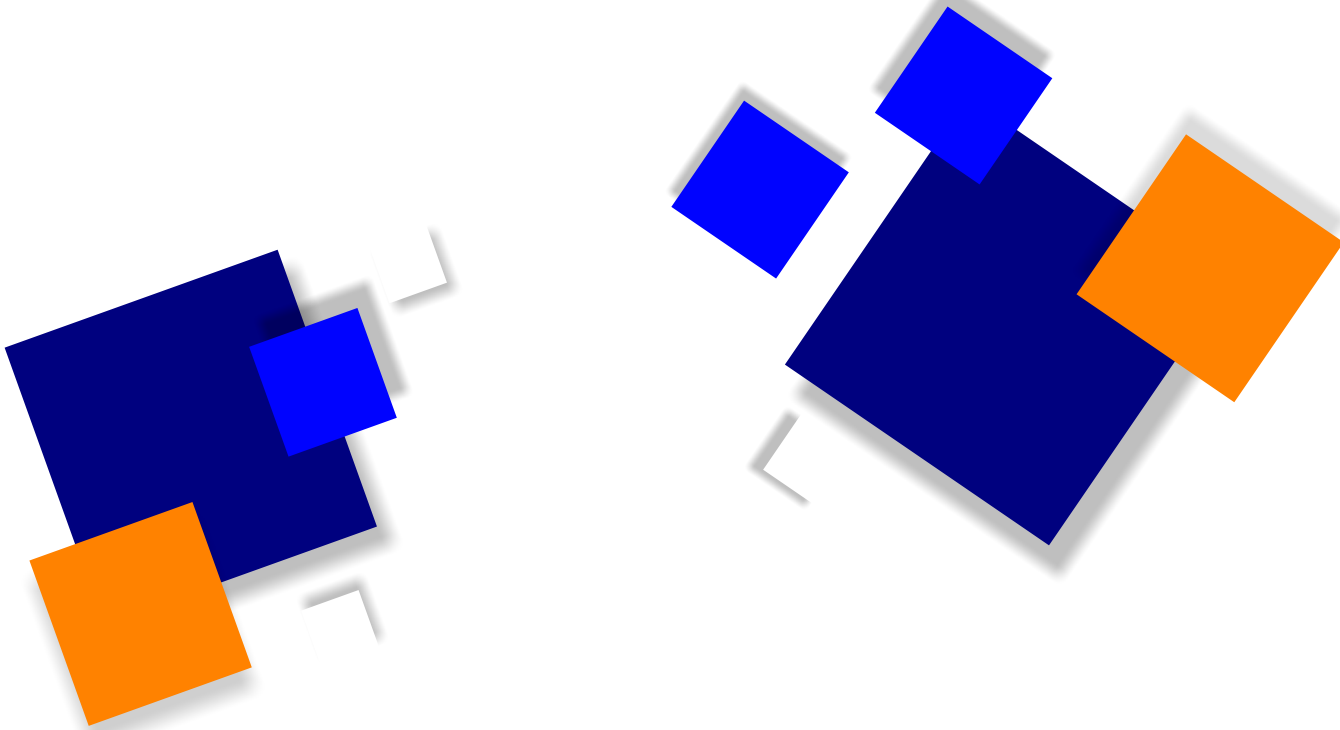




Angel of God Resource Center, Inc. **Annual Report 2024** *"Building Stronger Communities"*

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A Word From The Board President

To all of our staff, clients, supporters, and everyone who has given their time and energy to help support the vision of Angel of God Resource Center, Inc.



Dr. Betty Coleman
Board President

Looking Back:

The year 2024, as Board President, has truly been an incredible experience. On June 19, we celebrated Juneteenth with our second annual Vendor Fair. The event featured food, games, prizes, and awards for our clients and students. We were delighted to

welcome the Roseland community as well. Once again, the City of Chicago participated with a Role Call that included the 22nd District Police Department, the fire department, and streets and sanitation.

In July, Angel of God staff, clients, and supporters traveled to Springfield, Illinois, to meet with State Representatives and employees from the Department of Human Services. During our visit, we were honored to be interviewed by the radio press about the cuts to services in areas where they are direly needed, including East Garfield, West Garfield, Roseland, Austin, and Englewood communities. This opportunity allowed us to highlight the urgent need for support in these underserved areas and advocate for meaningful change.

In August, we celebrated our students' hard work with a summer close-out event for those who participated in our summer programs. These programs provided a safe haven for students to gain valuable work experience, learn new skills, and grow in a supportive environment.

