



# CCO 2017 Annual Report

# CHAIRMAN



Greetings,

As I prepare this annual report, America is in mourning.

Today's headlines read, "Wild fires destroyed Santa Rosa California. Almost 6,000 buildings (5700 homes) destroyed and 36 people killed." This is the deadliest wild fire in California's history.

A week before that, Stephen Paddock opened fire on a Country Music festival from his room on the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, killing 58 people and wounding or injuring 546 people. This is the worst mass shooting in our country's history. We still don't know why!

And before that, we witnessed natural disasters of epic portions. Hurricane Harvey, Irma, Jose and Maria destroyed much of Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and many of the Caribbean Islands. Some islands completely wiped out.

It is now three weeks later, and 85% of the residents of Puerto Rico still lack electricity and 40% are without running water, and neither is expected to be fully restored for months maybe even years.

President Trump responded on Twitter...

"Puerto Rico survived the Hurricanes, now a financial crisis looms largely of their own making," and "We cannot keep FEMA, the Military & the First Responders, who have been amazing (under the most difficult circumstances) in P.R. forever!"

Racial tensions are on the rise. With his reckless speeches and tweets our President is pouring gasoline on an already out of control racial fire in America.

In Charlottesville, Virginia, a white supremacist drove a speeding car into a crowd of peaceful protestors, killing one and injuring 19.

Black and brown NFL Players are kneeling in solidarity to protest police brutality and racial injustice in America by not standing for the National Anthem and President Trump feels that's disrespectful and unpatriotic. Unfortunately a lot of Americans and more importantly NFL Owners and leadership agree with the president. Totally misunderstanding the reason for the protest in the first place. Taking away their first amendment right to free speech and more importantly not doing anything about the injustice they were protesting in the first place.

We have a front row seat, all access pass to all this violence and devastation right at our fingertips via our mobile devices. Every day, there is something new.

America is in mourning.

This is the landscape that CCO finds it self in and must find a way to bring peace, counsel and comfort to those here in Woodlawn that are affected and effected by the wave of violence, devastation and destruction here in Woodlawn, Chicago, nationally and abroad.

How has CCO responded?

With the help of our loyal supporters CCO has been able to achieve the following:

CCO's 2017 Accomplishments:

- Woodlawn Back to School Festival and Health Fair 2017
- Equipped over 600 children with school supplies
- Distributed food baskets during Thanksgiving (Over 1500 served)
- Organized 2 water relief efforts for Hurricane Harvey (Texas) and Hurricane Maria (Puerto Rico).

I would like to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to the CMBC, the CCO board, its volunteers and loyal financial supporters.

We are at a very critical time in the life of CCO. We have some great challenges and opportunities ahead. Please pray for me and our CCO board as we discern what direction we are to serve.

In 2018 I would like to do more. I would like to do something about the toxic socio-economic-emotional environment that is causing and perpetuating the violence. I would love to turn our mourning into joy! I solicit your continual participation and financial support.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

*Dr. Kenneth D. Phelps*

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CCO Chairman/CEO

# MISSION

“THE MISSION OF THE CONCORD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (CCO) IS TO RECLAIM THE WOODLAWN COMMUNITY THROUGH THE VEHICLE OF GUIDED MEDITATION , PRESENCE, EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT, BLOCK BY BLOCK.”

# VISION

THE VISION OF CCO IS TO HELP CREATE A SAFE, PEACEFUL, PRODUCTIVE AND PROSPEROUS WOODLAWN COMMUNITY FOR ALL ITS CITIZENS.

EMPOWERMENT ZONE



PEACE



JUSTICE



EDUCATION



EMPOWERMENT

**CONCORD  
COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATION**

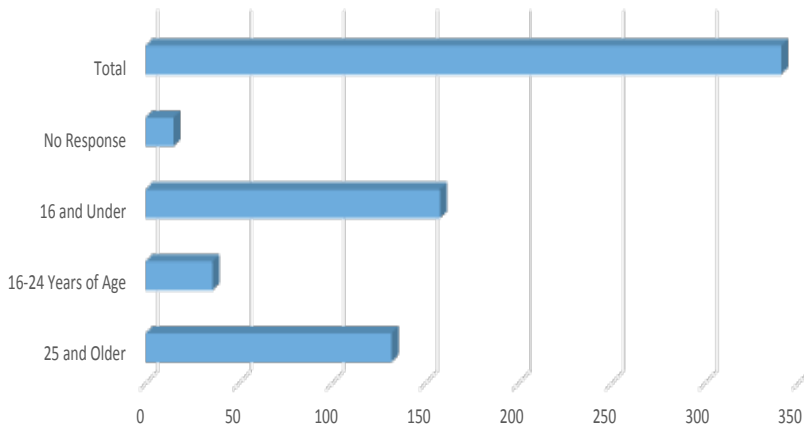
# ACCOMPLISHMENTS / EVENTS

- Woodlawn Back to School Festival and Health Fair 2017
- Equipped over 600 children with school supplies
- Provided Health services to over 340 people
- Distributed food baskets during Thanksgiving (Over 1500 served)
- Organized 2 water relief efforts for Hurricane Harvey (Texas) and Hurricane Maria (Puerto Rico).
- Sent over 100 cases of water to hurricane victims.



