Our mission is to cultivate local circular economies

We provide hands-on STEM programs for K-12 students, support small businesses, run shared-use indoor farms, and increase access to locally grown produce on Chicago's southwest side.

**Program Areas**

**YOUTH STEM EDUCATION**
Hands-on STEM workshops, offered regardless of ability to pay, introducing classrooms on the southwest side to indoor aquaponic farming.

**SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT**
Working with small businesses to implement circular economy practices.

**INDOOR VICTORY GARDEN**
Our one of a kind space for Chicagoans to learn how to grow food indoors year-round.

**LOCAL FOOD ACCESS**
Low-cost boxes of local produce offered to our neighbors on the southwest side of Chicago.

**Our 2022 impact**

**By the Numbers**

- 1.6k Average # of youth attending our STEM workshops
- 42% STEM workshops offered to schools on the southwest side
- 14k+ Pounds of materials diverted from landfills
- 90/80 % of women/BIPOC led small businesses in our network
- 36% Of every dollar spent stays on the southwest side
- $21k In healthy food incentives to low-income families
- 1 Indoor Victory Garden - the only of its kind!

**Awards and recognitions (selected):**
- United Nations Sustainable Development from UN-Greater Chicago Area Chapter
- MacArthur award for excellence in serving the Chicagoland community
- Chicago's Mayor released the Climate Action Plan at Plant Chicago
SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

"Reducing" Level Sponsorship:
- Company name recognition at our annual fundraiser and Plant Chicago website
- 4 tickets ($400 value) to our annual fundraiser
- 4 community member tickets ($400 value)
- 1 tailored workshop or Lunch and Learn for your company for up to 20 attendees ($1,500 value)

"Reusing" Level Sponsorship:
- Company name recognition at our annual fundraiser and Plant Chicago website
- 4 tickets to our annual fundraiser ($400 value)
- 4 community member tickets ($400 value)

"Recycling" Level Sponsorship:
- Company name recognition at our annual fundraiser and Plant Chicago website

YOUR IMPACT

$500 provides
- local food boxes for 20 families for one week, or
- 1 local resident growing food for 3 months in our Victory Garden, or
- Two hands-on STEM workshops for one classroom

$2,000 provides
- a paid sustainability internship for a local youth ages 16-24, or
- sponsorship for a leader in our network for one year

$5,000 provides
- STEM education programs for southwest side school for an entire year, or
- 3 months of local food boxes for families in need

Some of Plant Chicago's current and past sponsors include:

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Contact Executive Director Jonathan Pereira at jonathan@plantchicago.org to support our work