Accomplishments:

The year 2024 was highly productive for our agency. We acquired two new properties: 10814 and 10831 S. Halsted. These locations will serve as the new Angel of God Community Center and a computer training center, respectively. The Angel of God Community Center is set to open in 2025, marking an exciting new chapter in our mission.

Additionally, our Winter Award Celebration was a resounding success, with over 300 attendees joining us to honor the achievements of our community.

Looking to the Future:

Angel of God Resource Center, Inc. is ready to soar even higher as we continue to empower our clients, students, and community members. In fiscal year 2025, we aim to develop more impactful programs to serve our community.

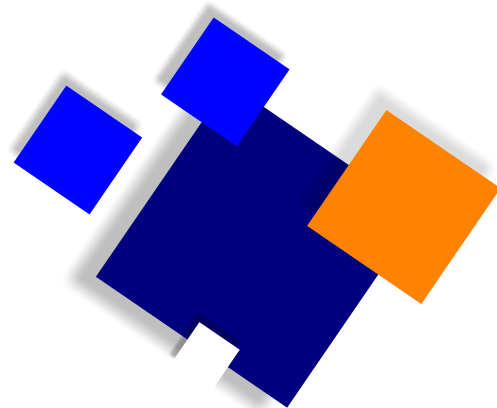
As we look to the future, our nonprofit remains steadfast in its commitment to creating lasting change. Through empowerment and fostering sustainable solutions, we envision a world where every individual has the opportunity to thrive. By investing in our youth, we seek to leave a meaningful and enduring legacy for generations to come.

With innovation and collaboration at the heart of our efforts, we will meet today's needs while shaping a better tomorrow. Together with our supporters and partners, we are confident that 2025 will bring even greater achievements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Betty Coleman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Betty Coleman
Board President
Angel of God Resource Center, Inc.



Greetings

As 2024 comes to a close, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our amazing supporters, staff, clients, sub-recipients, and elected officials. Together, we've made a significant impact in our community, and I'm proud to highlight some of the remarkable accomplishments and milestones we achieved this year.

Throughout the year, we hosted several events that fostered connection, support, and collaboration among clients, neighbors, businesses, and the wider community. These events were not only about strengthening relationships but also about providing crucial resources and opportunities for all involved.



Annie Smith
Executive Officer

Some of the standout events from 2024 include:

- **Community Giveaway Fair:** This event provided clothing, household goods, and other essentials to individuals and families in need, helping ensure they had access to critical resources.
- **Youth and Adult Fairs:** Held at the Mt. Vernon and JLM sites, these events featured job fairs and a Summer Close-Out event, helping families prepare for the new school year by offering school supplies, valuable resources and support.
- **Pre-Thanksgiving Food Drive:** This event gave away turkeys, hams, clothes, household items, and additional food items to families in need, ensuring they could celebrate the holiday with a warm meal and essential resources.
- **Toy Giveaway:** Ahead of Christmas, we distributed toys to families, spreading joy to children during the holiday season. A special thank you to Toys for Tots for their generous contributions and to Bishop Powell and Beacon Light Ministries for their support in making this event even more impactful.
- **Annual Winter Celebration:** With over 400 attendees, this special event allowed us to award clients and students for their achievements, highlight the hard work of our staff, and raffle away amazing prizes as a way to show our appreciation. A special shoutout goes to Hardwell Smith (Smitty) Foundation, Bowen High School students, principal, and staff for their active participation, support, and high achievement!
- **Moving Forward Scholarship Gala:** We were honored to award over \$2,000.00 in scholarships to 18 high school graduates and first-year college students. Alderman Mosley of the 21st Ward attended and delivered an encouraging and uplifting speech. We also want to extend our gratitude to Mr. Deonte Smith of Victory Lap Logistics, who generously contributed over \$7,000 to the scholarship fund, making this event even more impactful and to S&E Towing who donated \$5,000.00.
- **Juneteenth Celebration:** This year, we came together as a community to celebrate Juneteenth, a day that marks the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. On June 19, 1865, the last group of enslaved people in Galveston, Texas, were freed, over two years after the Emancipation Proclamation. We celebrated this important day by bringing together the community, Black-owned businesses, and vendors. It was a powerful event that not only commemorated the significance of Juneteenth but also highlighted the resilience and contributions of African Americans to our society.

