

## Conference Advance Projects



### **Abounding Ministries (#50000122)**

Abounding Ministries facilitates multi-generational worship experiences in our Methodist Churches each weekend, helping congregations reach out with family-friendly worship using traditional source materials and the creative use of Music. Rev. Rich Rubietta helps train local church musicians, making disciples of Jesus Christ through dynamic worship, workshops, retreats and writing. He circuit-rides throughout the NIC to strengthen the spiritual life, mission and evangelism of congregations. Jane Rubietta partners with Rich as an author and retreat leader focusing on women's issues, spiritual formation and strengthening relationships between congregations and clergy families.

847-363-5737 / email: [richrubietta@gmail.com](mailto:richrubietta@gmail.com) / [umcalive.com](http://umcalive.com)



### **Arise Chicago (#50000142)**

Arise Chicago is an interfaith workers' rights organization. They build partnerships between faith communities and workers to fight workplace injustice through education, organizing, and advocacy for public policy changes.

773-769-6000 / email: [info@arisechicago.org](mailto:info@arisechicago.org) / [arisechicago.org](http://arisechicago.org)

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## CAMPUS MINISTRIES



### **Korean-American Campus Ministry (KACM) (#50000076)**

The Chicago Hyde Park Korean United Methodist Church seeks to be a bridge connecting people to the Kingdom of God. We do campus ministry at the University of Chicago, small group ministry, worship service, and fellowship and care ministry, hoping that many people desire to live in accordance with the value, belief, and hope of the Kingdom of God. For this purpose, we, as a church, strive to connect to the Kingdom and become disciples of Jesus who transform our lifestyle and the world. Hyde Park, University of Chicago. Woo Min Lee CHICAGO.KACM@gmail.com

[hpkumc.org](http://hpkumc.org)



### **The Inclusive Collective**

Our ministry isn't perfect. But we're striving to create a relevant, honest, and truly INCLUSIVE Christian community at the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) and Northern Illinois University (NIU). No matter who you are - LGBTQ and straight, liberal and conservative, seeker and skeptic, freshman and grad students and young adults - all are welcome and loved here.

#### **The Inclusive Collective at UIC (#50000128)**

Contact: Rich Havard, Campus Pastor

[RichHavardUIC@gmail.com](mailto:RichHavardUIC@gmail.com)

[LetsGetInclusiveUIC.org](http://LetsGetInclusiveUIC.org)

[facebook.com/LetsGetInclusiveUIC](https://facebook.com/LetsGetInclusiveUIC)

[twitter.com/NewInclusiveUIC](https://twitter.com/NewInclusiveUIC)

Instagram: @LetsGetInclusiveUIC

601-810-2100

#### **The Inclusive Collective at NIU (#50000135)**

Contact: Kaitlyn Franz, Campus Pastor

[pastorkaitlynfrantz@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkaitlynfrantz@gmail.com)

[www.letsgetinclusiveniu.org](http://www.letsgetinclusiveniu.org)

[facebook.com/letsgetinclusiveniu/](https://facebook.com/letsgetinclusiveniu/)

[instagram.com/LetsGetInclusiveNIU/](https://instagram.com/LetsGetInclusiveNIU/)

815-200-9105



## CAMPUS MINISTRIES (CONT.)



### **North Central College United (#50000136)**

United at North Central College is a radically welcoming student organization exploring faith, life and Christian discipleship per the United Methodist tradition. If you're looking for a United Methodist group or just a fun group of people to celebrate God's love with, come to a meeting and see what we're all about.

Chaplain Eric Doolittle

[eldoolittle@noctrl.edu](mailto:eldoolittle@noctrl.edu)

630-637-5104

[northcentralcollege.edu/faith-action/united](http://northcentralcollege.edu/faith-action/united)



### **University Christian Ministry (UCM) (#50000101)**

UCM is a campus ministry of Northwestern University undergraduate and graduate students. Our mission is "to empower thoughtful Christian leaders for a thriving church in the complex world." UCM is a safe and inclusive community following the example of Jesus. We embrace openness, love God, and serve others to the best of our ability.

Julie Windsor-Mitchell

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Phone: 847-864-2320

[www.ucmnorthwestern.org](http://www.ucmnorthwestern.org)



## NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE PROJECTS



### **Kids Above All (#5000011)**

The mission of the agency (formerly ChildServ) is to protect, heal and educate children and families so they can build better lives. “Kids Above All” is also an agent for increased advocacy for equal justice, equal rights and equal opportunity for all kids, in every community. In addition, Kids Above All offers home-based early childhood and daycare programs to address a growing need in communities across the Chicago area. Those services – along with its work in foster care and adoption, housing for teens and formerly homeless young adults, and counseling – help kids, youth and families who are at risk in Cook, DuPage, Kane and Lake counties to have the best life possible.

