AFC OVERVIEW

Mission: AIDS Foundation Chicago (AFC) mobilizes communities to create equity and justice for people living with and vulnerable to HIV or chronic conditions. We strive to build a world in which people living with HIV or chronic conditions thrive, and where there will be no new HIV cases.

AFC increases access to high-quality, comprehensive prevention, care and housing services free from stigma. Annually, AFC’s case management system strengthens ties between more than 6,000 people and their health care resources (more than 80% of case-managed clients living with HIV are virally suppressed, meaning they are healthier and that they cannot transmit HIV sexually to their HIV-negative partners). AFC also oversees primary medical care, housing, food, mental health treatment, connection to employment and other services for thousands affected by HIV and related chronic illnesses. AFC and its subsidiary organization provide housing to more than 2,000 people each year.

AFC reduces new HIV infections through innovative approaches to prevention, care, housing and education with a focus on most-impacted populations. AFC collaborates with local community-based organizations and care providers to provide HIV and sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing and linkage to care. AFC also trains hundreds of health professionals each year about prevention and care. AFC, the Illinois and Chicago Departments of Public Health and our community partners across the state are also excited about the momentum of our Getting to Zero campaign, with the ultimate goal to reach fewer than 100 new HIV cases annually in Illinois by 2030.

AFC supports other providers across the region and the country as a thought leader and resource center that creates and shares best practices, innovations and models. In recent years, AFC has empowered individuals and organizations through direct client support, landlord payments and subcontracts for chronic disease-related services totaling over $23 million annually.

AFC transform systems, policies and resources. During the 2021 state legislative session alone, AFC prioritized and advocated for 10 pieces of legislation that passed and were signed into law in partnership with organizations and coalitions across Illinois. In recent years, AFC led the statewide Protect Our Care – Illinois coalition to protect the Affordable Care Act and expand access to quality affordable health care. Annually, AFC also amplifies the voices of HIV allies across Illinois through more than 5,000 touchpoints at rallies and speaking engagements as well as through digital contact with legislators, social media and more.

We will help end the HIV epidemic and get to zero new transmission of HIV.

We will advance racial equity to dismantle systems of oppression, racism and white supremacy in support of our common humanity.

We will mobilize and develop communities of supporters and allies to raise up and sustain our mission-driven work.

We will work with communities, partners, and health systems to ensure all Chicagoans have access to a safe and affordable home.

AFC Strategic Priorities
CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS $100,000 LEVEL

INCREASE BRAND EQUITY AND AWARENESS

- Acknowledgment in AFC Annual Report (reaches community leaders, corporations, clients and donors).
- Recognition via AFC Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn feeds (approximately 12,000 combined users).
- Recognition on AFC’s website, aidschicago.org (more than 100,000 users annually).
- Inclusion in an annual, full-page advertisement in Windy City Times (via Chicago Reader).

ENHANCE YOUR BRAND AND NETWORK THROUGH SPECIAL EVENTS

- Company recognition on materials via three special events or programs.
- Logo on three event invites (digital or print based on event) sent to 3,000 recipients.
- Logo on email blasts for three events (50,000+ recipients).
- Recognition from event podium (when available).
- Digital or print signage at three events.
- Recognition in annual meeting presentation and from podium (about 200 guests).

ENGAGE YOUR EMPLOYEES AND LEADERSHIP

- Employee education and presentation opportunities at your office.
- Volunteer opportunities for employees at AFC events.
- Language to describe the impact of your gift fact for your company’s use.
- Employee/business resource group engagement.

Engagement benefits are opt-in based on your company’s preferences. Benefits may change based on company and industry.

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP MEMBERS