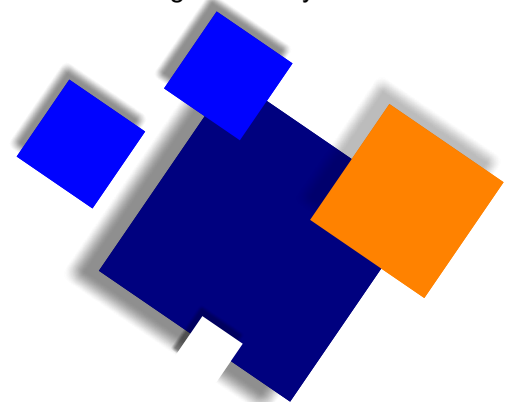
We are also thrilled to announce that in 2025, we will be opening the Angel of God Community Center at our newly purchased building located at 10831 S. Halsted. This new space will serve as a hub for community programs, resources, and services, expanding our capacity to make an even greater impact in the lives of those we serve.

In addition to these events, we are excited to announce that we've expanded our programs by adding new certifications that our clients can now earn. These include certifications in Forklifting, OSHA 10, Administration, Pet Grooming, and CDL. We're thrilled to share that over 10 clients have already earned their Forklifting certification and obtained their CDL, opening new doors for their careers. These certifications provide valuable skills that contribute to their professional growth and success, and we are proud to be part of their journey.

At Angel of God Resource Center, we are dedicated to empowering residents holistically by providing services that support the mind, body, and spirit. Through workforce development, educational workshops, and community events, we equip individuals and families with the tools they need to thrive. As we look to 2025, our team is excited to expand our impact and continue making a positive difference in the lives of the communities we serve. Wishing everyone a happy holiday season and a prosperous new year!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Annie Smith".

Annie Smith
Executive Officer



Mission

The mission of Angel of God Resource Center, Inc. is to provide human services via, educational programs, training and placement and grant writing assistance to empower through education. Providing support services designed to enhance the physical, mental, spiritual, nutritional, social and educational well-being of the community resident, families and agencies.

Vision

Our vision is to provide support for the well-being of the community. Our approach is a holistic one which improves the lives of low income families through quality services in the Chicago Inner City and its west and south suburbs.

Values

AOGRC Center's exercise the highest ethical standard and professionalism in the daily behavior of our staff. This is displayed through honesty, integrity, ethical and legal behavior from every staff member in all interactions with each other, consumers, the community and the general public. Accordingly, this policy is established to provide guidance regarding conduct and practices.

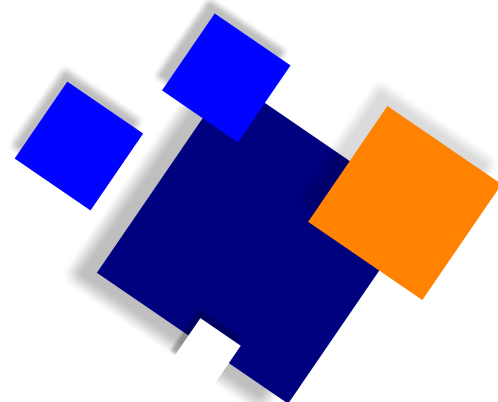
History

History of Angel of God Resource Center, Inc.

Angel of God Resource Center, Inc. (AOGRC) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2007 and incorporated on March 11, 2009. We have been providing job training and placement services since 2007, with a strong focus on providing Life & Health, Property & Casualty Insurance programs, and ASE Certification (Automotive Technician). AOGRC is a vocational school approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education, an approved Workforce Development and Veteran training site, Department of Human Services/Division of Rehabilitation Services (DHS/DRS) approved training site for persons with disabilities. The Agency has also been accredited since March 29, 2019 by CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities). CARF's provides accreditation standards and surveyors for organizations working in the human-services field worldwide with a base in traditional facilities and institutional settings.

AOGRC was organized and established in 2007 in Chicago at the home of the Board President at 115th S. Watkins. In 2008 the agency had only two part-time employees and volunteers, and now the main office stands at 10824 S. Halsted, with fourteen (14) site locations across the Chicagoland/ State of Illinois. Today, we currently have twenty-three staff members, seven sub-contractors, and partner with three sub-recipients (Hardwell Smith (Smitty) Foundation, Mt. Vernon Foundation, and the Academy of Scholastic Achievement (ASA).

The mission of Angel of God Resource Center, Inc. is to provide support services to enhance the lives of our participants and business community. This is accomplished through our job training & placement through our Illinois Youth Investment Program (IYIP/AICI) for ages 16 to 24, Training Observation Practice Program (TOPP) in Automotive Services, Financial Services Program (FSP) for ages 18 and up, Job Training and Economic Development Program (JTED), SNAP Employment and Training, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), DHS/DRS Milestone Program, Apprenticeship programs and other training programs that serves Veterans, seniors, people with disabilities and low income families. Our resource center also helps participants become



History Cont.

certified in Forklifting, Osha 10, Pet Grooming, and obtain their Commercial Driver's License (CDL). We also provide after school programs which provides a safe environment, tutoring and STEM programing for youth ages 6-18. AOGRC serves as one of the City of Chicago Assist Agencies to assist businesses in obtaining MBE/WBE/DBE certifications and related services. AOGRC Chief Executive Officer executed the automotive & insurance job training and placement since 2009 and the program continues to thrive, with a success story of three participants that started their very own automotive service program.

