NORTHWESTERN SETTLEMENT

Fully integrated programming to disrupt generational poverty, and open doors to better futures

- FOOD PANTRY / EMERGENCY SERVICES provides food, clothing and household essentials to families in Early Childhood, House In The Wood, Rowe Elementary, and After School.
- AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM focuses on support of scholars' academic success and prevention of "summer slide," as well as development of nutrition and social skills.
- EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM matriculates children to Rowe. Preschool teachers share professional development and curriculum planning time with Kindergarten and first grade teachers.
- ROWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL scholars spend one week doing math and science at House In The Wood. Middle school scholars do community service throughout the Settlement. Parent Academy programming involves parents from all programs.



- ADVENTURE STAGE CHICAGO brings the
 Neighborhood Bridges program into Rowe classrooms
 the entire year, focusing on literacy skills and storytelling;
 they support parent-child storytelling and play in Parent
 Academy. Trailblazers is a growing program in Rowe
 Middle School after school program. Theater story
 circles in all programs help families and youth share
 needs and impact program.
- AMERICORPS PROJECT YES! deploys members in all program areas and sponsors community-wide volunteer efforts to engage program participants, while promoting self development.
- HOUSE IN THE WOOD hosts 400 summer campers, and hands-on environmental residencies for elementary and middle school students during the school year. Adventure Stage Chicago brings an arts camp to HITW in the summer. Camp staff bring live animal displays to Rowe classrooms throughout the year.

