

2025

UPTOWN

HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

Shopping local and supporting small business is easier than ever with the help of the 2025 Uptown Holiday Gift Guide! Whether you're looking for retail and experiential gifts, holiday catering, or supporting your neighbors, you can cover the entire family and never leave the neighborhood!

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HOLIDAY CATERING



HON KEE BBQ & SEAFOOD

Hon Kee BBQ & Seafood

5009 N Winthrop Ave | 773-878-6650

honkeerestaurant.com

Hon Kee BBQ & Seafood offers delicious holiday gift options with their authentic Chinese barbecue, fresh seafood plates, and comforting traditional dishes. Their flavorful roasted meats and homestyle favorites make it easy to share a warm, satisfying meal with loved ones through sharing a gift card or family-style feast.

Marina's Bistro & Rum Bar

4554 N Magnolia Ave | 773-739-9161

marinasbistrochicago.com

Join Chef Eric Roldan as he showcases the most popular holiday dishes he enjoyed with his family. Book reservations, catering, or your party now to enjoy authentic Puerto Rican cuisine!



Rakkan Ramen

4926 N Broadway | 773-739-9239

rakkanramen.com

From 100% plant-based broths to hearty, crowd-pleasing ramen bowls and sides, they've got cozy comfort food for every guest at your gathering. Let RAKKAN cater your holiday party so you can relax, sip, and slurp.

Demera Ethiopian Restaurant

4801 N Broadway | 773-334-8787

demerachicago.com

Demera Ethiopian Restaurant offers a warm and flavorful gift option with authentic Ethiopian dishes made to share. Their vibrant spices, injera, and signature platters create a memorable dining experience perfect for the holiday season. Give the gift of culture, comfort, and community with a Demera gift card or a special meal.



DEMERA
ethiopian restaurant



HOLIDAY CATERING



Fat Cat

4840 N Broadway | 773-506-3100

fatcatbar.com

Pickup, delivery, or full service—enjoy fresh, locally made canapés, trays, platters, and desserts, with plenty of gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan options customized by our chef to match your vibe. (Minimum order \$250)



Tesfa Cuisine

5352 N Broadway | 312-698-4481

tesfacuisine.com

From vibrant vegan and vegetarian spreads to hearty chicken, beef, lamb, and fish dishes served with fluffy injera, Tesfa's authentic catering turns any party into a shared feast. Submit a catering request online and let "Tesfa"—which means hope—bring warmth, spice, and community to your table.

North Buena Deli

4200 N Broadway | 773-270-4179

northbuenadeliandwines.com/

From loaded sandwich platters and charcuterie boards to sweets and sips, they've got everything you need for stress-free holiday hosting. Order catering online and let North Buena handle the food while you enjoy the party.



Breakfast House Chicago

1020 W Lawrence Ave | 773-564-9620

breakfasthousechicago.com/catering

From fluffy pancakes and egg dishes to fresh coffee and sides, they've got everything you need for a cozy, crowd-pleasing brunch spread. Perfect for office parties, family gatherings, or any festive get-together—let Breakfast House handle breakfast so you can enjoy the celebration.



HOLIDAY CATERING



DaNang Kitchen

1019 W Argyle St | 773-654-3564

danangkitchentown.com/

Catering from Danang Kitchen for the holidays is the perfect way to bring fresh, flavorful comfort to any gathering. With their delicious, festive flavors, Danang Kitchen makes holiday meals effortless, enjoyable, and truly satisfying for everyone at the table.



Kie Gol Lanee

5004 N Sheridan Rd | 872-241-9088

kiegol.com

Catering from Kie Gol Lanee brings authentic Oaxacan flavors that make any holiday gathering feel warm, unique, and memorable. Choosing Kie Gol Lanee means supporting a local business while giving your event a delicious and cultural touch that everyone will love.



The Reservoir

844 W Montrose Ave | 773-275-4000

reservoirchicago.com/

Catering from The Reservoir in Uptown brings elevated comfort food and handcrafted flavors that make any holiday event feel cozy, inviting, and memorable. The Reservoir supports a beloved local spot while adding a warm, neighborhood touch to your celebration.



Iyanze

4623 N Broadway | 773-944-1421

iyanzechicagoil.com/

Catering from Iyanze brings vibrant, flavorful West African cuisine that makes any holiday gathering stand out. Choosing Iyanze means supporting a local cultural gem while adding warmth, tradition, and unforgettable flavor to your celebration.