# SERVICE RESULTS

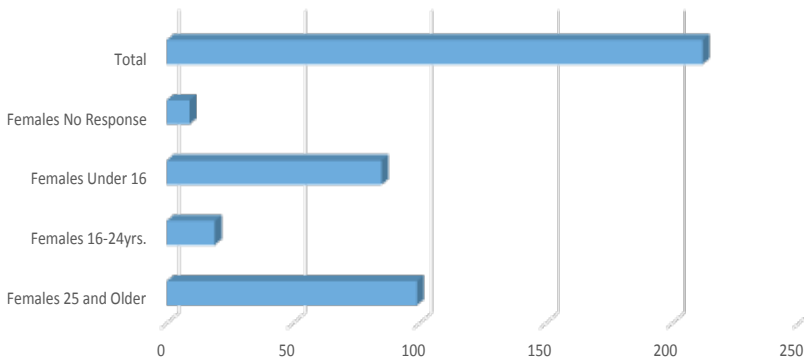
Total Back to School Participants



2017 CCO Back To School  
Total Participants

25 and Older	132
16-24 Years of Age	158
16 and Under	36
No Response	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>341</b>

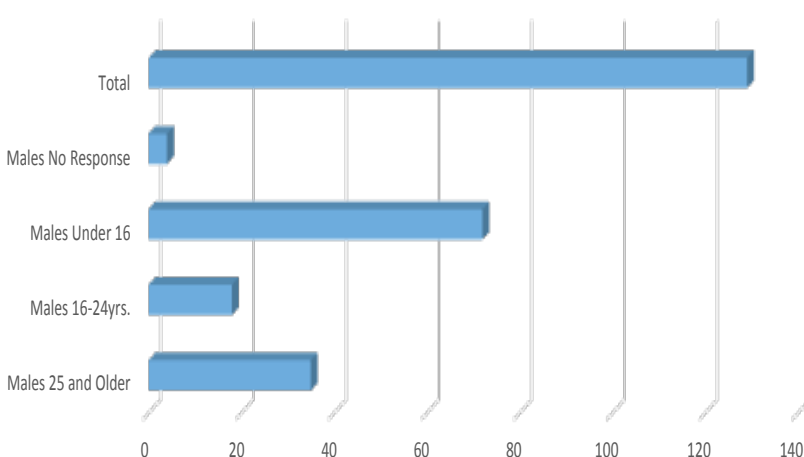
Total Female Participation



2017 Back to School  
Total Female Participation

Females 25 and Older	99
Females 16-24yrs.	19
Females Under 16	85
Females No Response	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>

Total Male Participation



2017 Back to School  
Total Male Participation

Males 25 and Older	35
Males 16-24yrs.	18
Males Under 16	72
Males No Response	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>

# FINANCIALS

## 2017

<b>2016 BALANCE:</b>	\$149.41
<b>INCOME:</b>	
CORPORATE SPONSORS	\$1,325.00
CCO BOARD CONTRIBUTIONS	\$792.00
DONORS	\$1,220.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,486.41</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
CCO BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR EXPENSES	\$2,732.75
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,732.75</b>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND:</b>	<b>\$753.66</b>

NOTE: CCO RECEIVED FOOD AND DRINK DONATIONS FROM JEWEL AND PEPSI.



# THANK YOU SPONSORS / DONORS

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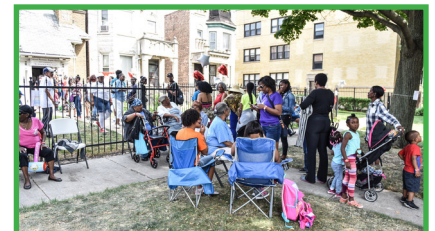
Planto  
PlayStreets  
Juan Core (HIV)  
St. Bernard Pediaetrics  
The Law Project  
WPSA (Woodlawn Public Safety Alliance)  
Yesterday Gentlemen Barbershoppe  
IL Smile

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CCO needs your support. At the moment CCO is fully supported by the board of directors, corporated donors/ sponsors and public contributions.

If you would like to send a financial contribution to assist in sponsoring CCO, donations can be sent to:

Concord MB Church  
6319 So. Kimbark Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60637

Make checks payable to: Concord MB Church, please write in the Memo Field - CCO.

ONLINE Donations:  
Contributions can also be made online  
@<http://concordmbchurch.org/giving>

Should you have any additional questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (773) 363-1377; we do hope that you would respond favorable to our request.

Thank you,

*Dr. Kenneth D. Phelps*

Note:

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