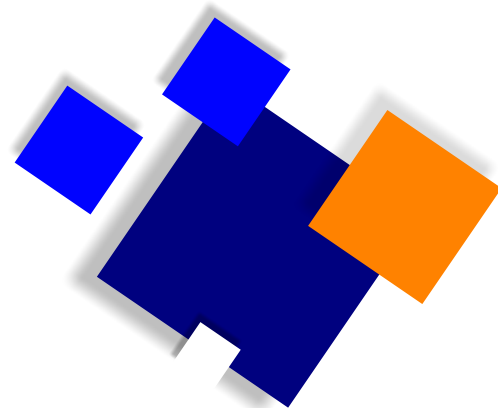
Over 200 individuals were placed in jobs during FY2013 through FY2016, and in FY2022 through FY2024 AOGRC placed over 1,010 participants with 150 employers within the 17 industry clusters. Two of our clients started providing homemaker services for seniors and another participant started or employed with transportation companies. Twenty participants were military affiliated. AOGRC, S & E Towing Automotive Services and David's Auto (David Acosta, Owner, ASE Master Mechanic) has been in operations for over 12 years providing hands on automotive training for participants to become ASE-certified technicians.

AOGRC is proud to have participated in community events such as, Women Against Violence, Juneteenth, Healing of Rose, Summer closeout and Winter Award Celebrations, EJC Scholarship Fund, Mentoring and Grant Writing Assistance. In 2010 the agency implemented a Violent Prevention program for 50 students through the Illinois Department of Violent Prevention Authority. The organization also served as a fiscal agent for Better Life for Youth and provided mentorship, training and tutoring for 50 youth ages 6 to 17. Angel of God worked with many volunteers through the Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS), National Able, National Caucus, the CCRC and CURES programs.

We continue to partner with organizations such as the Illinois Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC) at Far South, Greater Southwest Development Corp., Chicago Public Schools, Workforce Development (WIOA), Department of Human Services Youth, Department of Human Services/Department of Rehabilitation (DHS/DRS), Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA), Family Community Resource Centers (FCRCs), and Veterans Education & Training Section (VETS) and City Colleges.

AOGRC owns Five (5) locations providing programs and support services: Site 1: 14527 S. Halsted Street, Riverdale IL 60827; Site 2: 10824 S. Halsted Street, Chicago IL 60628; Site 3: 10810 S. Halsted Street, Chicago IL 60628; Site 4: 10814 South Halsted Street and (5) our new Community Center at 10831-10833 S. Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60628;

AOGRC programs are housed in nine (9) satellite sites: JLM- 2622 W. Jackson Blvd., 60612; Academy of Scholastic Achievement at 4651 W. Madison St., Chicago, IL 60644; John Marshall Metropolitan High School located at 3250 W. Adams St, Chicago, IL 60624; 14525 S. Halsted Street, Riverdale IL 60827 (Hands-on automotive training site); Wendell Phillips Academy High School located at 244 E. Pershing Rd, Chicago, IL 60653; Ivory Tower Financial Services at 10837 S Western Ave # 1, Chicago, IL 60643; Hardwell Smith (Smitty) Foundation located at 10824 S. Halsted Street, Suite 104, Chicago IL 60628; and AOGRC Coppin Center at 5627 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60637; Hazel Crest Park District, 2600 171 Street, Hazel Crest Illinois servicing Thorn Ridge and Thornton-Township High Schools.



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Dr. Betty Coleman



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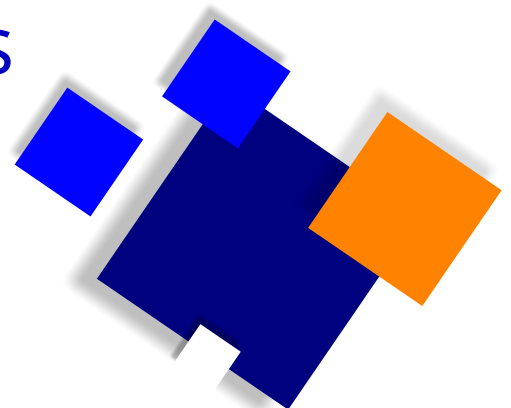
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Paulette Stark-Emeritus
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Administrative Staff

