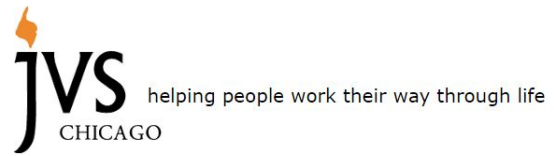


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JVS Chicago Receives \$50,000 through Chicago Tribune Charities

Chicago, May 24, 2016—JVS Chicago recently received a \$50,000 grant through Chicago Tribune Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund. The grant will support: *For Pharmacy Technician Training program (2-year grant)*.

\$1,000,000 was distributed to 15 nonprofit organizations across Chicago and its suburbs through Chicago Tribune Charities in this grant cycle.

JVS Chicago serves more than 8,000 employees, employers and entrepreneurs annually with programs for adults, youth, seniors and people with disabilities, serving entry-level to advanced career job seekers, at locations across Metropolitan Chicago. Services include career counseling, job skills training and customized job training, job placement, small business development, low-interest loans and more. For more information, call 855.463.6587 (855.INFO.JVS) or visit jvschicago.org.

In 1990 the *Chicago Tribune* expanded its support of helping those in need in Chicago and the suburbs and partnered with the Robert R. McCormick Foundations to establish Chicago Tribune Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund. The fund is promoted, particularly its Holiday Giving Campaign, to raise funds from *Chicago Tribune* readers, the public and corporate donors. The *Chicago Tribune* and the McCormick Foundation pay all expenses ensuring that all donations, plus the McCormick Foundation match of 50 cents on the each donated dollar, are invested in the community. The funds raised support programs throughout Chicagoland that help low-income people have access to child & youth educations, adult literacy, job training & workforce development and child abuse prevention & treatment programs. Since inception, more than \$117 million has been distributed to make a positive impact in the lives of thousands of disadvantaged children and families in Chicago and the suburbs. To learn more about Chicago Tribune Charities visit <http://donate.mccormickfoundation.org/chicagotribunecharities>

Robert R. McCormick Foundation is committed to fostering communities of educated, informed and engaged citizens. Through philanthropic programs, Cantigny Park and museums, the Foundation helps develop citizen leaders and works to make life better in our communities. The Foundation was established as a charitable trust in 1955, upon the death of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, the longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. The McCormick Foundation is one of the nation's largest foundations, with more than \$1.5 billion in assets.

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The McCormick Foundation's Communities Program continues Col. McCormick's legacy by partnering with media outlets, such as the *Chicago Tribune*, sports teams and philanthropic organizations across the country, to raise money and provide matching dollars which increase the impact of charitable giving. To learn more about the McCormick Foundation visit www.McCormickFoundation.org.

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