crime. Program include; My Sister Keeper, No Crime Day and the Cultural Arts Center. (773) 978-0868; www.bobl.org
- 950-0055 Black Star Project Is and promote action-based organization founded to improve life-quality indicators in Chicago's less-advantaged Black and Latino communities and toward close the racial academic achievement gap. (773) 285-9600; www.blackstarproject.org
- 950-0700 Chicago Black Inventors Is focused on providing legal, business, advising and other supporting resources to people who have great ideals but limited resources.  
(312) 850-4710; www.cfbioe.org
- 950-0090 Clara's House Shelter  
Emergency transitional shelter for single women and their families (773) 778-2811;
- 950-0110 Community Christian Alternative Academy  
An alternation high school and social agency, which provides individualized education, counseling, leadership training, childcare and employment services in a holistic and intergenerational approach.  
(773) 762-2272; www.ccaacademy.org
- 950-0115 Dime Child Foundation All youth, given adequate attention and guidance, have the power to overcome academic and personal challenges to achieve lifelong success.  
(312) 528-0700; www.dimechild.org
- 950-0118 Dorolyn Academy of Music Our mission is to broaden the beauty of life through the world of music. (708) 383-7888; www.dorolynacademyofmusic.org
- 950-0125 Dusable Museum of African American History  
Is dedicated to the collection, documentation, preservation, interpretation and dissemination of the history and culture of African and American of African descent. (773) 947-0600; www.dusablemuseum.org
- 950-0130 ETA Creative Arts Foundation  
Provides classes/workshops information the performing and technical arts; main stage professional productions (evening adults and morning children K-12); summer cultural enrichment programs. (773) 752-3955; www.etacreativearts.org
- 950-0135 Freedom in Holiness Mission A mission that provides food, clothing and educational life workshop for families in need. (217) 522-2527;
- 950-0137 Global Girls, Inc Girls (and a few guys ) learn performance and life-skills in a safe space as they workout their issues on stage rather than the streets.  
(773) 902-2359; www.globalgirlsinc.org
- 950-0140 Grant-A-Wish, Inc Arranges for the granting of wishes to needy, disable and abused children of all ethnic background in and Chicago area.  
(773) 222-0525; www.grantawishincchicago.org
- 950-0150 I Am Able Center for Family Development With love and our professional staff of clinicians and educators we serve chicagoland families, especially the marginalized, with stabilizing hope generating services, which induce wellness. (773) 826-2929; www.iamablecenter.org

- 950-0173 Institute of Positive Education Our mission is to provides educational services for children, parents, teachers, and members of the community including pre-school, after-school, evening and weekend program. (773) 657-9599;
- 950-0175 Interfaith House Is a unique design respite center where ill and injured homeless adults can heal and to break the cycle of homelessness. (773) 533-6013; www.interfaithhouse.org
- 950-0177 Jackie Robinson West little League Provides recreational, social and educational programs for youth. (773) 968-4706;
- 950-0180 Kenwood Oakland Community Organization Through leadership, community organizing, policy advocacy, and the delivery of social services, KOCO workshops to address the structural inequities facing low-income and working families (773) 548-7500; www.kocoonline.org
- 950-0185 Kids Off The Block, Inc Tutoring, mentoring, music, drama, sports, job skills, entrepreneurial training, conflict resolution and community engagement. (773) 995-9077; www.kidsoftheblock.us
- 950-0190 Link & Options Center, Inc. A multi-faceted community based organization that empowers minds and links youth with options. (708) 331-4880;
- 950-0200 Matthew House Provides homeless men, women and children with emergency daytime shelter, food, clothing and supportive services gear toward education, employment, health and housing. (773) 653-6328; www.matthewhousechicago.org
- 950-0220 Muntu Dance Theater A professional community-based based dance company known for performing authentic African and African American dance, music and folklore. 773) 241-6080; www.muntu.com
- 950-0225 Napolean & Ada Moton Chapman Institute Is organized to meet the educational and scientific needs of people of all ages, creeds colors through self-help. (630) 739-9660;
- 950-0240 Nation Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc Provides direct assistance to women and children in education, scholarship and healthcare. (773) 667-7061; www.nhbwinc.com
- 950-0230 National Black United Front Social action and after schools, tutoring program. (773) 493-0900; www.nbufront.org
- 950-0250 Neopolitan Lighthouse Provides comprehensive shelter and walk-in services to victims of domestic violence and their children. The shelter operates year round, 24 hours and day. (773) 638-0228; www.neopolitanlighthouse.org
- 950-0260 Olive Branch Mission Provides long-term total rehabilitation services for destitute men and women. (773) 948-3004; www.obmission.org
- 950-0265 Real Men Cook Focused on community health, achievement of men and families, helping males succeed in life, and contributing to the community we also sponsor Real Men Cook. (773) 425-4113; www.realmencook.com
- 950-0300 Sankofa-Safe Child Initiative Provides supportive services that are trauma informed to preserve, stabilize, reunify and keep families. intact to move toward self-sustainability since 1999 (773) 826-9520; www.sankofasafechild.org
- 950-0330 South Shore Drill Team Is a prevention program fighting against gangs, drugs, high drop-out rates and teen pregnancy. It offer youth and opportunity to develop self-esteem, self-discipline and goal. (773) 651-0220; www.southshoredrillteam.org
- 950-0332 South Shore Planning and Preservation Coalition Help uplift, empower and revitalize the southeast side of Chicago through programs and initiatives for youth and adults to connect family, community and economic development (773) 647-2635; www.theplanningcoalition.org
- 950-0325 South Side Community Arts Center Seek to teach talented young artist, provides gallery space for artists and serves as a resource for African-American artists. (773) 373-1026; www.southsidecommunityartcenter.com
- 950-0335 South Side Help Center A grassroots, community-based organization that provides comprehensive health education, risk reduction, and self-esteem workshops to African-American youth, plus food, clothing and infant nutrition. (773) 445-5445; www.southsidehelp.org
- 950-0340 Totally Positive Productions, Inc Provides after-school and weekend programs, entertainment workshops and free cultural and enrichment field trips and produces talent competitions and showcases. (773) 488-9553;
- 950-0345 Y2Kwanzaa.org Foster a culture of health, by providing arts; programs that inspire behaviors beneficial to communities of color. (773) 455-6500; www.y2kwanzaa.org