

root2fruit

Cultivating communities from within

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2009 *root2fruit* Grantees

Center for Independent Futures

Citizens Lighthouse Community Land Trust

Evanston Coalition for Latino Resources

The Family Room

Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern Suburbs

PEER Services

Percolator Films

The Recyclery

Seniors Action Service, Inc.

Shorefront

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Our Mission

Building the capacity of small nonprofit organizations to more effectively serve Evanston, its residents, and its neighbors.

Our Values

The Evanston community should be:

A place where there is true equal opportunity for all.

A true community that inspires all to work together.

A community embracing diversity and collaboration.

A community that blends old and new for old and young.

A place where all people feel safe, included and respected.

A community that lives the values we talk about – a safe place to dream.

Our Purpose

Develop and nurture small nonprofit organizations that have bigger ideas.

Build the capacity of these organizations.

Develop and maintain coalitions in the community.

Strengthen communities, neighborhoods and people.

Develop peer relationships.