HOLIDAY CATERING



Uptown Deli

4759 N Sheridan | 773-944-1150

UptownDeli.com

Treat your crew this season! Swing by Uptown Deli—open 24/7—for gourmet sandwiches, snacks, and party bites. Perfect for holiday spreads or last-minute treats starting at just \$8!



Michael's Pizzeria & Tavern

4091 N Broadway | 773-929-4149

michaelspizzachicago.com/



Catering from Michael's Pizzeria & Tavern brings classic, crowd-pleasing comfort food that makes any holiday gathering feel relaxed and enjoyable. Choosing Michael's supports a trusted local spot while giving your celebration a warm, neighborhood feel that everyone will appreciate.

Gigio's Pizza

4643 N Broadway | 773-271-2273

gigosinuptown.com/

GIGIO'S PIZZERIA

Catering from Gigio's Pizza brings iconic, Chicago-style comfort that makes any holiday gathering feel fun, warm, and satisfying. Choosing Gigio's means supporting a long-loved Uptown staple while giving your celebration a cozy, nostalgic touch everyone will love.



A Pizza Pie

4449 N Broadway | 773-961-7653

apizzapie.com/

Catering from Pizza Pie brings fresh, delicious, and customizable pizzas that make any holiday event feel easy, fun, and satisfying. Choosing A Pizza Pie supports a new local favorite while adding a warm, comforting touch to your celebration.



RETAIL & EXPERIENTIAL GIFTS



Sol Salon & Spa Chicago

4407 N Clark St | 773-961-9261

solsalonchicago.com

Looking for the perfect holiday gift? Give the gift of self-care with a relaxing facial and a stylish haircut — the ultimate treat to refresh and pamper your loved ones this season!

Chicago Fair Trade

4704 N Broadway | 872-356-1202

chicago.fairtrade.com

Find one-of-a-kind holiday gifts from just \$6 that create a positive impact on communities locally and globally, featuring everything from gourmet treats and cozy apparel to elegant home décor!



Urban Pooch Canine Life Center

4501 N Ravenswood Ave | 773-942-6445

urbanpooch.com

'Tis the season to spoil your pup with gifts they'll absolutely love! The knowledgeable team at Urban Pooch has curated a collection of festive and practical favorites that are sure to make tails wag. Discover our holiday gift picks and treat your furry friend to something special. And check out their curated gift guide at <https://fun.urbanpooch.com/2025-holiday-gift-guide>.

The Bark Of The Town

1041 W Lawrence Ave | 773-975-2275

<https://tbottinc.com>

Give the gift of glam to your pup this season! Treat them to a full grooming starting at \$60, or add a holiday spa upgrade with holiday bows and cozy grooming. Gift cards available or book a mobile session for extra convenience.





RETAIL & EXPERIENTIAL GIFTS



Qideas Plant Shop

1134 W Argyle St | 773-989-8283

qideas.com

Bring the green cheer to someone's space this holiday! Find lush indoor plants, stylish plant-care accessories, and gift-ready bundles that transform any room into a seasonal oasis.

Aquarius

1344 W Wilson Ave | 219-202-8100

A local spot for unique gifts and home accessories. Pick up charming décor, quirky gadgets, or trinkets that make perfect stocking stuffers.



Broadway Bikes

4653 N Broadway | 773-728-5212

broadwaybikeschicago.com

Gear up for winter rides! Pick up cycling accessories, lights, or cozy gear for the outdoor enthusiast in your life. Gift cards available for the cyclist who has it all.

Terrace

1329 W Wilson Ave | 773-944-0467

theterrace.com

Deck the halls and refresh your space! At TERRACE, find curated furniture, lush botanicals, cozy throws & candles—plus gift certificates for the design-lover in your life. Make it a home-style holiday they'll love.



TERRACE
furniture. plants. design.



RETAIL & EXPERIENTIAL GIFTS



VIP Therapy Bodyworks

4552 N Broadway | 773-997-6114

viptherapybodyworkchicago.com

Unwind & gift wellbeing this holiday! Get relaxed with massage gift cards or rejuvenating sessions of Thai, deep-tissue, or reflexology treatments—perfect for spreading rest-and-reset vibes during the busy season.

Shopping Girl XOXO

By Appointment Only: 517-303-6903

shoppinggirlxoxo.com/

Give the gift of confidence this holiday season with Shopping Girl XOXO. Chicago stylist Lora LaPratt offers personalized styling and shopping experiences—grab a gift certificate and make their wardrobe sparkle.



