

## Ministry Highlight: Envision Chicago



### Christ Community Church: Omaha, NE

We are so thankful to have served with and help train our volunteers from Christ Community Church! During their visit, they helped with everything: from cleaning Redemption Church's church plant in the neighborhood of Albany Park, to our annual soccer camp, to sending volunteers to our new soccer/volleyball outreach at the beach.

This year, we had over 30 children register for our soccer camp, and the new beach outreach helped us connect with over 30 new contacts (one of whom came back each night to play volleyball and soccer).



**Support our ministries today!**

There is less than 90 days until our Over The Edge event. In addition to preparing for the event, we continue to host mission teams, putting on our summer camps, running our food pantry, and helping in a myriad of other ways to mentor children and feed families.

If you would like to support the everyday work of the Family Empowerment Centers, feel free to write a check to "Family Empowerment Centers."

You can send checks to: 1533 W Devon Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60660.

You may also donate online by visiting us at <https://familyempower.org/donate-now/>



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*Mentoring Children, Feeding Families*



## Will YOU go Over The Edge?

Have a desire to see children mentored and families fed? Then join us on Friday, September 30th and Saturday October 1st for our first ever OVER THE EDGE event at the Wit Hotel in downtown Chicago!

Proceeds from this event will directly support our food pantry and the myriad of mentoring programs we offer children in our community such as summer soccer camps, summer day camps, football camp for the local high school, and our after-school program.

This year, we are setting a goal of raising \$150,000 to continue "Mentoring Children & Feeding Families." You can help support this important work by becoming a participant or sponsor today! Participate by following the steps below!

### Step 1

Visit  
<https://overtheedgefec2022.blackbaud-sites.com/signup> or scan this QR code



**REGISTER**

### Step 2

Engage your church, family, friends and others to support the Family Empowerment Centers by donating to your page!



**RAISE**

### Step 3

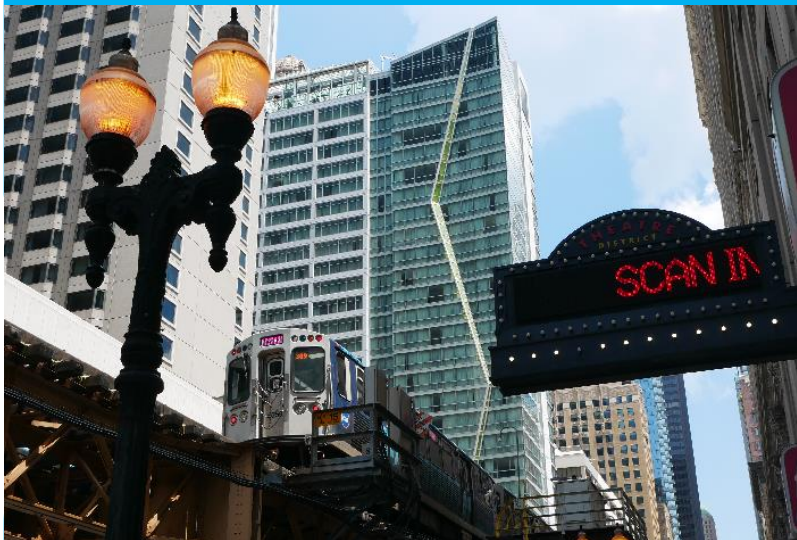
Join 80 of our friends and supporters on Friday September 30th and Saturday October 1st as we go Over The Edge!



**RAPPEL!**



# How do I sponsor Over The Edge?



## BUILDING SPONSOR: The Wit Hotel

We would not be able to put on this wonderful event without our building sponsor The Wit Hotel. Located at 201 N State St. in beautiful downtown Chicago, the Wit Hotel is partnering with the Family Empowerment Centers in the good will of our cause.

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

#### PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$10,000

Premier visibility in our social media and publications for the event, premier visibility on promotional materials and merchandise for the event, visibility and acknowledgement on Media Day, 2 VIP Rappelling spots on Media Day, promotion of brand near the “landing pad” the day of the event.

#### GOLD SPONSOR: \$7,000

Tier 2 visibility in our social media and publications for the event as well as visibility on promotional materials and merchandise for the event. Tier 2 visibility and acknowledgement on Media Day, 1 VIP Rappelling spot on Media Day, promotion of brand near the “landing pad” the day of the event.

#### SILVER SPONSOR: \$4,000

Tier 3 visibility in our social media and publications for the event as well as visibility on promotional materials and merchandise for the event. Tier 3 visibility and acknowledgment on Media Day. Promotion of brand near “landing pad” on the day of the event.

#### ROPES SPONSOR: \$2,500

Tier 4 visibility in our social media and publications for the event as well as visibility on promotional materials and merchandise for the event. Tier 4 visibility and acknowledgment on Media Day. Promotion of brand near “landing pad” on the day of the event.

#### BRONZE SPONSOR: \$2000

same benefits as Ropes Sponsor

#### YOUTH SPONSOR: \$1400

The sponsoring of a local youth to rappel at this level will get you acknowledgment throughout the event and on social media of your brand and role in sponsoring a youth to go Over The Edge

### OTE Staff Spotlight: Roy Becker

Meet Roy Becker. Roy is our safety consultant from Over The Edge. In addition to working with Over The Edge, Roy also trains law enforcement and firefighters in the areas of rope safety.

Roy’s claim to fame is that he has sent over 18,000 people over the Edge! According to Roy “I have sent more people Over The Edge than anyone on the planet!”

It was a true joy and pleasure to meet Roy at the Wit Hotel and do a walkthrough of the rooftop in preparation for the event. We are thankful to God to be in such caring and loving hands.



# Ministry Update: Feeding Families



## Spanish Congregation & Food Pantry:

Recently, one of our church members received news that two families, 3 children & 4 adults, were hours from arriving in Chicago. These families had just been granted asylum and were fleeing religious persecution. In God’s sovereignty and timing this church member contacted one of our pastors at Redemption Church. The pastor began the process of assisting these families with some of the essentials they would need in the city of Chicago.

In this process the Spanish-speaking community of Redemption Church was invited to step in to pray and to help in whatever ways they could. Like the church of Philippi, these church members not only committed to prayer, but sacrificial giving.

After seeing the children arrive at our church barefoot, our Church families found shoes and clothes for these children in need. The new families were also blessed also by our food pantry ministry. They were able to receive food, necessities for cleaning, clothing, bedding and- through a partnership in the city- they were able to find an apartment! Now these families are joining us at our Sunday services and gaining exposure to our larger church family. It’s been a blessing to see them give thanks to God and to see how the church has blessed them. We look forward to seeing how we can continue to care for all families and their children.”

*And you Philippians know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving except you alone. -- Philippians 4:15 (CSB)*