Catherine Inserra, Deaconess

Manager of Faith and Community Relations  
cinserra@kidsaboveall.org or 847.224.2870

**[KidsAboveAll.org](http://KidsAboveAll.org)**



### **Disaster Preparedness and Response Fund (#50000148)**

This fund helps to prepare for a disaster before the event and to respond to the disaster, assessing how we can minimize damage and loss in the future. It’s not a matter of WHETHER something will happen but WHEN. Your Connectional Giving commitment will provide training of response teams, education of churches and communities, and both immediate and long term funds after disaster hits. Spiritual care and support are also offered.



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David W. Quinn, NIC  
Apportionments  
Administrator, at  
dquinneumcnic.org or  
312-346-9766  
ext. 741.**

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### **Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries of Illinois (DBOM-IL)** **(#50000149)**

DOBOM connects local UM congregations to those incarcerated through using the Disciple Bible Study. This is a state-wide effort of both the NIC and Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference. DBOM-IL sends teams of 3-5 volunteers from local churches into 3 state prisons (Decatur, Lincoln, Stateville) and one federal facility in Pekin to engage Disciple Bible Study with about 15 inmates. DBOM of Illinois % Howard Woolard

1756 Kingsbury Road, Washington, IL 61571

[\*\*disciplebibleoutreach.org/il\*\*](http://disciplebibleoutreach.org/il)



### **Facing Forward to End Homelessness (#5000007)**

The program serves people who are chronically homeless and who have a disability. The majority of households that we serve are women and families. Our clients are strong, resilient and committed. Unfortunately, there is a long wait for permanent housing with supportive services. There is much more need in Chicago than we can currently serve. According to the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless, over 86,000 Chicagoans experienced homeless in 2017, including over 20,000 children. The more capacity we build today, the more people we can serve tomorrow. Marilyn Salazar, Communications and Events Manager [marilyn@ffchicago.org](mailto:marilyn@ffchicago.org)

[\*\*ffchicago.org\*\*](http://ffchicago.org)



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**Apportionments Administrator, at**

**[dquinn@umcnic.org](mailto:dquinn@umcnic.org)**

**or 312-346-9766 ext. 741.**



**Illinois Church Action on Alcohol & Addiction Problems (ILCAAAP) (#5000030)**

ILCAAAP /Illinois Churches in Action (ICIA) is a statewide-non-profit organization dedicated to preventing problems caused by alcohol, other drugs, and gambling. ILCAAAP is a voice for churches at the State Capitol and lobbies the Illinois Legislature to oppose the expansion of gambling, the legalization of drugs, and supports the strict regulation and enforcement of alcohol laws. ICIA, a 501 (c) (3) affiliate of ILCAAAP, provides education out-reach to youth, churches, schools, and community groups.

Anita Bedell, Executive Director, ILCAAAP  
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Mobile: 217-494-9237  
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[ilcaap.org](http://ilcaap.org)



**NIJFON-Northern Illinois Justice For Our Neighbors (#50000140)**

Northern Illinois Justice For Our Neighbors (NIJFON) provides free high-quality legal services to low-income immigrants, engages in education and advocacy efforts and builds cross-cultural relationships. In addition to legal services provided by skilled attorneys at clinics across Northern Illinois, staff and volunteers provide hospitality and needed childcare, assist with requisite paperwork and offer a free legal consultation for every immigrant who comes to the clinic.

[nijfon.org](http://nijfon.org)



**The Martin Keagy Fund (#400000000)**

Supporting NIC small town and rural churches is the mission of the fund. Grants are used to train persons in skills useful for effective rural ministry, promote awareness of rural concerns and issues, enhance existing ministries, and develop new ministries in response to the changing rural environment. Contact: Rev. Mary Bohall, Chairperson of the Keagy Town and Rural Committee, at [rev.marybohall@gmail.com](mailto:rev.marybohall@gmail.com)

[mendotafirstumc.org](http://mendotafirstumc.org)



## NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE PROJECTS



### **Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) (#50000150)**

Since 2000, MMDC has shown God's love in practical ways through the distribution of education, health, micro-business and disaster relief supplies meeting basic human needs around the world and around the corner. MMDC distributes its kits, resources and supplies after receiving a request. Supplies are given free of charge regardless of gender, race or religion. MMDC connects with local aid organizations by providing items that are received that do not meet kit requirements. One of 10 cooperating depots in the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Supply Network, MMDC distributes UMCOR supplies in response to disasters within the U.S. MMDC also partners with Christians in Mission, Food for the Poor, Franciscan Mission Warehouse, and U.S. Southern Command.

217-483-7911

[office@midwestmission.org](mailto:office@midwestmission.org)

[midwestmission.org](http://midwestmission.org)



### **MYSI Corporation (#50000107)**

Strengthening Lives. Providing Help. Creating Hope.

MYSI Corporation (formerly known as Methodist Youth Services, Inc.) was founded by a group of dedicated Methodist Men that envisioned eradicating homelessness by providing shelter care, temporary housing and community-based case management support for homeless children, adults and families that were 'at risk' of homelessness. Today, we continue to embrace our mission "Anchored by God's love for all, we help children, adults and families reach their greater potential by empowering them to achieve full independence and economic success", while promoting our Wesleyan Values that uphold Respect and Compassion for others.

