Activist Marian Wright Edelman was spot on when she wrote, “You can’t be what you can’t see.” At UCAN, we truly understand the meaning of Edelman’s timeless wisdom. When you can’t see beyond your pain or the violence in your neighborhood, it is hard to prioritize anything but fear. When you can only view a job as a way to keep food on the table for your family, a career you are passionate about does not seem within sight. Many of our youth know they have talent and skills to offer the world. But trauma can be blinding and keep you away from a positive path if it is not addressed.

We believe in the power of opportunity. Where there is trauma, we see an opportunity for healing. Where there is healing, opportunities for growth and leadership come into view. Mentorship plays a role, as these opportunities do not exist in a vacuum.

We continue to be incredibly grateful each day to witness the healing and hope UCAN is bringing to people who are facing challenges. We are focused on building a team that is full of pride and trust.

The memories grew exponentially this year, filled with vibrant images of our youth, families, staff members and volunteers beaming with pride from their accomplishments in 2018. These are just a few of the many successes that motivate us to advocate for the youth and families we serve:

- Our Violence Intervention and Prevention Services grew from 214 youth paired with a 1:1 service provider to 330 youth paired with a 1:1 service provider, a 54% increase.
- UCAN’s new family members at Academy South completed another successful year of school.
- We served the largest summer youth employment cohort ever, with 441 youth participating, including 91 youth from North Lawndale.
- We launched our Alumni Association that brings our continuum of care full circle and focuses on “UCAN For Life.”
- We provided needed and deserved raises and froze health care rates for our passionate staff.

Our work is not easy but it certainly is rewarding personally and professionally. As we continue to celebrate our 150th anniversary in 2019, we hope you will continue to play a role in our success. We are all stronger when our young people have opportunities to thrive.

Sincerely,

Zack Schrantz
President/CEO

Markell Bridges
Governing Board Chair

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UCAN provides a continuum of care and services that equip youth, families and communities with the tools needed to reach their full potential. We also work directly with youth in care of the state’s child welfare system and those transitioning out of care to help them live independently. All of our work, which is historically rooted in child welfare and education, is united by a common clinical philosophy: the provision of trauma-informed services and care.

Our programming is designed to support youth in each facet of their life, offer opportunities for their voices to be heard, and provide them with support and opportunity. Our full continuum of care includes:

- Youth Development
- Workforce Development
- Violence Intervention and Prevention Services
- Mental Health
- Alumni Services

OUR VISION
Youth who have suffered trauma can become our future leaders.
In 2018...

579 youth worked with a professional mentor

163 youth graduated the Diermeier Future Leaders Now program

92% of youth say UCAN has helped them to develop leadership skills
At the very core of UCAN is youth development as an underlying constant in all that we do. While there are numerous resources available for our youths’ development, mentoring remains a strong, effective and simple connection that can become a lifeline. For Seantayvia Bird, a UCAN youth of two years, her mentor, Nadia Hill, changed her life. “I know that she cares — for real,” says Seantayvia. Nadia helped her find confidence and get a job at UPS. Nadia now is aiding Seantayvia as she navigates her senior year of high school and beyond.

"It doesn’t matter who I work with, I want them to see that they can be self-sufficient.”
NADIA

UCAN youth Yasmine Kirkwood refers to her therapist as her mentor. “I just love her. She gave me more confidence,” says Yasmine. “She helped me come out of my shell. She’s my inspiration. I don’t know what I’d do without her.”

“It’s good to have a person like that outside of your family,” Seantayvia adds.
In 2018...

562 youth and adults participated in a Workforce Development program
430 youth and adults completed a work-based learning program
92% of youth stated that because of UCAN, they or the children in their care have made progress toward academic and/or career goals

“"I feel like knowledge is truly power. Working these different jobs over the years really makes you a multi-skilled person. I’m able to do different things.”

MALIK

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

A job is more than an income. It promotes self-sufficiency. It provides dignity. It represents independence.

UCAN’s Workforce Development program assists youth and adults in finding a job and navigating all that comes with employment. Malik Moore first came to UCAN uncertain of what work he wanted to do, but quickly was given the opportunity to test his skills in different industries, including in restaurants and the YMCA.

