



June marks the start of a sun-soaked season, where school breaks open up endless possibilities for fun and adventure. Embrace the warmth with positivity, staying safe, healthy, and active. We can plan exciting trips with friends, catch the latest movies, explore museums, or challenge each other at Dave & Buster's. The opening of the Obama Presidential Center—a perfect outing to celebrate togetherness and create unforgettable memories. We always enjoy sports with the WNBA Chicago Sky games for great fun action and team spirit.

PRESENTS “THE INSIDE SCOOP”

June 2026 Newsletter

WE ARE SPOTLIGHTING MIRA!



We're shining the spotlight on Mira! This year has been a whirlwind of excitement for her. With not one but two prom send-offs, a high school graduation, and now the thrilling journey to college ahead, Mira is truly on her way to greatness. She'll be attending Illinois State University this fall, and while we'll miss her presence, we're so proud of her achievements. Here's to Mira's new chapter, filled with success and endless possibilities!

“MY TIME CAPSULE”

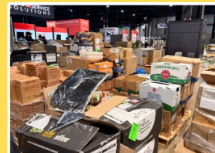


At our Time Capsule Workshop, we learned how saving memories helps us hold onto the moments that shape who we are. To capture some significant moment's, we created a personal time capsule that will celebrate our growth and journey. Our box contains photos and mementos from our activities, ready to be opened in April 2027. We can't wait for you to see the beautiful story created!

LEADING BY THE NUMBERS: DATA WORKSHOP WITH HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COALITION

Our young ladies and members participated in a dynamic workshop led by, Edie Crittle of the Healthy Communities Coalition. Exploring the power of data in revealing community strengths and challenges. Through engaging discussions, they discovered how collective voices can drive meaningful change. By the end, surveys showed our members felt more confident about the impact of data and how it can help shape a brighter future.

“IMPACTING COMMUNITIES VOLUNTEERING” WITH FIGHT2FEED AND CHIGIVESBACK



In May, our board members joined forces with partners at McCormick Place for two impactful days. As donees, we had the opportunity to uplift our communities by providing essential food and goods. This wonderful collaboration was a powerful reminder of how we can all unite to help everyone thrive.

Fight2feed focuses on building stronger communities and ensuring everyone has access to nourishing meals.

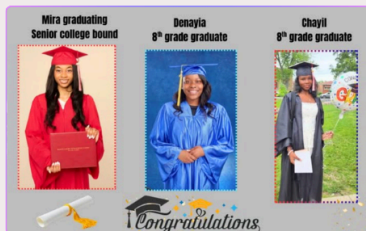
ChiGivesBack focuses on empowering communities, one act of kindness at a time.

Working together, we all can make a difference.



RECENT

EVENTS



On June 20th, at Dave & Buster's we celebrated the achievements of our graduates and the end of the school year for all with joy and excitement. The day was filled with laughter, games, and a delicious meal shared with our members and our wonderful college supporters. While we missed those who couldn't join us because they've started new jobs, we're thrilled for their success. To our girls heading to college, we wish you all the best on this exciting new chapter. Keep shining!



We are always thrilled to attend the Chicago Sky WNBA games at both Wintrust Arena on June 9th against the Atlanta Dream and the United Center on Sunday, June 28th against the Las Vegas Aces. These games have been a fantastic opportunity for our members and families to come together, build unforgettable memories, and cheer on our team. Your support makes it possible for so many in our community to partake in these thrilling experiences. Thank you Chicago Sky for being a part of our journey!

WELCOME KENNEDY OUR NEW BOARD MEMBER

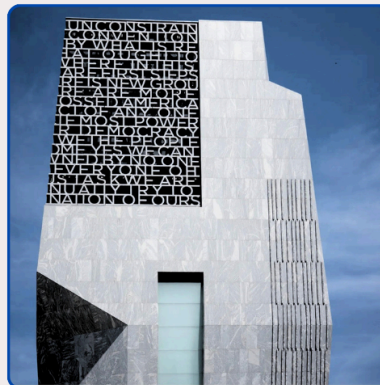


In June we were thrilled to welcome Kennedy back to Grace Sister to Sister as a junior board member! As a former member for over 10 years, her journey shows how connecting through village and community resources leads to great things. Join us in celebrating Kennedy as she gives back, pays it forward, and inspires the next generation of leaders.



Today, Juneteenth is both a celebration of freedom and an opportunity to reflect on the history of slavery, the ongoing pursuit of equality, and the contributions of African Americans to US history and culture.

GraceS2S received 150 bags of personal hygiene products from ChIGivesBack. Thank you for your support and partnership in making a difference on this momentous occasion.



The Obama Presidential Center, officially opened on June 19, 2026, commemorating Barack and Michelle Obama's legacy.

Located on the South Side of Chicago, it includes a museum, public spaces, a library, athletic facilities and programs promoting civic engagement and community leadership. The grand opening celebrated their enduring impact on democracy, public service, and inspiring future generations to create positive change.

NEWS UPDATE

OUR NEW AGE GROUP

Grace Sister to Sister is excited to announce our new age group, now welcoming girls ages 8-18 starting June 2026. Join us on this empowering journey where acceptance meets excellence, and every girl finds her voice amidst the noise.

UPCOMING EVENTS



4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY

11TH - GS2S VOLUNTEERS
WITH CHIGIVESBACK



1ST-31ST ANNUAL REGISTRATION
8TH - BUBBILIKEN PARADE



TBA "BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT"

29TH - WORKSHOP



7TH - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

12TH-WORKSHOP

26TH-WORKSHOP



10TH-WORKSHOP

24TH-WORKSHOP

*Please visit our website to view our detailed youth calendar of events @

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