Annie Smith – Executive Officer
Angel Dejesus – Director of Operations
Cathryn Lampkin – Director of HR
Deborah Denmark – Accounts payable/Receivables
Cecilia Horn – Director of Marketing & Quality Assurance
Lenora Smith – Data Coordinator
Jer'Ray Hudgins – Marketing Assistant
Kiti Perry – Maintenance
Claude West – Maintenance

Program Staff

Oteesah Johnson - Project Director, JLM |
Dominique Mingo - Case Manager, JLM
Etta Carter - Enrollment Specialist, JLM
LD Cooper - Maintenance/Security, JLM
Tara Bronson - Case Manager, Riverdale
Tina Brown-Senior Enrollment Specialist, Riverdale
Reginald L. Davenport-Recruiter/Instructor, Riverdale
Shanna Pierce – Project Director/Instructor, Wendell Phillips HS
Larry Stokes – Instructor/Coach, Wendell Phillips HS
Kemberly Addison – Instructor, Wendell Phillips HS
Fred Eaton – Project Director, Marshall HS
Christopher Reyes – Bilingual Enrollment Specialist, Coppin

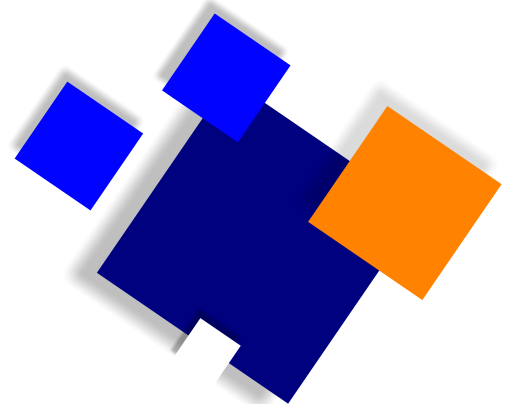
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Patrice Hall – Fiscal Services Assistant
William Johnson – Recruiter/Development & Placement
Taura Bronson – Case Manager, Riverdale
Uriah Rice – Instructor STEM, Wendell Phillips HS
Melanie Brent – Instructor, Marshall HS
Kwana Spralls – Instructor, Marshall HS
Coach Phillip Wilkes – Project Director/Instructor, Hazel crest Park District
Tiffany Lott – Instructor, Hazel crest Park District
Kimberly Hovel – Instructor, Hazel Crest Park District
Brenda Ingram – Financial Instructor/Consultant
Brenton Jones – Student IT
Kate-Sean Brown – Office Manager, Coppin
Velma Cotton – Enrollment Specialist, Coppin
Patrice Hall – Fiscal Services Assistant

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

AOGRC has opportunities for YOU!
Please consider volunteering your time and expertise to our programs. We are always looking for both short and long term volunteers who are committed to doing community work in the following areas:

- Mentoring
- Marketing
- Board Members
- Committee Members
- Seniors
- Holiday and Special Event Planning
- Sponsorships
- Facility Maintenance Help



AOGRC Subrecipients

AOGRC empowering smaller non-profit and business owners on how to successfully implement grant funded programs. Each subrecipient receives hands on experience in budgeting, personnel, ordering supplies, fiscal, occupancy rate, and grant line exclusive for the youth and young adult from ages 16 to 24. The key focus is building partnerships and connecting participants to their individual work experience. This work experience allows AOGRC pay each participant \$16.00 per hour for up to 13 weeks.

Hardwell Smith (Smitty) Foundation

The Hardwell Smith "Smitty" Foundation (known as HSS Foundation) is a non-profit corporation that seeks to increase the recruitment and retention of women and all minorities in the following areas: automotive, education, financial literacy, and computer base technology. The HSS Foundation is grid toward services through mentoring, coaching, tutoring, skills training sessions via virtual and face to face. HSS Foundation seek to build skill proficiency by providing training to reduce disparities.

Mount Vernon Community Foundation

The highest priority of Mt. Vernon Community Foundation is to promote effective initiatives that serve the areas that need them most. We believe in taking action with urgency in order to raise public awareness about some of the most pressing issues facing today's society. The goal of the Foundations workforce development program is to empower young people with knowledge, resources, opportunities, and support to help them gain the fundamental skills needed when seeking employment. The Foundation has embraced the National Youth Sports Strategy around a shared vision: that one day all youth will have the opportunity, motivation, and access to play sports, regardless of their race, ethnicity, sex, ability, or zip code. The Foundation's business development program hosts seminars and training to small businesses in developing and providing informational tools to support business start-ups and existing business expansion.