Everybody's Coffee

935 W Wilson Ave | 773-303-6220

everybodyscoffee.com



Give the gift of cozy mornings and local roast magic! At Everybody's Coffee, pick up fair-trade beans, artisan baked goods, or a gift card—perfect for the coffee lover who values flavor and community.

Rupee Wine and Spirits

4812 N Broadway | 773-809-0936

rupeewinespirits.com

Stock up on wines, spirits, and craft beers—from staff picks to party-ready bestsellers—and make hosting (or gifting) a whole lot easier this season.





RETAIL & EXPERIENTIAL GIFTS



Trading Post Pet Supplies

4747 N Clark St | 773-754-0078
tradingpostpet.com/

Shop local at Trading Post Pet for quality food, fun toys, cozy beds, and tasty treats that will have tails wagging all season long. You can even pamper them with a relaxing self-wash before holiday photos and family gatherings!



Crema

1401 W Wilson | 773-944-0109
shopcrema.com

Choose a festive bundled set of beans or a gift card for a locally-owned gem that's as much about community as cappuccinos. Treat them to a cozy moment at Crema where handcrafted coffee blends, teas, and stylish accessories turn into thoughtful gifts.



Joel Hall Dancers & Center

4511 N Clark Street | 773-888-0477
joelhall.org/



Treat someone you love (or yourself) to inspiring dance classes and uplifting performances that celebrate Black, Brown, and LGBTQIA+ stories while building community. From beginners to seasoned dancers, there's a place for everyone to show up, show out, and feel the music.

Klein's Bakery and Cafe

4155 N Broadway | 773-857-0525
kleinsbakerycafe.com

Indulge someone sweet this holiday! At Klein's Bakery & Café, pick up beautifully handcrafted cakes, signature pastries, or cozy breakfast sets that are wrapped up and ready for gifting. Perfect for the dessert-lover or brunch fanatic in your life.





RETAIL & EXPERIENTIAL GIFTS



TimeLine Theatre Company

5035 N Broadway | 773-281-8463

timelinetheatre.com/

Surprise someone special with tickets or a subscription to thought-provoking, history-inspired productions that spark conversation long after the curtain falls. It's the perfect present for the theatre lover on your list.

Dispensary 33

5001 North Clark St | 312-620-3333

dispensary33.com/

From thoughtfully curated flower and edibles to wellness-focused products, it's a cozy, welcoming spot for adults 21+ to find the perfect gift or little treat for themselves this season.



POOR BOY RICH TASTE

Poor Boy Rich Taste

1216 W Wilson Ave | 708-320-8749

poorboyrichtaste.com/

Poor Boy Rich Taste is a unique retail shop that blends style, culture, and creativity through thoughtfully curated apparel and goods. Your contribution keeps independent fashion and creative entrepreneurship thriving.

Nabala Cafe

4660 N Broadway | 312-955-0135

nabalacafe.com/

Discover thoughtful holiday gifts at Nabla Café, where cozy flavors and local charm come together. You can pick up beautifully packaged coffee beans, fresh pastries, or a gift card for someone who loves a warm café moment.





RETAIL & EXPERIENTIAL GIFTS



Fat Milk

5018 N. Broadway
fatmilk.com/

FAT MILK

Find the perfect holiday gifts at Fat Milk, where bold flavors and vibrant café culture come together. From their signature coffee roasts to stylish merch, Fat Milk offers unique options that make gifting easy for any coffee lover.

Stan's Donuts & Coffee

4601 N Broadway | 630-202-4224
stansdonuts.com/

Stan's Donuts & Coffee makes holiday gifting sweet and simple with their iconic donuts and festive treats. Their signature pink boxes and seasonal flavors are perfect for sharing with friends, coworkers, or family. Give the gift of something delicious and bring instant joy to anyone's day.



Ridman's Coffee

4758 North Clark St | 773-293-6033
ridmanscoffee.com/

RIDMAN'S
.....coffee

Ridman's Coffee offers rich, handcrafted brews that make perfect holiday gifts. From fresh beans to cozy café merchandise, there's something for every coffee lover. Share the warmth this season with a taste of Ridman's.

Sunflour Bakery & Cafe

4250 N Marine Dr. | 773-432-5502
sunflour.cafe/

Sunflour Bakery & Café offers homemade pastries and fresh breads that make perfect holiday gifts. Their seasonal treats and warm café vibes bring comfort to anyone on your list.





