



August 2026

On behalf of the **Alliance of the SouthEast (ASE)**, I invite you to our **fundraiser and celebration on Oct. 1, 6-8pm, at Gallery Guichard, 436 E 47th St., Chicago**, supporting efforts to strengthen and uplift southeast Chicago communities.

ASE is a multicultural, intergenerational, interfaith alliance of residents, churches, schools, businesses, youth, and community organizations. Our mission is to build the capacity of leaders and organizations to carry out community change by impacting decision makers and winning improvements on Chicago's southeast side. **Your support helps us build power, drive progress, and sustain vital community advocacy, especially during these challenging times.**

With your partnership, we can continue critical work in our communities. ASE's recent accomplishments:

- **Local developments:** ASE organizes 30+ Coalition partners, working to: 1) ensure southeast side developments benefit local residents, & 2) combat the concentration of toxic developments on the southeast side. ASE also organizes the Citywide Equitable Development Roundtable. This year, we:
 - **Won a new park, Park 608, after the Army Corps withdrew plans for 25-foot expansion of a toxic landfill on Lake Michigan.** This the result of 7 years of organizing, a lawsuit, & support of 10th Ward Alderman Chico, IL Attorney General, IL Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)
 - **South Works Quantum campus:** Related Midwest has started site clean up (remediation). **Met with South Works developer- Related Midwest, IEPA, Mayor's office**, and state and City officials **to ensure healthy clean up of the site, address community concerns (including dust mitigation & monitoring, preventing leaching of contaminants into the community), & other environmental issues.** We continue to work towards a Community Benefits Agreement & policies to prevent displacement of residents
- **Environmental Justice (EJ):**
 - **Co-hosted Environmental Justice Townhall & hosted Community Coffees** on Environmental Justice.
 - Local residents met with IL Attorney General & IEPA around development, Pullman Innovations
 - **Celebrated state policy introduction & Mayor's executive order providing guardrails for data centers**, inc. paying for their own energy & water usage, requiring CBAs so community concerns are addressed, Cumulative Impact Assessments if located near an environmental justice (overburdened) community.
 - **Held 3 Environmental Justice Tours** w/ local residents, public officials, & organizations on local toxic developments & proposed environmental policies.
 - Met with Chicago Mayor's office, city officials, & Environmental Justice partners on cumulative impact policies to consider environmental, health, & socio-economic impacts.
- **Youth Leadership Council (YLC):** Youth are **working to address gun violence, continuing their campaign to increase gun licenses training hours from 16 to 24 hours.** YLC also:
 - Participated in 2 national events against gun violence- holding their first ever youth-led Day Without Hate Symposium, with youth on the panel & moderating. Alderman Chico spoke at the event. YLC also co-hosted a Wear Orange Day event holding a community healing circle on anti-gun violence & community healing.
 - Led 2 trainings to youth groups on conflict resolution, holding a community event, & moving a campaign
 - Co-hosted End Gun Violence event with Partner Claretian Associates Youth group

How you can support ASE:

- Be an event sponsor or donate item/s for our raffle
- Purchase tickets to ASE's 2026 Annual Fundraiser or make a donation at: [ASE2026.eventbrite.com](https://ase2026.eventbrite.com)
- Time & Talent- volunteer, get involved in a campaign, or host a workshop

ASE is a non-profit organization (EIN: 02-0536466) that depends on gifts from community supporters. I encourage you to support ASE and local residents' efforts to improve our neighborhoods. For more info., please contact me at 773-800-0322.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amalia Nieto Gomez'.

Amalia Nieto Gomez, Executive Director



ASE Annual Fundraiser: Sponsorships

Location: Gallery Guichard, 436 E 47th St., Chicago
Thursday, Oct. 1, 6-8pm

- **Platinum Sponsor** **\$4000**
 - o Includes 20 tickets
 - o Logo featured 100% larger on:
 - Event pages online (Facebook, ASE Website)
 - Online marketing materials (e-newsletter, emails)
 - Materials at registration table
- **Gold Sponsor** **\$1000**
 - o Includes 15 tickets
 - o Logo featured 75% larger on:
 - Event pages online (Facebook, ASE Website)
 - Online marketing materials (e-newsletter, emails)
 - Materials at registration table
- **Silver sponsor** **\$750**
 - o Includes 12 tickets
 - o Logo featured 50% larger on:
 - Event pages online (Facebook, ASE Website)
 - Online marketing materials (e-newsletter, emails)
 - Materials at registration table
- **Bronze Sponsor** **\$500**
 - o Includes 8 tickets
 - o Logo featured 25% larger on:
 - Event pages online (Facebook, ASE Website)
 - Online marketing materials (e-newsletter, emails)
 - Materials at registration table
- **Tickets**

Local residents (SE Side): \$25 Organizations/Non-residents: \$50
(Day of Tickets: Local residents: \$35, Organizations/Non-residents: \$60)
- **I cannot attend, but wish to make a donation of \$_____.**

*****Be an ANGEL SPONSOR:** Any unused, purchased tickets can be donated to sponsor a community person to attend. You/Your company will receive recognition as an Angel Sponsor.***



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Location: Gallery Guichard, 436 E 47th St., Chicago
Thursday, Nov. 6, 6-8pm

Please write your information **EXACTLY** as you would like it to appear on any printed materials.
Please submit information by: Friday, September 18.

Sponsorship level: _____ Membership / Ally level: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Contact information (will not be published):

Street address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number/s: _____ Email: _____

Payments may be made via: 1) check payable to: Alliance of the SouthEast, 2) cash, or 3) by credit card on our website at www.asechicago.org/donate. For more info., please contact Amalia NietoGomez at 773-800-0322 or amalia@asechicago.org



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