



**Our Mission:**

To partner with the community to share resources that improve health outcomes on the South Side of Chicago.

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# Community Relations



**REAL MEN COOK FATHER'S DAY EVENT**  
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# About

Community Relations connects University of Chicago Medicine resources with community organizations and members to address the most critical health needs in the community.

We work to strengthen communications and relationships. We focus on 12 zip codes in Chicago's South Side, with a total of 31 communities and nearly 650,000 residents:

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| <b>60609</b> | <b>60615</b> | <b>60617</b> | <b>60619</b> |
| <b>60620</b> | <b>60621</b> | <b>60628</b> | <b>60636</b> |
| <b>60637</b> | <b>60643</b> | <b>60649</b> | <b>60653</b> |

# Sponsorships

## Event Sponsorship

We attend and sponsor selected health events and community gatherings to share our work in the community.

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ALTHEERA STEENES, NUTRITION OUTREACH SPECIALIST

# Health Focus Areas

## Adult Health Focus

- Cancer: female breast and colorectal
- Diabetes

## Children Health Focus

- Asthma
- Obesity

## Crime and Violence

## Sexually Transmitted Infections

For information: <http://www.uchospitals.edu/about/community/benefit/health-needs.html>

# Programs

## Community Fitness Program

A safe exercise space at the Museum of Science and Industry helps older adults stay active.

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| <b>Walking</b>  | Monday, Wednesday and Friday<br>7:30am - 9:00am |
| <b>Aerobics</b> | Wednesday and Friday<br>8:15am - 9:00am         |



## Grants Awards

Grants are awarded to projects and programs that address our focus areas. Go to: [www.uchospitals.edu/about/community/index.html](http://www.uchospitals.edu/about/community/index.html)

## Community Health Focus Hour

Experts discuss health topics in a weekly one-hour live radio show on WVON 1690AM.

## Educational Speakers

Faculty and staff share their knowledge at community events. Speakers talk about issues such as diabetes, cancer, asthma, sexual health, heart disease, geriatrics, physical therapy, orthopedic surgery, careers in health and more.

## Health Fairs and Screening Events

Faculty, nurses and employees volunteer at over 40 events a year.