RETAIL & EXPERIENTIAL GIFTS



Carol's Pub

4659 N Clark St. | 312-493-8051

carolspub.com/

Stuff their stocking with Carol's Pub—grab a gift card or some classic country merch so they can enjoy ice-cold beers, live music, and late-night dancing at Chicago's favorite honky-tonk all year long.



Riviera Theatre

4746 N Racine Avenue

jamusa.com/venues/riviera-theatre

Surprise the music lover in your life with tickets to a show at the iconic Riviera Theatre—live music, big memories, and zero wrapping required.

Aragon Ballroom

1106 W Lawrence Ave | 773-561-9500

aragon.com

Skip the stuff and surprise them with tickets to a show at the Byline Bank Aragon Ballroom—jaw-dropping concerts, historic vibes, and memories that last way past the holidays.



Black Ensemble Theater

4450 N Clark St | 773-769-4451

blackensembletheater.org

Surprise someone with tickets or a gift to Black Ensemble Theater—where joyful, music-filled shows celebrate Black culture and community. It's the perfect present for anyone who loves powerful stories, live music, and unforgettable nights out in Chicago.





RETAIL & EXPERIENTIAL GIFTS



Alchemia Art of Hair

5009 N Sheridan Rd Suite E | 773-654-3090

alchemiaartofhair.com/

This holiday season, treat someone special to Alchemia Art of Hair— Chicago's Uptown salon and spa for expert cuts, color, and luxe treatments. Grab a gift card and let their next transformation be the best present under the tree.

ALCHEMIA ART OF HAIR



All Strength Training

4117 N Broadway | 773-868-6656

allstrengthtraining.com/

Surprise someone with training at All Strength Training—personalized coaching, small-group sessions, and real results that last long after the decorations come down.

Arogya Aesthetics & Wellness PLLC

4743 N Clark St | 312-550-7366

arogyaaesthetics.com/

Treat someone special to Arogya Aesthetics—luxury facials, injectables, and skin treatments that help them look refreshed and feel confident going into the new year. Grab a gift card and let them unwrap a little self-care and radiance.



A R O G Y A

ESTHETICS & WELLNESS



Ay Beauty Nail Salon

3343 N Broadway | 312-835-2657

vagaro.com/aybeautynailsalon

Treat someone special to AY Beauty Nail Salon—precision Russian manicures, long-lasting gel, and chic designs that make every day feel like a fresh set. Grab a gift card and let them unwrap their next self-care day.



RETAIL & EXPERIENTIAL GIFTS



Bodi Shak

4609 N. Clark St. | 312-709-4809

<https://www.bodishak.com/>

Bodi Shak in Uptown offers fun, high-energy group fitness —HIIT, cycling, strength, yoga, boxing, and more—for every body in a welcoming, community-focused studio. Grab a class pack or membership as a present and let someone you love start the new year sweating, smiling, and feeling good.



Chicago Foodways Tours

312-203-4767

chicagofoodways.com/

Chicago Foodways Tours lets you eat your way through Chicago's immigrant neighborhoods with guided walking tours, rich stories, and delicious tastings. Surprise a loved one with a ticket to explore the city one bite at a time.

Emerald City Uptown

1224 W Wilson Ave | 773-944-0227

<https://0e55565.rcomhost.com/>

Emerald City Uptown offers unique coffee drinks and curated merch perfect for the holiday season. Their vibrant selection and welcoming atmosphere make it easy to find something special for everyone on your list.



Epic Wine & Spirits

4411-13 N Broadway | 773-769-1178

<https://epicwinespirits.net/>

From bubbly and fine wines to unique spirits and craft beers, it's your one-stop shop for gift-worthy bottles and last-minute host gifts all season long.



RETAIL & EXPERIENTIAL GIFTS



First Ascent Climbing & Fitness

4718 N Broadway | 773-275-1212

faclimbing.com/

First Ascent gift cards unlock day passes, classes, and memberships—perfect for kids, adults, and anyone who'd rather climb walls than stare at screens. Gift a new adventure and hobby this year!



FIRST ASCENT
CLIMBING & FITNESS



Foremost Liquors

1040 W Argyle St | 773-989-0808

Stock up at Foremost Liquors with crowd-pleasing wines, craft beers, and party-ready spirits—plus plenty of specials to keep your bar (and budget) happy all season long.

Get a Grip Trapeze

5200 N Lake Shore Dr | 815-277-7515

getagriptapeze.com

Get A Grip Trapeze is Chicago's only flying trapeze school—perfect for kids, teens, and adults who'd rather soar through the air than sit on the couch. Grab a gift card for classes in trapeze, aerial, or trampoline and provide an all-ages experience to anyone on your list!



