



## OUR COMMITMENT

The Chicago Bears Football Club remains committed to making a meaningful impact in the Chicago community. We are dedicated to continued investments and partnerships in the local community to improve the quality of life, increase access and opportunity and positively utilize our platform and resources to grow the game, champion social justice and empower the next generation on and off the field.

# \$41 MILLION

The Chicago Bears and Bears Care have made over **\$41 million dollars in City of Chicago charitable contributions** since 2011.



## \$150K

In 2024, **Chicago Park District's Junior Bear Football**

**program** celebrated 75 years. Bears Care has supported this Chicago Parks Foundation legacy program with grant awards since its inception, including **\$150K** this past year, and the Bears continue to engage with program participants at **17 different parks** throughout the city each year.



## 1,200

In 2024, over **1,200 youth** participated in

Mini Monsters and Monsters Flag Clinics alongside more than a dozen Chicago based organizations, including **Chicago Park District, By the Hand, Boys and Girls Club, BUILD** and others.

## \$200K

The Chicago Bears and Bears Care are committed to making significant community investments, including a minimum **\$200K annually** towards violence prevention and reduction efforts in partnership with City of Chicago programs such as **Target Area Development Corporation in Auburn Gresham, Breakthrough Urban Ministries in Garfield Park, Enlace Chicago in Little Village and Metropolitan Peace Initiatives**, amongst others.



## \$2M

In 2024, Bears Care invested nearly **\$2 million dollars in City of Chicago** communities in support of youth football, women's cancer initiatives, education and community revitalization in underserved areas.



## 5K

**The Bears and Chicago Public Schools** launched Chicago Public League Girls Flag Football in 2020 and in 2024, over **5,000 girls** participated in 154 high school girls flag football teams in its first season as a varsity sport featuring **51 Chicago Public Schools**.



## 250

In 2024, Bears players and alumni participated in nearly **250 appearances**, including weekly visits throughout the season to **Chicago Public Schools** in partnership with Chicago based organization **Youth Guidance** to interact with students who are part of the **Becoming A Man® (BAM®)** and **Working On Womanhood™ (WOW)** programs, which serve **13,000 CPS students**.



## PROUD PARTNERS

The Chicago Bears have a long-standing commitment to serving the community and we are proud to partner with over 100 organizations annually to make an impact in neighborhoods throughout Chicago.



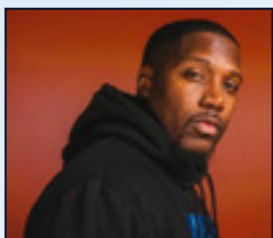
**ADAM ALONSO**  
BUILD | 14 YEARS  
(FORMER CEO OF BUILD,  
CURRENT CEO OF YMCA CHICAGO)

“ When Bears Care and the Bears invest in BUILD’s mental health and sports programs, they are investing in peace for the entire city: breaking cycles of violence and building healthy futures for our youth. ”



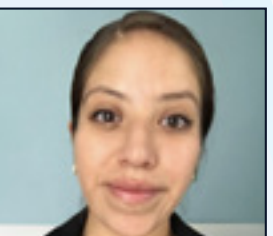
**MICHELLE ADLER MORRISON**  
YOUTH GUIDANCE | 12 YEARS

“ The Chicago Bears’ partnership has been transformative for our students—player visits not only create unforgettable moments but also show our young people that they are seen, valued, and that their dreams are within reach. These experiences inspire confidence and support our vision of helping every student realize their full potential. ”



**JAHMAL COLE**  
MY BLOCK, MY HOOD, MY CITY | 7 YEARS

“ Our relationship with the Chicago Bears goes far beyond game day, their players, staff, and ownership have consistently shown up for our youth, offering not just financial support, but real access to career pathways and life-changing experiences. It’s a partnership rooted in community and a shared belief that exposure is a powerful form of violence prevention. ”



**JACKIE COVARRUBIAS**  
BEYOND THE BALL | 3 YEARS

“ Thanks to our partnership with the Chicago Bears and Bears Care, youth in Little Village have had the opportunity to learn about and engage in flag football, a sport they otherwise probably wouldn’t have been exposed to. These opportunities create fun and exciting memories for our youth and families and they show them that our neighborhood and its young people are deserving of the partnership and support of a professional sports team. ”



**JANICE K. JACKSON**  
HOPE CHICAGO | 3 YEARS  
(FORMER CEO OF HOPE CHICAGO)

“ Bears Care’s support of Hope Chicago has directly contributed to two generations of South and West Side Chicago families accessing debt-free postsecondary education across Illinois, gaining exposure to careers in sports, and fulfilling their fullest potential. ”



**CARLOS NELSON**  
GREATER AUBURN GRESHAM  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION | 10 YEARS

“ Since 2016, the Bears have worked closely with GAGDC to bring real change to the community by supporting health, education, and neighborhood development. “My Chicago Bears” aren’t just about football—they’re about family, community, and standing with neighborhoods like Auburn Gresham to build a brighter future. ”



**MICHELLE “CHELLEE” RASHAD**  
IMAGINE ENGLEWOOD IF | 10 YEARS

“ Bears Care has been a true partner in transforming the Peace Campus into a safe haven and resource hub for the Greater Englewood community. Their investment has left a lasting mark, from the Imagination House to the Nature Playlot to our new Healing House. Each space reflects their deep commitment to supporting the safety, healing, and opportunities of the youth and families we serve at Imagine Englewood If. ”