Malik earned an internship with Cinespace Chicago Film Studios where he worked in the prop department for NBC’s TV series “Chicago PD.”

“We identified him as a candidate, prepped him for his interview, and then he went down there and knocked it out of the park,” says Ladon Blumfield, UCAN Project Manager of One Summer Chicago. “He got the last slot, and there were interviews after him.”

“UCAN has been in my corner for it all,” Malik says. “Guidance helps you figure out your character, and UCAN has been that person for me. They pushed me; they have always been by my side. They want to see you do better and it makes you want to do better. When you see them smile and know you put that on their face, it changes you as a person. UCAN has been great, and I know they got my back.”
In 2018...

94% of youth said UCAN helped support them to make healthy choices

139 mediations were conducted by the Violence Intervention and Prevention team

91% of VIPS participants were connected with a caring adult
Preventing violence can seem like an insurmountable feat, but UCAN's Youth Development Coaches scale it down to daily, manageable goals that impact and sometimes save lives on a grander scale. Though many facets of UCAN programming assist in preventing violence, such as counseling, the Violence Intervention and Prevention Services (VIPS) team hits the pavement in North Lawndale to bond with youth in the community and intervene when needed.

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Upon graduation, Deontae was awarded a 2018 Youth Leadership Awards scholarship, which he has used to attend Harris Stowe University in St. Louis, Missouri.

“At UCAN, it always seems like everybody is smiling,” says Deontae. “It makes me want to be there. Going there has made me see that doing something you love can last a long time.”

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JEREMIAH, DEONTAE’S MENTOR

VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION SERVICES

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As men leave to serve in the Civil War, the members of St. Pauls United Church of Christ make a **promise to care for the children of fallen soldiers.** This promise is the spark to ignite the idea of UCAN.

**1860s**

- As news of the Great Chicago Fire spreads throughout the nation, **donations pour in to help defray the cost of reconstruction.** In 1872, a home is built at Burling and Center streets, which houses UCAN youth for the next 56 years.

- The Uhlich Evangelical Lutheran Orphan Asylum is incorporated in the state of Illinois, marking the **official beginning of UCAN as it’s known today.**

- The **Edward J. Abel Building**, which features a gym and woodshop, opens and provides Uhlich home youth with new recreation options instead of relying solely on neighborhood parks.

**1867**

- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gottfried Uhlich announce the donation of a large piece of property that perpetually endows **UCAN’s first youth home** that houses 30 children.

**1869**

- Siblings Edward and Minnie Abel visit Uhlich home and donate $1,000. Each provides important donations to Uhlich in life and death, including providing funds as needed and hosting parties for the children.

**1871**

- St. Pauls Church and the Uhlich home are **destroyed** in the Great Chicago Fire.

**1872**

- A campaign is started to raise funds to build a new home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buehler generously **donate 10 large city lots** in the 3700 block of North California.

**1924**

- The **first African-American resident** at Uhlich – a 13-year-old boy from Evanston – arrives.

**1927**

- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buehler generously donate 10 large city lots in the 3700 block of North California.
Uhlich changes its name from Uhlich Evangelical Lutheran Orphan Asylum to Uhlich Children’s Home.

With the establishment of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, the Uhlich home’s enrollment becomes almost completely that of youth in care.

The Uhlich Children’s Home opens its first therapeutic day school, the Uhlich Academy, later known as UCAN Academy.

As we approach our anniversary, we aim to celebrate and nurture our rich and vibrant history with Chicago. Officially known as UCAN, we are fully operational at our new headquarters in North Lawndale where we continue to meet the needs of at-risk youth and families.

Tom Vanden Berk takes over as CEO of UCAN and has a new vision for the organization. Through his leadership, the organization embarks on a path for tremendous growth from a small orphanage to serving the varying and growing needs of youth and families in Chicago.

To reflect the wide variety of services offered, Uhlich Children’s Home changes its name to Uhlich Children’s Advantage Network, which is eventually shortened to UCAN.

UCAN merges with FamilyCare of Illinois, another agency with a rich history.

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Youth Advisory Board offers youth a leadership opportunity with a “Where Are They Now” event, the flagship of what will come to be known as the Youth Leadership Awards.