**GET A GRIP
TRAPEZE**



Great Lakes Sailing

315 W Montrose Harbor | 773-557-2721

greatlakessailing.us

Great Lakes Sailing offers lessons and experiences out of Montrose Harbor, perfect for anyone who'd rather catch the wind than more stuff. Grab a gift card and let them learn to sail, build confidence, and soak in those skyline views all year long.



RETAIL & EXPERIENTIAL GIFTS



Haitian American Museum of Chicago

4410 N. Clark St. | 773-213-1869

hamoc.org/



By purchasing a membership, you're fueling exhibits, education programs, and community events that honor Haiti's rich heritage and share it with students, families, and visitors from all backgrounds. All supports helps HAMOC continue promoting and preserving Haitian culture in Chicago and beyond.



Heritage Coffee & Larry's

1020 W Lawrence | 773-980-6627

larryschicago.com/



Larry's is Uptown's quietly cool cocktail bar inside the historic Lawrence House—perfect for anyone who loves classic drinks, warm light, and speakeasy vibes. Or for the coffee drinker in your life visit their sister business that provides a full coffee bar. Grab a gift card, beans, or merch from either location!

JT Training Studios

1124 W Wilson Ave | 312-872-1881

jttrainingstudios.com/

JT Training Studios is Uptown's premier personal training space—perfect for trainers who want no crowds, no waiting, and fully equipped stations to grow their business. Grab a gift card or session for the fitness pro in your life and help them level up in the new year.



**TRAINING
STUDIOS**



My Buddy's

4416 N Clark St | 773-728-3397

mybuddyschicago.com/

My Buddy's is Uptown's neighborhood bar and grill packed with comfort food, handmade cocktails, and tons of events—drag shows, bingo, comedy, karaoke, and more. Grab a gift card or book an upcoming show!



RETAIL & EXPERIENTIAL GIFTS



Public Barber

1319 W Wilson Ave | 773-754-7363

thepublicbarber.com/

The Public Barber is your neighborhood spot for sharp fades, clean shaves, and good vibes—grab a gift card and let someone you love start the new year looking and feeling their best.



RAYAN'S FINE WINE & SPIRITS



Rayan's Fine Liquors & Spirits

4559 N Clark St | 773-989-1025

rayanliquors.com/

From party-ready wines and bubbly to crowd-pleasing beers and spirits, stock up on gifts from around the world and hosting essentials in one easy stop.

Salon M on Argyle

1059 W Argyle St | 773-561-2892

salonmchicago.com/

Salon M in Uptown offers stylish cuts and color in a warm, neighborhood salon—perfect for anyone who deserves a little pampering. Grab a gift card and let them step into the new year looking and feeling their best.



Sky's Beverage Depot

4635-37 N Broadway | 773-809-8909

skysbeveragedepot.com/

From bubbly and craft beer to party-ready spirits and last-minute host gifts, Sky's has everything you need to stock the bar and toast all season long for one easy stop for endless celebrations!



RETAIL & EXPERIENTIAL GIFTS



Spoil Me Hair Salon

4800 N. Clark | 773- 564-9483

spoilmehairstalon.com/

Spoil Me Hair Salon offers expert cuts, color, blowouts, and more—perfect for anyone who deserves a little extra pampering. Grab a gift card and let them unwrap great hair days all year long.



The Salvation Army

4318 N Broadway | 800-728-7825

chicago.satruck.org/

When you purchase gently used clothing, furniture, and household items through The Salvation Army's Chicago thrift network, you make an economic and environmentally friendly decision while supporting their nonprofit efforts throughout the city.

Uptown Taproom

1265 W Wilson Ave | 224-262-6620

neighborhoodtaprooms.com/uptowntaproom/

Uptown Taproom brings hyper-local Chicago beers, cocktails, and fresh bites together in the heart of Uptown—perfect for gifts, gatherings, and low-key nights out. Grab a gift card or plan your next holiday meetup there and raise a glass to community.



Lakeside Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

4105 N Broadway | 312-961-6849

lakesidebjj.com/

Lakeside Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in Buena Park is perfect for anyone who'd rather roll than run on a treadmill, and a welcoming community for beginners and seasoned grapplers alike. A gift card or membership brings a new experience and community to someone on your list!



