Increasing accessibility to education, health and wellness, and economic advancement opportunities for underserved multicultural populations

Overview: Association House is a vital resource to underserved, multicultural communities, providing collaborative programs in English and Spanish. The Association House promotes health and wellness, educational advancement, and economic empowerment, which impact the lives of nearly 20,000 children and families each year in the neighborhoods of Humboldt Park, West Town, Logan Square, Avondale, and Hermosa. They both address immediate needs and plan for long-term goals with services such as: child welfare to provide prevention and intervention, and finds loving homes for children through guardianship and adoption. Behavioral Health programs offer prevention, treatment, and education for children, youth, and adults facing emotional and mental health issues. Prevention & Educational Development programs address the persistent physical, social, and emotional well-being needs in the community.

Day-to-day: Students on this trip will work on a range of activities ranging from tutoring to working in a food pantry

The Nitty-Gritty Details: Participants will be staying in a hostel with bunk beds. Meals are not provided by the housing or the service sites, but the group will be given a small grocery budget to purchase food and make meals throughout the week. Participants should expect to spend additional funds on some meals.