Empower HER Foundation

The Empower HER Foundation is committed to equipping youth with essential life skills such as financial literacy, conflict resolution, and career readiness. Through mentorship opportunities, mental health workshops, educational resources, and wellness support, we aim to create a well-rounded support system for young people. In response to the growing needs of at-risk youth in Englewood, we are focused on expanding and enhancing our services, ensuring that our programs are not only impactful but also accessible to those who need them the most. By fostering personal growth, resilience, and empowerment, we strive to help youth in Englewood build brighter futures.

Academy of Scholastic Achievement

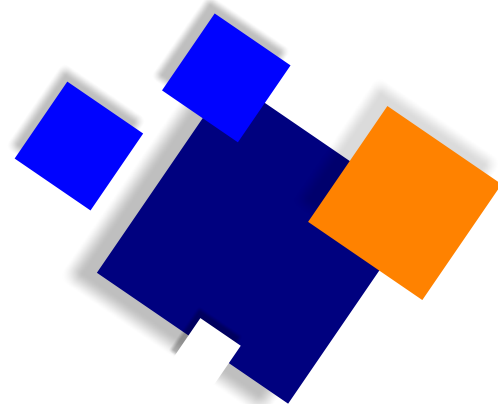
The Mission of the Academy of Scholastic Achievement is to provide a rigorous and supportive educational environment that empowers students to excel academically, develop critical thinking skills, and achieve their fullest potential. Dedicated to fostering a passion for lifelong learning, promoting personal growth, and preparing students for success in higher education and future careers, the Academy focuses on academic excellence, character development, and community engagement. The Academy of Scholastic Achievement strives to inspire and equip students to become leaders in their communities and beyond.

Victory Lap Logistics LLC

Victory Lap Logistics LLC is a transportation and logistics company owned by Deonte Smith. Based in Aurora, Illinois, the company operates within the freight and logistics industry, providing transportation services. Deonte Smith has been recognized for his leadership and dedication in the field; notably, he shared on LinkedIn that he was honored as "DSP of the Year," expressing gratitude to his team for their hard work and dedication.

Scent hound

At Scent hound, our mission is to provide routine hygiene and wellness care so dogs live longer, happier lives. We are changing how dog parents think about caring for their pups by educating them on the importance of basic hygiene and providing personalized, convenient services.



Financial Statement

Income/Expense	FY2023	FY2024
Revenues, gains, and other support:	7/1/2022-6/30/2023	7/1/2023-6/30/2024
Contributions:	1,428,837.39	1,084,766.00
Individuals (includes in-kind services & donations)	5,150.00	6,810.00
Refunds	10,233.87	-
Tax Refund	7.42	-
Miscellaneous Income	-	38,036.00
Grants:		
DHS:		
- Community Youth Employment Program (CYEP)	-	-
- ARPA- IYIP	2,334,403.33	1,708,470.00
- ARPA IYIP - Fiscal Agent Refund	-	-
- Illinois Youth Investment Program ((IYIP)	1,073,245.85	2,230,000.00
- Teen REACH	393,851.51	300,137.00
- Community Partnership Outreach Initiative-Construction	-	-
- SNAP Job Placement	315,673.37	371,563.00
- DHS Training & Placement	7,610.92	-
Rental income	32,350.00	33,000.00
Veterans	8,796.50	-
Interest income	43.47	-
PPP Loan Forgiveness	-	-
Other revenues - Payroll Inkind	21,623.20	-
INCREASES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	5,872,509.83	5,772,782.00
PROGRAM SERVICES		
Personnel (Payroll)	1,854,462.02	1,773,148.00
Payroll Expense In-kind	-	-
Fringe Benefits & Payroll Processing Fees	187,363.47	163,414.00
Travel	-	34,844.00
Supplies	1,252,450.85	1,252,540.85
Contractual	242,720.83	147,746.15
Occupancy	-	2,150.00
Telecommunications	5,346.06	1,851.00
Training and Education	14,300.00	303,500.00
Administrative Costs	-	22,041.00
Miscellaneous	-	2,979.00
Grant Exclusive	2,272,016.53	1,500,618.00
Printing	-	-
Un-remitted State Fees	-	-
Bank charges	-	-
Insurance	24,314.97	66,230.00
Interest	-	-
Depreciation	-	15,547.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,852,974.73	5,286,519.00
Prior year increase to Net Assets	385,801.00	-
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	19,535.10	486,263.00
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR (Surplus Unrestricted)		