RETAIL & EXPERIENTIAL GIFTS



Yoga Body Elements

4007 N. Broadway | 773-891-7071

<https://yogabodyelements.com/>

Yoga Body Elements offers restorative yoga, mindful movement, massage, and energy work in a cozy Uptown studio—perfect for anyone who needs a little more zen. Grab a gift card and help them relax, reset, and feel good in the new year.



Vacay By MJ

847-708-9093

vacaybymj.com/

Vacay by MJ designs custom trips—from Europe to weekend getaways—that balance comfort and adventure, with every detail planned for you. Bring support to the friend or family member who is gearing up for the trip of a lifetime in 2026!

Open Space Arts

1411 W Wilson | 773-773-7837

openspacearts.org/

Open Space Arts uses theater and film to combat homophobia and antisemitism and uplift marginalized voices. When you donate or buy tickets, you're not just supporting powerful performances—you're helping create a more inclusive, compassionate Chicago.



Uptown Merch Shop

<https://exploreuptown.org/merch/>

Snag Uptown-branded gear from the Uptown Chamber's merch shop and support a diverse, vibrant, and thriving local community with every purchase—perfect for proud Chicagoans, new neighbors, and anyone who calls Uptown home.



KID-FOCUSED GIFTS



Miniso

5004 N Broadway | 708-320-87490
miniso.com

A playful stop for budget-friendly stocking stuffers — from plush toys and skincare to cute home gadgets. Great for Secret Santa or last-minute gifts under \$20. You'll find some great gifts for the adults in your life too!

Foursided

5061 N Clark St and 5111 N Clark St | 773-506-8300
foursided.com/

Shop our shelves for kids' gifts that spark imagination—cozy books, creative toys, art supplies, games, and stocking stuffers for every age. A perfect one-stop shop for the entire family!



My Art House Studio

1255 W Wilson | 727-809-1085
myarthousestudio.com/

This holiday season, surprise the kids with creative experiences at My Art House Studio—think art and dance classes, camps, and open play. Grab a gift card and let them paint, move, and imagine their way into the new year.



Le Village

4021 N Broadway | 630-504-3118
levillagecowork.com/

Le Village Cowork combines modern coworking with onsite childcare, so parents can get focused work done while little ones learn and play just down the hall. A membership or gift card is the perfect present for any working family trying to balance Zoom calls and diaper changes.





KID-FOCUSED GIFTS



CircEsteem

4730 N Sheridan | 773-732-4564

circesteem.org/

When you support or enroll with CircEsteem, you're not just buying a present—you're helping Chicago youth build confidence, community, and jaw-dropping circus skills through juggling, acrobatics, aerials, and more. Wrap up some real-life magic this year with CircEsteem.



StudioUs

1144 W Wilson | 872-222-7828

studiouschicago.com/

Give kids the gift of creativity with art classes at StudioUs in Chicago—where young artists (ages 4 and up) learn real drawing and painting skills in a fun, supportive studio. Grab a gift card or sign them up for classes, and let their creativity be the best present under the tree.

Fit City Kids

2540 W Lawrence Ave | 773-998-7300

fitcitykids.com/

Fit City Kids gift cards unlock open play, camps, and classes in a huge indoor cityscape playground—perfect for burning energy, building confidence, and having serious fun all winter long.





NONPROFIT SUPPORT



Friends of Uplift

773-728-1014

friendsofuplift.org

Friends of Uplift is a non-profit organization made up of parents, alumni, and local community members whose main focus is facilitating fundraising efforts to help improve the student experience and create more educational opportunities.

Sarah's Circle

4838 N Sheridan Rd | 773-728-1014

sarah'scircle.com



Sarah's Circle

Ending Homelessness for Women

Sarah's Circle provides a full continuum of services for women, including housing, life necessities, and supportive services, to help them permanently end their homelessness.



Access
Contemporary
Music

Access Contemporary Music

4636 N Ravenswood Ave | 773-334-3650

acmusic.com

Access Contemporary Music's mission is to provide equitable access to the transformative power of music-making and foster the creation of new music at all levels in collaborative concerts, festivals and digital media projects designed to reach a wide audience.

Care for Real

5840 N Broadway | 773-769-6182

careforreal.org

Care for Real provides food, clothing, referrals, and additional services with compassion to improve the health and well-being of low-income residents.



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FOOD • CLOTHING • SUPPORT



NONPROFIT SUPPORT



South-East Asia Center

5120 N Broadway | 773-989-6927
se-asiacenter.org

The mission of the South-East Asia Center is to build bridges of understanding and cooperation amongst all people. We work with native-born Americans and immigrants, promoting mutual understanding and cooperation.



