Touching their lives.  
Changing their world.  
Loving kids—mind, body and soul

By The Hand is a Christ-centered, after-school program that emphasizes a holistic approach to child development. As our name suggests, we take kids by the hand and walk alongside them from the time they enroll in our program until they’re adults. We tutor them to academic excellence. We mentor them to make wise, life-defining decisions. And we care for them as our own, meeting their basic nutritional and medical needs.

We provide a safe and loving environment during the most dangerous time of day—the after-school hours when more crimes are committed by and against youth than any other time. By doing so, we extend their learning day, feeding their minds and bodies while caring for their souls.

Reach out and touch a life — volunteer today!

Since 2001, By The Hand has grown from serving 16 kids from Cabrini-Green to 1,180 kids from Cabrini-Green, Altgeld-Murray, Englewood and Austin. We have served children in the Austin neighborhood since 2007 and are grateful for every child and family that God has brought our way.

To learn more about volunteering, please visit our website at bythehand.org/volunteer. You may also contact us at volunteer@bythehand.org or come to our upcoming volunteer interest meeting.

Volunteer Interest Meeting
Thursday, August 6, 2015, 6p to 8p
By The Hand Club
415 North Laramie Avenue

www.bythehand.org
Frequently asked questions.

Q: What must I do to volunteer?
A: To volunteer you will need to:
• Complete an application (bythehand.org/volunteer)
• Give us permission to do a background check
• Provide character references
• Attend a training session

Q: What is the difference between the 415 North Laramie and 416 North Laramie By The Hand locations?
A: We provide the same holistic programming for the kids—mind, body, and soul—at both locations. The 415 North Laramie location serves students from four district Chicago Public Schools and operates three days a week as listed above. The 416 North Laramie location serves students from the Moving Everest Charter School and operates five days a week as listed above.

Q: How does my child get into By The Hand Club?
A: Kids are referred to us by their school principals from partner grade schools in the Austin neighborhood. Students with low reading scores receive priority enrollment status. All other students are enrolled as capacity allows.

Q: What is moving Everest Charter School?
A: Moving Everest Charter School is a tuition-free, kindergarten through 8th grade Chicago Public School. The school will open on August 24th with kindergarten and 1st grade. For more information, please visit www.movingeverest.com.

Q: What does it cost for my child to attend By The Hand Club For Kids?
A: Each child attends tuition free on a $6,300 scholarship that By The Hand Club provides through private donations.

Q: Are there employment opportunities at By The Hand Club?
A: For employment opportunities, visit our website at http://bythehand.org/about/careers/

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