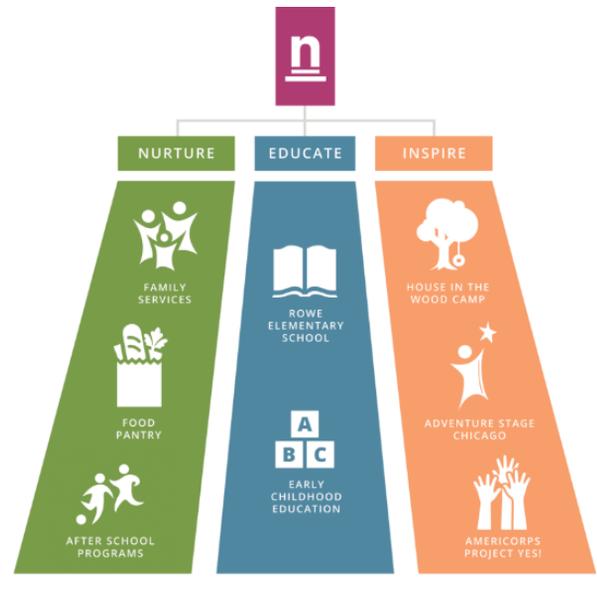


About Northwestern Settlement

The mission of Northwestern Settlement is to disrupt generational poverty by nurturing, educating, and inspiring children and families in need, empowering them to take personal responsibility and attain self-sufficiency. The Settlement was founded in 1891 by leaders of Northwestern University as a separate and financially independent institution, to serve Chicago's West Town community.

Today, as Chicago's longest continuously operating Settlement House, we maintain our focus on West Town and its surrounding neighborhoods, while also impacting residents in over 90% of Chicago ZIP Codes.

Northwestern Settlement's major programming centers on education, social services, and the arts, serving more than 30,000 individuals each year.



House In The Wood

- Located in Delavan, WI
- Provides low-income Chicago children opportunity to attend 1 & 2-week summer camp
- 400+ campers every summer pay only for their transportation to attend camp
- Campers are: ages 7-17, 98% African American and Hispanic
- Campers enjoy swimming, boating, archery, tree climbing, nature studies, arts and crafts, games, sports, and quiet time
- Campers come from 51 ZIP Codes
- Most campers come from Auburn Gresham, Humboldt Park, East Garfield Park, North Lawndale, and Roseland
- During spring and fall, HITW provides STEM education residencies to 12 public schools



A safe, natural environment removed from urban life



Adult role models who exhibit and instruct positive values



A positive atmosphere in which scholars can be themselves

House In The Wood really provides great experiences and opportunities for only children and single parents who need to keep their children safe from violence. It also helps our children flex their leadership muscles. –Parent of HITW Camper