



# CHICAGO YOUTH PROGRAMS NEWSLETTER

## NEW PARTNERSHIPS

### CYP + INSIGHT OUT THERAPY & WELLNESS!

We're thrilled to announce our new partnership with Insight Out Therapy & Wellness, a Latina and Black-owned private practice dedicated to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment for mental health. With a mission to ensure every individual feels seen, heard, and valued, Insight Out specializes in providing compassionate care tailored to the unique challenges faced by diverse communities, particularly Black and Latinx individuals.

Beginning soon, this partnership will offer vital mental health services to CYP youth and their families, including individual therapy, professional consultations, and community connections to educational resources.

Together, we're committed to improving the quality of life for our young people and empowering them on their mental health journey. Stay tuned for more details on how we'll be bringing these invaluable services to our community!

**INSIGHT OUT**  
*Therapy & Wellness*

FALL JOURNAL PROMPT

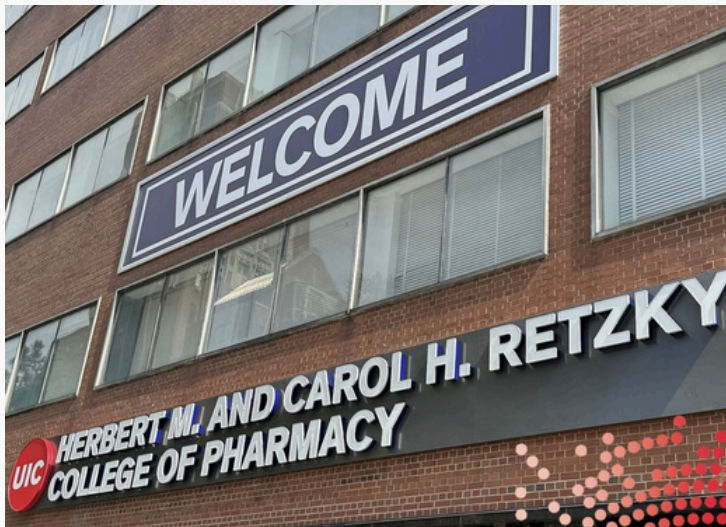
*Write about one "Fall" tradition that is apart of your history.*

*Write About one "Fall" tradition you would like to start for yourself and/or your family.*

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# MFGA + CYP!

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our new tutoring program at the Marshall Field Garden Apartments! Starting October 21st, Chicago Youth Programs will bring educational support directly to the children in this vibrant community of over 2,000 low-income residents. This initiative empowers young learners right where they live, fostering academic growth and building a brighter future.



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## NEW CYP TUTORING PROGRAM AT UIC SCHOOL OF PHARMACY!

We're excited to kick off a regular tutoring program for North Lawndale children at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Pharmacy, starting October 10th! This partnership opens doors for our young learners, providing them with invaluable academic resources and mentorship in a dynamic environment. Together, we're paving the way for success and inspiring the next generation of leaders.

# ON THE HORIZON EXCITING NEW INITIATIVES!

We have some thrilling programs on the way! We're tentatively launching our Read to Me program at Northwestern-Prentice Hospital on October 20, aimed at nurturing early literacy skills in young children.

Additionally, this winter, we hope to introduce a Parent Run Evening Preschool (PREP) at the Marshall Field Apartments, fostering a collaborative learning environment for parents and their little ones.



We're particularly excited about the renovation of the Front area of CYP into an Alumni and Community Programming Center. This revamped space will host numerous parent-led programs and alumni events, creating a vibrant hub where successful CYP alumni can mentor and inspire the next generation. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to grow and serve our community! Thank you for your support in making these initiatives a reality!

# WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA?

## October

- 10/14 - College Trip (NIU)
- 10/19 - 100 Black Men College Fair
- 10/21 - Season of Hope/Letters to Angels begins
- 10/31 - Halloween Event

## November

- 11/22 - Thanksgiving/Potluck Event

## December

- 12/03 - Giving Tuesday
- 12/07 - Jack and Jill Holiday Party/Christmas Tree Distribution
- 12/14 - CYP Holiday Gift Distribution/Winter Coat Giveaway



**Season of Hope**

Dear Season Of Hope Angel,

Thank you for taking time to donate gifts to youth from Chicago Youth Programs. Having these gifts for the holidays will for sure put a smile on their face. Chicago Youth Programs works with kids from pre-k through college. Our participants live in one of three of Chicago's most underserved communities, Washington Park, Uptown and North Lawndale/Westside. Your gifts are going to a child in grades Pre-K-12th who might not receive any without your generosity.

Here are a few guidelines for your gift giving and your letter  
If you cannot find the gift that the child requested please buy a gift card at a store where they could buy a similar gift on his/her own or pick a gift you feel they would like.  
We are asking that you mail in your gift with the child's name in the mailing address.

Example below:

Chicago Youth Programs  
Child's Name  
5350 S Prairie Ave  
Chicago, IL 60615

If you are ordering your gift online, please make sure you check or click the box that says gift receipt. If there is a message box please write your name, your company and email address.

Gifts must be received by December 2nd, 2024



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CHICAGO YOUTH PROGRAMS  
**WINTER**  
*Giveaway*

**SATURDAY** | Giveaway on a  
December 14, 2024 | first come first  
1pm - 3pm | serve basis!

5350 S. Prairie Ave, Chicago, IL 60615

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**Learn more about how your corporate or volunteer group can engage with Chicago Youth Programs. We'd love to hear your ideas!**

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