Programs

The AOGRC Illinois Youth Investment Program (IYIP) is a year round grant opportunity that requires a holistic approach to unsubsidised employment for transition-age youth (16-24). This approach will account for the youth's physical, emotional, social, and mental health needs while helping them to secure and sustain employment and/or achieve higher education ensuring a greater likelihood of success and self-sufficiency. In an effort to foster healthy, safe, well-educated, and self-sufficient transition-age youth in Illinois, to provide eligible youth with educational enhancement opportunities, full and part-time job placements, and case management services to include life skills, counselling and work readiness for both in-school and out-of-school youth.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment & Training (SNAP E & T): The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment & Training (SNAP E & T) Program is a self-support program to help customers acquire work skills and find employment. Through the AOGRC Project NOW (Need Of Work) Program, we help customers with work-related expenses for the first 30 days of a job, for ages 18 through 49. Participation in the program enables AOGRC participants gain work skills and experience, meet the federal work requirement and become self-sufficient.

Milestone Program: is a state-wide program under the direction of the Department of Human Services - Division of Rehabilitation Services (DHS DRS) Job Training and Placement Vocational Rehabilitation Program. The program assists individuals with various disabilities in obtaining and maintaining community based competitive employment and measures success at 15, 45 and 90 days of competitive employment.

Competitive employment is integrated employment within the community which pays the Customer (employee) at least minimum wage or a wage commensurate to the prevailing wage and applicable fringe benefits. AOGRC uses job matching techniques to assist individuals in identifying specific jobs or potential employers that are available and accessible in the community. It is also an opportunity for AOGRC customers to gain a college level credential.

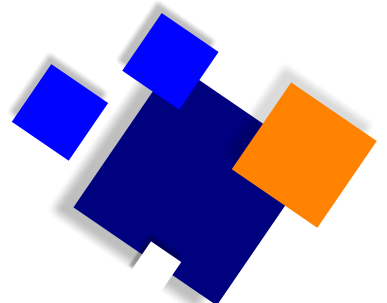
WIOA: The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law on July 22, 2014. WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. WIOA brings together, in strategic coordination, the core programs of Federal investment in skill development:

Employment and training services for adults, dislocated workers, and youth and Wagner-Peyser employment services administered by the US Department of Labor (DOL) through formula grants to States; and Adult education and family literacy programs as well as State Vocational Rehabilitation Services programs that assist eligible individuals with disabilities in obtaining employment; both core programs are administered by the U.S. Department of Education (ED).

Automotive Training Program: An approved WIOA program, the Training Observation Practice (TOP) program geared for students who are interested in gaining an Automotive Service Excellence Certificate (ASE), which is recognized by the Automotive industry. The TOP program has three categories a student will learn about. "Under the Hood" (A1-A9) or The "Auto Maintenance and Light Repair" (G1), this training provides a condensed workload of the courses provided and then "Collision" (B1-B5).

Financial Services Program: An approved WIOA program. The Financial Service Program (FSP) has two categories a student will learn about "Life and Health" then "Property and Casualty". Students completing our program will be eligible to sit for the Illinois State License exam, which allows individuals to sell insurance in Illinois, be employed in a 9 to 5 high wage position as an underwriter, adjuster and many other positions.

Teen REACH Program: The goal of the Teen REACH program is to expand the range of choices and opportunities that enable, empower and encourage youth to achieve positive growth and development, improve expectations and capacities for future success, and avoid and/or reduce risk-taking behavior. Specifically, this means providing youth with safe environments and caring adults, and guiding them toward educational success, marketable skills and opportunities to serve their communities.



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The AOGRC Teen REACH program provides the following prevention-focused core services; additional services appropriate for the youth families and community are also provided such as Trauma Informed, Yoga and Science, Technology, Engineer, Arts and Math (STEAM):

- ☐ Improving academic performance
- ☐ Life skills education
- ☐ Parental involvement
- ☐ Recreation, sports, and cultural and artistic activities
- ☐ Positive adult mentors
- ☐ Service learning
- ☐ STEM

Job Training and Economic Development (JTED)

At Angel of God Resource Center (AOGRC), the JTED Job Training and Economic Development Program is a vital part of our mission to empower individuals through job training and workforce development. We utilize this program to connect participants with high-quality career training opportunities in industries with strong growth potential. By helping individuals earn industry-recognized certifications, AOGRC ensures they are well-prepared for in-demand careers. Along with technical training, we provide guidance in essential areas such as resume writing, interview preparation, and professional development, supporting participants in building the skills necessary for long-term career success. Through these efforts, AOGRC plays a key role in strengthening our community's workforce and contributing to the economic growth of our region.

