THE POWER OF ONE.

One person can change everything. Will you be the one?

**MISSION**

By The Hand is a Christ-centered, after-school program that takes kids by the hand and walks with them from kindergarten through college, loving and nurturing them—mind, body and soul.

**VISION**

Helping children who live in under-resourced neighborhoods have abundant life.

**ABOUT US**

By The Hand began in 2001 with 16 children from Cabrini-Green. Thanks to the countless people who started with one step, one gift, one prayer or one act of kindness, we now serve more than 1,700 kids from Cabrini-Green, Altgeld-Murray, Austin and Englewood, with a new site opening in North Austin in March 2023.

We love and nurture our kids – mind, body and soul—through offering the following services:

- Technology-based reading
- Academic support and tutoring
- Enrichment activities: field trips, music and dance/art classes, media and digital arts
- Eye and dental care
- Hot, nutritious meals
- Counseling
- Social-emotional learning curriculum
- Chapel and discipleship
- Care for the entire family through our Crisis and Compassion department
Our kids are improving their reading comprehension and language skills at an accelerated rate—sometimes as much as four grade levels in a year. They are graduating from high school and enrolling in college as healthy, educated and hopeful young adults.

Our students are learning to find their own Power of One, serving as role models and leaders in their communities.

2001-2022 IMPACT

Professed faith in Christ: 79%

Graduated high school: 98%

Entered higher education: 89%

Passed all their classes: 89%

Nutritious meals served: 891,806

Students served: 6,522

Students received dental exams (2,557 follow-up visits completed): 9,980*

Students received eyes exams (2,682 received new glasses): 8,837*