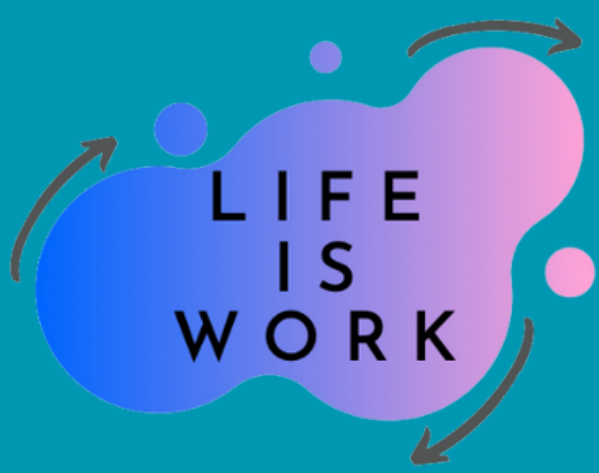




# Annual Impact Report



This year, LIW engaged over  
**2,500**  
individuals through our tabling and  
outreach efforts!



## 2024 Highlights

- Hosted our first-ever **Trans Health & Wellness Summit (THAW)** in partnership with the **Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH)**, welcoming over **300 attendees**. This milestone event has become our community's annual commitment to education, empowerment, and wellness.
- Provided sponsorship to **3 trans-led initiatives** with a total of **\$2000** in contributing.
- Opened our **Westside location on World AIDS Day**, a 2,600-square-foot space designed to provide comprehensive wraparound services.
- **Expanded our community partnerships** with AIDS Foundation of Chicago, All Chicago, and Chicago House to enhance our impact. Together we have:
  - Housed 78 people living with HIV and 26 survivors of gender-based violence through supportive housing programs.
  - Facilitated weekly Unity and Wellness drop-ins, welcoming more than 150 attendees each week and linking 100 individuals to HIV testing and care.
- Zahara Bassett, CEO, was named of the **“Tenacious Ten”**, as a visionary leader of the Flower Crown Project, labor of love, and justice from Borealis Philanthropy’s Fund for Trans Generations. [Click here](#) to learn more about this well deserved recognition.

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