Community Violence Intervention & Prevention Initiative (CVIPI)

Community violence intervention (CVI): is an approach that uses evidence-informed strategies to reduce violence through tailored community-centered initiatives. These multidisciplinary strategies engage individuals and groups to prevent and disrupt cycles of violence and retaliation and connect individuals with community assets to deliver services that save lives, address trauma, provide opportunity, and mitigate the physical, social, and economic conditions that drive violence

Seniors Services: AOGRC partners with National Able, National Caucus and Center on Black Aging, Inc. and CAPS to provide hands-on training and work experience. Our Seniors Service program enhances the quality of life and empowers the ability for Senior to work and to participate in the community. Our services are designed to help aging citizens return to work while motivating them to remain active in their communities.

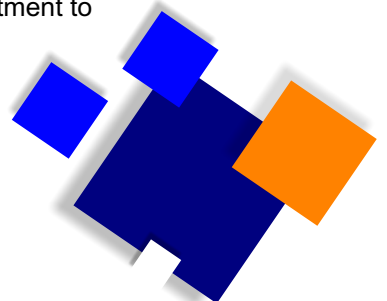
EJC (Emma Johnson Conner) Scholarship:

The EJC (Emma Johnson Conner) Scholarship was formed in 2014/2015 out of the love, caring and commitment of the late Emma Johnson Conner. We have awarded five scholarships to this date.

The Emma Johnson Conner (EJC) scholarships are awarded to students in recognition of both academic excellence and community service. This memorial scholarship honors high school seniors who value public higher education and is offered through the generosity of Emma Johnson Conner and Angel of God Resource Center, Inc. (AOGRC).

Veteran Training

Angel of God Resource Center (AOGRC) is proud to offer dedicated training programs for veterans, designed to help them transition smoothly into civilian careers and achieve lasting success. These programs provide veterans with access to specialized job training, certifications, and career development resources tailored to their unique skills and experiences. By focusing on industries in high demand, AOGRC ensures veterans are equipped with the expertise needed to secure stable, well-paying jobs. Beyond technical training, veterans benefit from personalized support, including resume building, interview preparation, and professional development, which help them confidently navigate the job market. This initiative not only empowers veterans to thrive in their new careers but also strengthens the community by harnessing their leadership, discipline, and commitment to excellence.



Programs con't

Forklift Training

Our forklift certification program helps individuals gain the skills necessary for safe operation in warehouses and logistics. Learn how to drive a forklift in this two-day class. Learn the safety aspects in the classroom on day 1, and on day 2, drive the forklift in the loading dock, simulating a real-life work environment. At the same time, earn a 2-year National Safety Council certification.

NSC Advanced Safety Certificate

The Advanced Safety Certificate program is a nationally recognized safety curriculum based on proven best practices. The ASC program builds upon knowledge of compliance requirements to further your safety education. It also sharpens your leadership skills to drive fundamental safety change throughout your organization. The ASC curriculum provides an in-depth look at the issues safety practitioners face every day and offers proven approaches and solutions.

OSHA 10

OSHA 10-hour training teaches basic safety and health information to entry-level workers in construction and general industry. It is part of the OSHA Outreach Training Program, which explains serious workplace hazards, workers' rights, employer responsibilities and how to file an OSHA complaint.

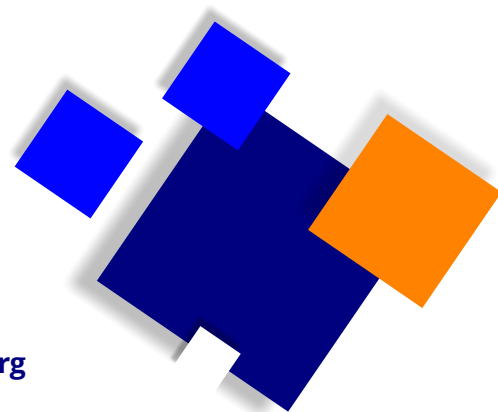
Pet Grooming

For those interested in animal care, we offer a pet grooming certification program, giving participants the expertise to work with pets professionally.

CDL

The CDL (Commercial Driver's License) program trains individuals to drive commercial vehicles, opening doors to a wide range of transportation and logistics jobs.

At Angel of God Resource Center (AOGRC), we offer a range of certification programs designed to equip participants with the skills needed for a variety of in-demand careers. Our OSHA 10 certification program provides essential safety training for workers in construction and other industries, ensuring they meet regulatory standards.



AOGRC Locations

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Director of Fiscal Services/HR: Catheryn Lampkin



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AOGRC Computer Lab

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AOGRC Satellite Sites for our After School Program

Wendell Phillips Academy H.S.
John Marshall Metropolitan H.S.
Hazel Crest Park District

AOGRC - Winter Celebration



AOGRC - Summer Closeout



Thank you!

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