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UCAN’s Nichols Center Ribbon Cutting marks the official move of UCAN’s headquarters.

www.150anniversary.ucanchicago.org
UCAN offers a variety of services that focus on mental health, from traditional therapy to expressive acting and art programs, but healing is at the core of our programming. UCAN Survive is a new program dedicated to healing victims or witnesses of crime that range from robbery to sexual abuse. It combines counseling, mentorship and caseworking to assist the client.

“We help them with goal setting, jobs and educational advocacy. We have youth who need us to step in for parental counseling or help with court or help with restraining order paperwork. We are your coach, we are your mentor, we are your therapist, and we are your caseworker,” says Janay Brinkley, a UCAN Youth Development Coach.

UCAN piloted the UCAN Survive program to enable individual clients to come together monthly in a group support setting. The goal: address and practice healthy self-coping skills, grow confidence, provide education about the criminal justice system, and encourage hope for the future.

“There have been a lot of success stories. Sometimes what really means the most to the client is just the time spent.”

Janay
In 2018...

Nearly 25% of the youth and families served by UCAN received mental health services.

96% of youth say UCAN staff cares about them, and 93% feel comfortable to be/express themselves.
In 2018...

47 alumni were involved in activities and supports
10 alumni were active as mentors/volunteers for UCAN
94% of youth said UCAN has given them the opportunity to improve their future

“I shared with her that I was also a former DCFS Parenting Teen client. I think our relationship grew from there because she knew I was a former client.”

PRESTINA

ALUMNI SERVICES

Even when youth age out of foster care and programming, the relationships formed with caring adults at UCAN are lifelong. Many youth return to visit, keep in touch with their caseworker or mentor and even return to UCAN as employees. For Charlestein Dantzler, her Parenting Worker became one of her closest friends.

Charlestein had just graduated high school when she found out she was pregnant, which is when Prestina Singleton became her Parenting Worker.

Today, Charlestein works at a jail as a medical assistant. Her daughter, now six, is heading into second grade. Charlestein and Prestina, who now is UCAN’s Alumni Service Manager, still keep in regular contact.

“I wanted to give something to (Charlestein) that was given to me,” explains Prestina. “We both had children at a young age and we didn’t really have a lot of family or support, so I wanted to be that support for her. I had that support from my former parenting worker when I was at UCAN, and we became best friends over the years, and I wanted that same thing for Charlie, and all of my girls.”
Since moving its headquarters to North Lawndale in 2016 with the opening of the John D. and Alexandra C. Nichols Program Center, UCAN has made it a priority to connect with the community — and connect the community to our campus, services and resources. Among a long list of our community-based partnerships are those with the Restorative Justice Community Court, Center For Economic Progress, and Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago. The North Lawndale Athletic and Recreation Association (NLARA) was founded with the North Lawndale Community Coordinating Council, the Kinship Initiative at Old St. Pat’s Church and Play Like A Champion, with UCAN also serving as a host and fiscal agent.

UCAN continues to host at its Nichols Center headquarters a growing list of nonprofits, community organizations, churches and others who gather in the spirit of community service. As the community’s sixth largest employer, UCAN is a long-term investor that is making a deep and lasting impact in North Lawndale.

In 2018...

63% of North Lawndale residents served were age 18 or younger

7,163 North Lawndale residents were served and impacted by UCAN’s programming

More than 70 North Lawndale residents worked at UCAN’s campus
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
FISCAL YEAR 2018

In Fiscal Year 2018, UCAN Program Revenue increased 12% over the prior year.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As of June 30, 2018

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018

Revenue

- Program $39,712,477
- Fundraising $3,681,017
- Trust $574,860
- Investment $158,303

TOTAL REVENUE $44,126,657

Expense

- Program ($38,322,989)
- Management & General, Support ($4,679,338)
- Fundraising ($1,056,454)

TOTAL EXPENSE ($44,058,781)

NET OPERATIONS $67,876

Gain on Investments & Trusts $286,479
North Lawndale Campus, Net ($345,393)
Pension Plan Adjustment $412,194

CURRENT YEAR CHANGE IN NET ASSETS $421,156
Net Assets at Beginning of Year $40,423,556
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR $40,844,712

Financials reflect UCAN Operations only. Title Holding Company information not included.
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