

TEAMWORK ENGLEWOOD

Since 2003, Teamwork Englewood, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, has existed to bring together people, organizations, businesses, government officials, churches, and resources to meet the special needs of the Greater Englewood Community. Through the years, hundreds of programs, task forces, events, support services, and initiatives have been created or brought to the community by Teamwork Englewood, all to help improve the quality of life in the Englewood and West Englewood Neighborhoods.

If there is an issue that affects Englewood, Teamwork Englewood is involved. With over 100 current partner and collaborating organizations and agencies (such as Kennedy King College, St. Bernard Hospital, the 7th Police District, US Bank, Block Clubs, and Pastors of Englewood), Teamwork Englewood is the shining example of grassroots commitment in action. Teamwork works to ensure that the voices of the people are heard in education, health, housing, economic development, public safety, technology, and more.

As the current state of need in Englewood is reaching unprecedented levels, there is so much more that Teamwork Englewood could do, should do, and will do. Teamwork Englewood's ultimate goal is to build the community into one where citizens of all ages can live, grow, and thrive. Where people can aspire to greatness and where each can look to the future with pride, spirit, and happiness. Teamwork Englewood is dedicated to making this a reality.



OUR FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS

The African American Male Initiative ... to mentor young African American men ages 10 to 16 at a time when they are most vulnerable to gang recruitment and in danger of dropping out of school. Along with the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago, positive adult African American role models, service projects, group dynamics, workshops, sports, skill seminars, field trips, and more are all used to help them gain inner strength and set goals to become contributing members of society.

Also in partnership with the Adler School of Professional Psychology, **The Golden Nuggets Girls' Leadership Program** empowers young women ages 8 to 18 to gain self-confidence, explore careers, acquire life skills, and learn how to develop healthy relationships, among other activities; all to develop their self potential and look to a happy and productive future.

The Smart Communities Program ... Teamwork Englewood manages this City Initiative to increase technology literacy and usage to youth, adults, and the small business community who may not have had the chance otherwise to develop these critical life skills. We are proud to have presented Netbook computers to members of its graduating classes. The Englewood Portal, (www.engelewoodportal.org), a website which serves as a comprehensive resource for all things Englewood, was also launched through this program.

The **Urban Agriculture Task Force** was launched to make fresh fruit and vegetables available in the Englewood neighborhoods, one of Chicago's worst food deserts. Community gardens and farmer's markets have helped to contribute to better health resources.

Teamwork Englewood and Kennedy King College have partnered to operate the **Reentry Resource Services Center** to assist both juvenile and adult ex-offenders and parolees from Chicago's South Side with job seeking and placement, housing, rehabilitation, and other resources.

The 63rd Street Center for Working Families at Kennedy King College opened in October 2011. Here, those in need can learn computer skills, receive job seeking assistance, financial counseling, and improve their reading and writing skills.



OTHER PROGRAMS & EVENTS

New programs and resources are constantly being added as Englewood's needs and challenges change and evolve. Log on to our website to keep up on:

- ★ Programs and Special Events
- ★ Volunteer opportunities
- ★ Opportunities for civic engagement in education, health, transportation, housing, as well as other critical issues
- ★ Dates and sign ups for free computer trainings
- ★ Service project opportunities
- ★ Community resources & activities
- ★ Crime prevention & public safety strategies

Come join us!



www.teamworkenglewood.org

YES, I AM INTERESTED IN HELPING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE GREATER ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY!

I am interested in serving on a Task Force:

- Education & Neighborhood Safety
- Urban Agriculture
- Housing
- Lead Health

I am interested in learning about other Volunteer Opportunities

Please accept my tax deductible contribution of \$ _____ for Teamwork Englewood to continue its vital mission.
(Please make checks payable to Teamwork Englewood)

I am interested in attending Free computer skill classes.

I am a.....

- Current Englewood Resident
- Organization/Agency
- Student
- Other _____
- Englewood Business Person
- Former Resident
- Senior

Name _____

Day Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ Apt. _____

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between Halsted Street and Racine Avenue.
1/2 block west of Kennedy-King College.

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