

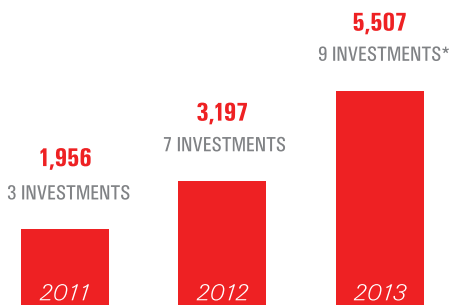
THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT, A BETTER CHICAGO IS CREATING EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOUSANDS OF LOW-INCOME YOUTH AND ADULTS THROUGHOUT OUR REGION.

We are pleased to share the following report with you to highlight A Better Chicago's progress and impact. To date, A Better Chicago has invested in nine high-performing nonprofits, all of which are putting low-income Chicagoans on a path out of poverty. This success would not be possible without partners and investors like you. Thank you for investing in opportunity and building A Better Chicago.

OUR IMPACT

A Better Chicago's portfolio continues to scale its impact and empower more low-income Chicagoans every year.

OF LIVES TRANSFORMED BY OUR PORTFOLIO



SAMPLE OF PORTFOLIO ACCOMPLISHMENTS

100%
of LEARN Scholars are accepted into college preparatory high schools

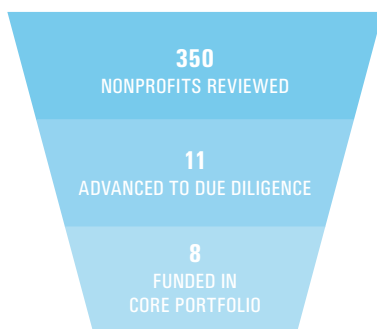
90%
of OneGoal's high school graduates enroll in higher education

87%
of Year Up graduates earn a wage of at least \$15/hour and/or are continuing their post-secondary education

OUR APPROACH

Before making an investment, A Better Chicago conducts over 150 hours of due diligence to assess an organization's program effectiveness, leadership, finances, and scalability. After deciding to invest, we provide growth capital and customized management support to help the nonprofit scale its services to dramatically increase its reach.

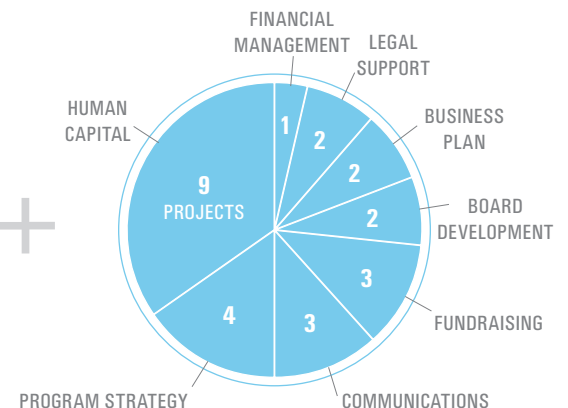
WE FIND THE BEST NONPROFITS...



...INVEST GROWTH CAPITAL...

\$1.8M
since 2011

...AND PROVIDE CUSTOMIZED MANAGEMENT SUPPORT



WHY WE DO IT

MISSION: A Better Chicago is a venture philanthropy fund for the Chicago metropolitan area. We provide funding and management support to a portfolio of high-performing nonprofit organizations that are dramatically advancing opportunities for our region's low-income population.

**Including A Better Chicago's eight core grantees, plus the winner of Project Impact*

A BETTER CHICAGO'S PORTFOLIO AS OF JUNE 30, 2013

CITIZEN SCHOOLS

DESCRIPTION: Extended learning day and apprenticeships, 6-8th grade

FY13 BUDGET: \$1.2M

INITIAL INVESTMENT YEAR: 2012

ABC INVESTMENT:

- \$115K
- Leadership development, executive search, fundraising

CRUSHERS CLUB*

DESCRIPTION: Boxing and mentoring for boys in Englewood

FY13 BUDGET: \$84.2K

INITIAL INVESTMENT YEAR: 2012

ABC INVESTMENT:

- \$100K (Project Impact winner)
- Business planning, communications, legal support

**Formerly known as "Restoring the Path"*

GENESYS WORKS

DESCRIPTION: Training, college prep and internships for high school seniors

FY13 BUDGET: \$1.3M

INITIAL INVESTMENT YEAR: 2012

ABC INVESTMENT:

- \$100K
- Legal support, executive search, program strategy

JUMPSTART

DESCRIPTION: Preschool literacy program

FY13 BUDGET: \$1.0M

INITIAL INVESTMENT YEAR: 2012

ABC INVESTMENT:

- \$100K
- Financial management, board development, communications

KIPP CHICAGO SCHOOLS

DESCRIPTION: 4-school network of K-8th grade charter schools

FY13 BUDGET: \$12.3M

INITIAL INVESTMENT YEAR: 2013

ABC INVESTMENT:

- \$200K
- Management support pending

LEARN CHARTER SCHOOL NETWORK

DESCRIPTION: 8-school network of K-8th grade charter schools

FY13 BUDGET: \$29.4M

INITIAL INVESTMENT YEAR: 2011

ABC INVESTMENT:

- \$525K
- Business planning, legal support, executive search

ONEGOAL

DESCRIPTION: 3-year college access and persistence program starting in 11th grade

FY13 BUDGET: \$2.3M

INITIAL INVESTMENT YEAR: 2011

ABC INVESTMENT:

- \$365K
- Program strategy, board development

UPWARDLY GLOBAL

DESCRIPTION: Job placement support for skilled, legal immigrants

FY13 BUDGET: \$498K

INITIAL INVESTMENT YEAR: 2013

ABC INVESTMENT:

- \$100K
- Management support pending

YEAR UP

DESCRIPTION: Training and internships for disconnected 18-24 year olds

FY13 BUDGET: \$4.2M

INITIAL INVESTMENT YEAR: 2011

ABC INVESTMENT:

- \$215K
- Executive search, communications, program strategy

A BETTER CHICAGO APPROVES TWO NEW INVESTMENTS

A Better Chicago is proud to add two new nonprofits to its portfolio: KIPP Chicago Schools and Upwardly Global. These organizations were selected through A Better Chicago's rigorous due diligence process, which evaluates an organization's program effectiveness, leadership, finances, and scalability.

KIPP Chicago Schools, part of the nationally recognized KIPP (Knowledge Is Power Program) network, entered Chicago in 2003. KIPP Chicago Schools now operates four schools, serving over 1,000 students in the Austin, North Lawndale and Englewood neighborhoods. To date, 100% of KIPP Chicago Schools' alumni have been accepted into college preparatory high schools, 96% have graduated from high school within five years, and 87% have matriculated to college. A Better Chicago is investing \$200,000, plus management support, in KIPP Chicago Schools over the next 12 months.

Upwardly Global seeks to eliminate the barriers for college-educated immigrants who have the legal right to work in the U.S., but who are either unemployed or underemployed. Launched in Chicago in 2009, Upwardly Global provides customized training and support to give its participants an equal opportunity to find and secure skill-appropriate employment opportunities. Last year, the average wage gain of Upwardly Global's clients placed into employment was 645%, with the average salary growing from \$6,000 to over \$38,000. A year later, 93% of those clients remained employed. A Better Chicago is investing \$100,000, plus management support, in Upwardly Global over the next 18 months.