BUILDING BRIDGES

nourishing

HOPE

Food for today. Hope for tomorrow.

Nourishing Hope

1716 W Hubbard St | 773-525-1777 ext. 223
nourishinghopechi.org

With Nourishing Hope, your contribution brings nutritious meals, trauma-informed mental health support, and vital social services to Chicago families in need.

Apna Ghar, Inc. (Our Home)

4350 N Broadway, 2nd Floor | 773-883-4663
apnaghar.org

Support Apna Ghar and help survivors of domestic violence and their families access shelter, legal advocacy, and essential services. Your donation brings comfort, empowerment, and a brighter future to those who need it most.



HAIBAYÔ

1132 W Argyle St | 773-878-1184
haibayo.org

HAIBAYÔ's mission is to uplift AANHPI creativity, preserve heritage, and foster entrepreneurial growth in Chicago's Asia on Argyle corridor.





NONPROFIT SUPPORT



Chinese Mutual Aid Association

1016 W Argyle St | 773-784-2900

chinesemutualaid.org/

Chinese Mutual Aid Association's mission is to serve the needs, promote the interests, and enhance the well-being of low-income, diverse immigrant and refugee communities across metropolitan Chicago through social services, advocacy, educational programming and assistance for youth, adults, the elderly and small business.



Vietnamese Association of Illinois

5110 N Broadway | 773-728-3700

hnvi.org/

The Vietnamese Association of Illinois offers vital services like immigration assistance, senior programs, and community support. Supporting VAI strengthens community connection and empowers immigrant and refugee families.



Preservation of Affordable Housing Inc. (POAH)

1 North LaSalle | 773-728-3700

POAH's mission is to preserve, create and sustain affordable, healthy homes that support economic security and access to opportunity for all.



Pedersen-McCormick Boys and Girls Club

4835 N Sheridan Rd | 773-271-8400

<https://bgcc.org/>

By donating, you're fueling after-school programs that build academic success, good character, and healthy lifestyles for young people who need it most, helping them reach their full potential as caring, responsible citizens.





NONPROFIT SUPPORT



Lincoln Park Conservancy
2430 N Cannon Dr | 773-883-7275
lincolnparkconservancy.org/

The Lincoln Park Conservancy is dedicated to protecting, preserving, and enhancing one of Chicago's most treasured public spaces. Supporting them this holiday season helps maintain beautiful green spaces, historic landmarks, and educational programs that benefit the entire community.



Tapestry 360 Health

845 W Wilson Ave | 773-296-7589
tap360health.org

Tapestry 360 Health provides accessible, high-quality healthcare and wellness services to individuals and families across our community. Supporting them this holiday season helps expand essential care from medical and dental services to mental health support or those who need it most.

Borderless Magazine

4753 N Broadway | 773-200-7943
borderlessmag.org/

Borderless Magazine highlights immigrant stories through honest, community-driven journalism. Supporting them this holiday season helps ensure these important voices continue to be heard. Your contribution strengthens independent reporting that fosters empathy and understanding.

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Howard Brown Health

6500 N Clark St | 773-388-1600
howardbrownhealth

From primary care to sexual health testing and prevention, Howard Brown Health offers healthcare services with the LGBTQ community's needs in mind.



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Illinois Action For Children

4753 N Broadway | 312-823-1100
actforchildren.org/

Illinois Action for Children uplifts children and all who care for them, advancing strong families and prosperous communities. Their 27 comprehensive, two-generation programs, advocacy initiatives, and research provide vital support to children, families and communities to ensure all children in Illinois receive high-quality child care, education, and wrap-around services.



Institute of Cultural Affairs USA

4750 N Sheridan Rd | 773-769-6363
ica-usa.org/



The Institute of Cultural Affairs USA promotes a just and equitable society by catalyzing sustainable communities and demonstrating sustainable practices to reverse the negative human impact on the planet.

Kuumba Lynx

4755 N Sheridan Rd | 773-550-4229
kuumbalynx.com/klah

Kuumba Lynx is committed to the lives of youth using urban art and performance to cultivate strong communities build on a foundation of love. Kuumba Lynx provides performances & productions, community cultural events and praxi sharing, all rooted in an indigenous culture of urban artistry and activism.



The People's Music School

931 W Eastwood Ave | 773-784-7032
peoplesmusicschool.org/

The People's Music School is the largest completely free music school serving Chicago metropolitan area children. They deliver a rigorous curriculum that demands musical excellence and personal commitment while rooting all of this in a strong culture of whole-child support.



