

KEY PARTNERS

No one can do it alone

Grace Hill's collective impact model works with top-notch St. Louis organizations toward long-term, measurable community change. And what a difference it makes! We are grateful for our many partners and their work to enable healthy, productive lives across St. Louis.

We collaborate with other organizations that advance the educational, economic, and social systems that affect our neighborhoods. From Head Start and school partnerships to family finances and community leadership, our partners are essential as we work together to transform our city. Take a look at the instrumental efforts of some of our MVPs (Most Valuable Partners).



The St. Louis Community Credit Union (SLCCU) committed to being involved in our community when they opened a branch in the Water Tower Hub in 2011. Their presence significantly decreased the impact of predatory lenders, allowing people to borrow responsibly and save for the future. Today, they have successfully processed well over a million dollars in loans at our College Hill branch, helping the neighborhood move forward. In 2014, Prosperity Connection — a nonprofit affiliate of SLCCU — began offering free one-on-one financial coaching and money management education, increasing credit scores for Grace Hill families and setting them on the path toward long-term growth.



Connections to Success works “to break the cycle of poverty through hope, resources and a plan.” They moved into the Grace Hill Water Tower Hub in 2012 to increase employment and training opportunities in our community. Their extraordinary success shows that this partnership has the ability to truly transform our neighborhoods. Through programs like its Personal and Professional Development training, Connections to Success provides critical career skills and job placement for our neighbors who are working toward their

own success. In 2014, Connections to Success received a grant to serve more men in the College Hill neighborhood, which suffers from high unemployment. This strong partnership strikes poverty at its root, helping neighbors find employment, access critical services, and build a stronger future together.



Most of our Head Start children graduate from our centers and walk into a kindergarten classroom in St. Louis Public Schools (SLPS). Knowing that Grace Hill is working toward long-term impact — and that a quality education takes far more than early childhood — our staff has been working with SLPS to form a pipeline that ensures kids are ready for kindergarten, family health and finances are strong, and teams of professionals share accountability for student success. At Clay and Bryan Hill Elementary Schools around the Water Tower Hub, Grace Hill Family Mentors are embedded within the school to enhance enrollment, decrease mobility, address behavior concerns and impact academics. Because of a strong partnership with SLPS services, these children and their families can thrive.

AARP	Central Catholic St. Nicholas School	Guardian Angel Settlement Association	NAWBO-St. Louis ND Consulting	St. John Vianney High School	St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Affinia Healthcare	Central Reform Congregation	Harris House	Neighborhood Houses	St. John's Church, Ellisville	Sun Ministries, Inc.
AMEN St. Louis	Child Day Care Association	Healthy Kids Express	Nerinx Hall High School	St. Louis American	The Mission Center, L3C
Ameren UE	Choices Federal Credit Union	HELIX Incubator	Nurses for Newborns	St. Louis Area Agency on Aging	The Mission Continues
American Legion Post #3	City of St. Louis	Holy Trinity Catholic Church	Old North St. Louis Restoration Group	St. Louis Area Food Bank	Trailnet
American Legion Post #37	Clay Elementary, SLPS	IFF	Operation Food Search	St. Louis Art Museum	UMB Bank
American Legion Post #555	ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions	Incarnate Word Foundation	Paraquad	St. Louis Association of Community Organizations (SLACO)	UMB Bank Women's Leadership
AmeriCorps St. Louis	Community Builders Network	International Institute	Parents as Teachers	St. Louis City Continuum of Care	United 4 Children
ARAMARK	Community Renewal and Development, Inc.	Jefferson Elementary, SLPS	People's Community Action Agency	St. Louis Community College	United Way of Greater St. Louis
Bank of America	Computer Village	John Burroughs School	PNC Bank	St. Louis Crisis Nursery	University of Missouri - St. Louis
Better Family Life	Connections to Success	Jubilee Church	Project LAUNCH	St. Louis Development Corporation	Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis
Beyond Housing	Craft Alliance	Junior League of St. Louis	Prosperity Connection	St. Louis Dream Center	Urban Strategies
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri	Crown Candy Kitchen	Justine PETERSEN	Provident, Inc.	St. Louis Health Department	US Bank
Bryan Hill Elementary, SLPS	Enterprise Bank	Kingdom House	Queen of Peace Center	St. Louis Internship Program	Villa Duchesne Oak Hill School
Businesses of Old North United	Episcopal Diocese of Missouri	KMOX	Raising St. Louis	St. Louis Learning Disability Association	Vision for Children at Risk
Carondelet Community Betterment Foundation	Equifax	Laclede Gas	Ready Readers	St. Louis Mental Health Board	Walker Scottish Rite Clinic
Carondelet Ecumenical Council of Churches	Family and Workforce Centers of America	Ladue Middle School	Regional Arts Commission	St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department	Washington University in St. Louis
Carondelet Historical Society	Family Resource Center	LAMP Interpreter Agency	Reliance Bank	St. Louis Public Library	Webster University
Carondelet Leadership Academy	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis	Legal Services of Eastern Missouri	Rise Community Development	St. Louis Public Schools	Wesley House Association
Catholic Charities	First Book St. Louis	Little Bit Foundation	Riverview West Florissant Development Corporation	St. Louis Symphony	World Wide Technology
Centene Corporation	Forest ReLeaf of Missouri	Lutheran Housing Support	Safety National	St. Patrick Center	Wyman Center
Center for Hearing and Speech	Four Seasons Hotel	Lutheran Senior Services	Saint Louis University		YMCA of Greater St. Louis
Center for the Acceleration of African American Business	Gateway 180 :: Homelessness Reversed	Maryville University	Small Business Administration		Youth and Family Center
	Gateway Greening	MICDS	Society of St. Vincent De Paul		Youth In Need
		Missouri Botanical Gardens	Southside Early Childhood Center		YouthWorks
		Missouri History Museum			YWCA Head Start/ Early Head Start