Who We Are

A social enterprise of Cara, Cleanslate provides paid transitional jobs to help individuals with high barriers to employment build the skills needed to secure permanent employment. Cleanslate crews see their work as more than a job – it’s a life-changing opportunity. With every block swept clean or graffiti tag removed, another Cleanslate intern has taken a step toward building the necessary skills to achieve real and lasting success.

In addition to helping people get back to work, Cleanslate also serves as a catalyst for true community renewal. By concentrating its beautification efforts along high-traffic corridors, Cleanslate establishes itself as a neighborhood presence that helps restore community pride.

How We Measure Impact

Our Employment Impact measures all jobs – both temporary Cleanslate internships and permanent placements of former Cleanslate interns – secured during this time period. Note that one person may have multiple jobs in their journey (e.g., an internship to build job skills and marketability and one permanent placement). These numbers include participants who began their job(s) this year, whether their Cara journey started this year or in a prior year.

Cleanslate’s Societal Impact is measured by actual FY20 earnings of Cleanslate interns and that of former interns who moved on to permanent placements (together making up its Community Reinvestment), as well as the resulting tax contributions from earnings.

Our Intern Demographics (inside page) give a sense of who comes to Cleanslate and our Community Impact shows how our crews are transforming the physical and social landscape of the communities we serve.

For a full breakdown of how numbers were determined, see our appendix at www.cleanslatechicago.org/numbers

How You Make A Difference

When people are employed, their lives improve. The income they earn and the confidence they gain means Cleanslate interns start saving money, move into stable housing, reunite their families, and do their part to make our communities better for all of us. Your help transforms lives.

PERFORMANCE UPDATE
FY20 JULY 2019 - JUNE 2020

EMPLOYMENT IMPACT

484 TOTAL JOBS

389 TRANSITIONAL JOBS AT CLEANSLATE
short-term positions meant to gain experience

95 PERMANENT & LONG-TERM PLACEMENTS FOR CLEANSLATE INTERNS
high-quality positions that provide stability and advancement opportunities

OF PERMANENT & LONG-TERM PLACEMENTS

39 AVERAGE HOURS WORKED WEEKLY

$14.01 AVERAGE WAGE EARNED

72% ONE-YEAR RETENTION FOR PERMANENT & LONG-TERM PLACEMENTS

SOCIETAL IMPACT

$2,607,412 TOTAL COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT

$404,385 TOTAL ANNUAL TAX CONTRIBUTIONS BY INTERNS & PERMANENT PLACEMENTS
Hello, Gary!

Cleanslate closed out our FY20 and marked our 15th anniversary with the launch of our newest crew in Gary, Indiana.

The move is part of a larger $1.2 million investment in the revitalization of the downtown Gary community through the city’s Gary Go Team initiative – which envisions community regeneration and a resetting of city standards through key focus points including employment, litter remediation, and job training.

As part of this partnership, Cleanslate is projected to create between 25 to 35 jobs annually for citizens of Gary while providing cleaner, safer streets and communities through litter services in key city gateways, corridors, and commercial areas including Broadway, Miller Beach, and other zones determined by the city's Public Works Department.

“Cleaning up the City of Gary has been one of our highest priorities,” said Gary Mayor Jerome A. Prince. “Working with an innovative group like Cara and launching Cleanslate helps us clean up our city, and, just as importantly, it gives many of our residents an opportunity to build a solid work history and develop marketable skills. It’s a win-win situation.”

The launch in Gary comes a little more than a year since Cleanslate launched its first crew outside of Chicago in Aurora, Illinois, thanks to a partnership with Hesed House. We look forward to bringing Cleanslate’s transformative magic to more communities in the near future!

WARD BY WARD IMPACT

- 48 TONS OF GARBAGE COLLECTED
- 23 TONS OF RECYCLABLES COLLECTED
- 3,007 RECEPTACLES SERVICED
- 895 SIGNS REMOVED
- 56 TRANSITIONAL JOBS CREATED

WARD BY WARD SPONSORS

- AT&T Foundation
- Daniel & Vicki Brennan
- John & Rita Canning
- Mark & Betsy Carroll
- Matt & Lisa Carolan
- McCaffrey Interests
- Patrick G. & Shirley W. Ryan
- The Habitat Company
- The Owens Foundation
- Waterton
- William & Laurie Conroy

SPECIAL EVENT SERVICES

- 50th Anniversary Mexican Independence Day Parade
- Brooklyn Boulders Street Festival
- Cary Main Street Fest
- Chicago Hotdog Fest
- Children’s Book Fair
- Edgewater Art Festival
- Goose Island 312 Block Party
- Green City Market Chef BBQ
- The Letters at Lincoln Yards Celebration
- Square Roots
- Sterling Bay Fleet Fields Day
- Trick or Treat on Southport
- Winter Brew Festival

IMPACT ON AURORA & GARY

- 12 TRANSITIONAL JOBS CREATED
- 4 TONS OF GARBAGE COLLECTED
- 1 TON OF RECYCLABLES COLLECTED

An initiative of Cleanslate, Ward by Ward is dedicated to creating jobs – and thereby peace – directly in our communities most vulnerable to violence. Through the generous three-year support of sponsors, we are able to place Cleanslate crews in wards to create clean streetscapes and neighborhood beautification, a sense of safety and pride, and transitional jobs for some of the toughest ward citizens to employ. We are already hard at work in the 27th, 29th, and 6th Wards creating real and lasting success!

Interested in sponsoring a ward? Contact Brady Gott at bgott@cleanslatechicago.org or 312.798.6722 for more details.

We are taking back our streets, Ward by Ward!
COMMUNITY IMPACT

1,520 ➤ TONS OF GARBAGE COLLECTED

455 ➤ TONS OF RECYCLABLES COLLECTED

49,716 ➤ GRAFFITI TAGS REMOVED

3,742 ➤ TONS OF SNOW PLOWED

INTERN DEMOGRAPHICS

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

- 30% HIGH SCHOOL
- 52% GED
- 18% LESS THAN 12TH GRADE

CONVICTION HISTORY

- 57% NONE
- 12% FELONY
- 31% MISDEMEANOR ONLY

RACE / ETHNICITY

- 90% BLACK
- 5% WHITE
- 2% HISPANIC
- 3% OTHER

GENDER & AGE

- 38 ➤ AVERAGE AGE
- 74% ➤ MEN

NEW CUSTOMERS

ARCO MURRAY
City of GARY
Latinos Progresando
Old Second National Bank

Venture One Real Estate
WCA Chamber of Commerce
WE ARE TRANSFORMING OUR COMMUNITIES!

Join Us in Our Movement

As a social enterprise of Cara, we’ve made it our mission to uplift people and communities through the power of a job since 1991.

Hire Us

We are ready to get to work for you! Contact Brady Gott at 312.798.6772 or bgott@cleanslatechicago.org to learn more.

Contact Us

Learn more about how we transform lives and communities through our work. Contact 312.226.6361 or info@cleanslatechicago.org for more info.
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