

## **Every Cook County Resident Deserves the Opportunity to Be Healthy**



Through fundraising, education and advocacy, Cook County Health Foundation support high-quality, respectful, responsive health care for all through our public health system, Cook County Health.

The Foundation invests in services, needed equipment, and innovative initiatives to address the system's and its patients' needs. Since 2011, the Foundation has helped fund lifestyle centers for diabetics; cardiac services; renovations for maternal and child health, trauma/ER care, and COVID services, including providing more than 1 million vaccinations.

Our partner, Cook County Health (CCH), cares for more than 300,000 patients every year, carrying out more than 1 million patient visits. Over 45% of patients are uninsured or underinsured. The health system is the leading provider of charity care in Cook County.

More than 75% of patients come from black and brown communities



Every week buses filled with asylum seekers arrive from Texas. More than 2,000 have come to Chicago already and many more will come. Food, clothing, shoes, toiletries, and more are distributed to our newcomers to help them take their first steps forward.



Cook County Health cares for <u>every</u> patient who needs help regardless of their ability to pay. Every asylum seeker recieves a health screening from Cook County Health at no cost.

As local taxes represent only 3% of the revenue needed to operate, the support of community members is critical to the system's ability to help those with the fewest resources and most barriers to care.

## Your gift can make a significant difference

\$50

Sweatshirt, pants, and shoes for one asylum seeker

\$100

Socks and underwear for 10 asylum seekers

\$250

One health screening