MYSI Corporation - Main Office

3001 W. 111th Street, Suite 103, Chicago, IL 60655

Office: (773) 840-4600 Fax: 773-840-4605

[myschicago.org](http://myschicago.org)





### **Native American Ministry of Presence (#50000125)**

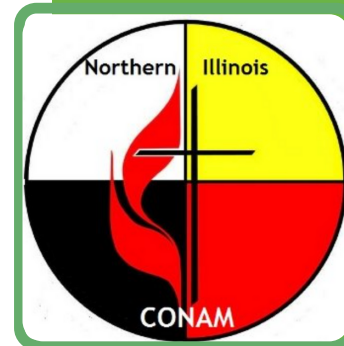
The Northern Illinois region has a high population of Native American people from different nations, many of whom have encountered harm or misunderstanding from the Christian church. The NIC Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM) seeks to support their Ministry of Presence with the St. Kateri Center of Chicago, a Roman Catholic Native American community with whom CONAM has had a relationship for over 25 years, through fundraising for educational and cultural programs, participation at events, and teaching cross-cultural workshops.

CONAM Co-Chairs

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Michelle Oberwise Lacock 262-378-4895

[facebook.com/NICCONAM](https://www.facebook.com/NICCONAM)



### **Outdoor and Retreat Ministries "Camperships" Scholarships (#50000036)**

Camp Scholarships help persons from throughout the Northern Illinois Conference attend camps and retreats when they are in need of assistance. Funds are directed to either/or both sites, Reynoldswood and Wesley Woods, as camper needs arise.

[niccamp.org](http://niccamp.org).

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### Reconciling Ministries Network (#50000111)

Living into our shared baptismal covenant, Reconciling Ministries Network equips and mobilizes United Methodists to resist evil, injustice, and oppression as we seek justice for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. Reconciling Ministries Network is committed to the local church and especially to helping communities discern how the congregation, Sunday School class, campus ministry, or other small group can actively welcome all people.

[rmnetwork.org](http://rmnetwork.org)



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK



### RefugeeOne (#50000133)

RefugeeOne creates opportunity for refugees fleeing war, terror and persecution to build new lives of safety, dignity, and self-reliance. As the largest resettlement agency in Illinois, RefugeeOne has welcomed more than 18,000 refugees since 1982. RefugeeOne walks alongside refugees from the moment they land at O'Hare International Airport—welcoming them to Chicago and providing furnished apartments, English classes, job search support, mental health care, youth programming, and mentors to help them adjust to life in the U.S.

5705 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60659 / 773-989-5647

[refugeeone.org](http://refugeeone.org)

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### Rosecrance Kinley Charity Care Fund (#50000132)

The Kinley Fund provides charity care to reduce financial barriers to treatment, and supports special programs including those for veterans, first responders and mental health programs and support for our most vulnerable clients. Contact: Anne Boccignone, Vice President of Communications & Development, 815-387-5636 or [aboccignone@rosecrance.org](mailto:aboccignone@rosecrance.org)

  
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**Sam Mool House (Living Water) (#50000121)**

An outreach ministry of the Mt. Prospect Sam Mool Korean United Methodist Church, the Sammool House is a ministry for Asian American women in crisis with various life issues. The Sammool House offers a caring, equipping, and loving place to Asian American women who are suffering economically, emotionally, and spiritually through Bible study, English language school, career training, counseling services, free medical care and federal support services.



**United Methodist Homes and Services (#50000121)**

United Methodist Homes & Services is the nonprofit, faith-based parent organization of Chicago Methodist Senior Services (CMSS) that supports, improves and enhances the quality of life for older adults by empowering them to live with dignity and respect. Chicago Methodist Senior Services  
1415 West Foster Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60640  
773-769-5500 / [cmsschicago.org](http://cmsschicago.org)



**Wesley Willows Good Samaritan Program (#50000144)**

Wesley Willows is a nonprofit, senior living community offering independent living homes/apartments, assisted living, personal care services, Medicare-certified rehabilitation therapies, skilled nursing care, Alzheimer's and memory loss care, respite care, and end-of-life hospice care. The Good Samaritan Program provides ongoing personalized care to residents who have outlived their financial resources, enabling Wesley Willows to guarantee a lifetime of care for their residents.  
815-316-1500 / [info@wesleywillows.org](mailto:info@wesleywillows.org) [wesleywillows.org](http://wesleywillows.org)



## NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE PROJECTS



### **Wesley Woods Conference Center (#50000046)**

Wesley Woods provides facilities and staff for NIC Summer Residential Camps, Summer Day Camp, Adult and Youth Retreats, and numerous community service and missional projects. These funds are used to maintain and improve facilities, furnishings and equipment, as well as specific ministry opportunities that sometimes arise outside of the annual programming and budgeting process. These funds function as a site-specific discretionary fund for Wesley Woods that enables the site staff and Board to direct funds where they will have the most impact at the time of need.

**[niccamp.org](http://niccamp.org)**



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