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Holsten Human Capital Development

1034 W Montrose Ave | 312-274-9123

hhcd.org/

Holsten Human Capital Development's mission is to strengthen at-risk populations by expanding their access to viable resources that promote self-sufficiency, wellness and stability through comprehensive service provision, developing low-income and affordable housing, and fostering economic development.



Voice of the People in Uptown, Inc.

4611 N Sheridan Rd | 773-769-2442

vophousing.com/

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Voice of the People in Uptown, Inc. works to preserve affordable housing and strengthen community stability in Uptown. Their work invests in equity, housing justice, and a stronger, more inclusive neighborhood.

Uptown People's Law Center

4413 N Sheridan Rd | 773-769-1411

uplcchicago.org/

Uptown People's Law Center provides legal assistance and advocacy for vulnerable individuals, including those facing housing instability, disability issues, and unjust incarceration. They believe everyone has fundamental human rights which deserve protection.



Friends of McCutcheon

312-343-2565

friendsofmccutcheon.weebly.com/

By donating, you're helping fund essentials that CPS doesn't fully cover, from classroom resources and STEAM materials to playground improvements and staff support, so McCutcheon students can thrive in a safe, welcoming school that truly reflects their potential.



NONPROFIT SUPPORT



Christopher House

4701 N Winthrop Ave | 773-922-7560

christopherhouse.org/

Christopher House is a family of schools that helps children and families succeed in school, the workplace, and life. They provide a continuum of education, from birth through the eighth grade, paired with immersive support for the whole family.



ONE Northside

4750 N Sheridan Rd | 773-769-3232

onenorthside.org/

ONE Northside is a mixed-income, multi-ethnic, intergenerational organization that unites its diverse community. They build collective power to eliminate injustice through bold and innovative community organizing.

Collective Chicago

1262 W Argyle St | 312-978-8234

collectivechicago.org/

Collective Chicago disrupts the cycle of poverty by providing income-sensitive transitional housing. They live alongside young men, build financial literacy, vocational opportunities, healthy community life, and holistic development that cultivates dignity and empowers self-sufficiency.



Friends of Brennemann

708-207-7506

friendsofbrennemann.org/

Friends of Brennemann provides resources, partnerships, and projects like garden walks and teacher lounge improvements that support kids, families, and staff at this diverse neighborhood CPS school. Stronger schools mean a stronger Uptown community—be part of it with a gift today.



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Cornerstone Community Outreach

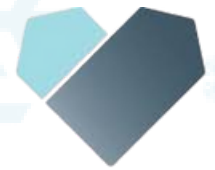
4628 N Clifton Ave | 773-271-8163
ccolife.org/

By donating, you're providing safe, 24/7 shelter, daily meals, clothing, and personalized support for individuals and families—single adults, parents with children, and multi-generational households—as they work toward stable, permanent housing and a fresh start.

Mercy Housing

120 S LaSalle St | 312-447-4500
mercyhousing.org/lakefront/

Mercy Housing provides safe housing and on-site services for more than 7,000 people each year, giving neighbors a real chance to move from housing insecurity and homelessness to stability, health, and hope.



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EZRA Multi Service Center

909 W Wilson Ave | 773-275-0866
juf.org/ezra/



EZRA works to prevent homelessness, relieve hunger, reduce isolation, and ease other barriers to self-sufficiency. They offer social activities and holiday celebrations to ensure that Jews who live in poverty remain actively connected to their heritage.

Uptown United

4619 N Broadway Ave | 773-878-1064
<https://exploreuptown.org/>

Your donation helps fuel small business support, cultural events, public art, and neighborhood beautification—keeping Uptown a diverse, welcoming community where everyone belongs. From promoting local shops and restaurants to creating safer, more engaging public spaces, every dollar you give goes right back into the neighborhood you love.



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Uptown Chamber of Commerce
4619 N Broadway Ave | 773-878-1184
<https://exploreuptown.org/>

As Uptown's business association since 1923, the Chamber advocates for local businesses, drives economic development, and helps create a thriving, inclusive neighborhood for residents and visitors alike. Your support helps keep storefronts active, events vibrant, and Uptown's commercial corridors strong and welcoming for everyone.



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For more information about how to support Uptown United and the Uptown Chamber of Commerce, check out our donation checklist at <https://exploreuptown.org/2025/11/17/giftguide/>

**View all active Uptown Chamber of
Commerce members at exploreuptown.org.**