

OUR MISSION

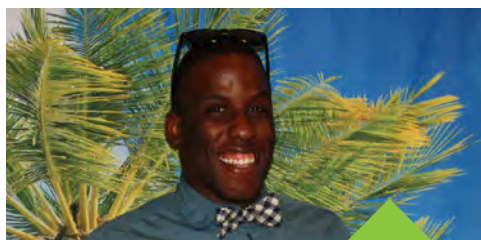
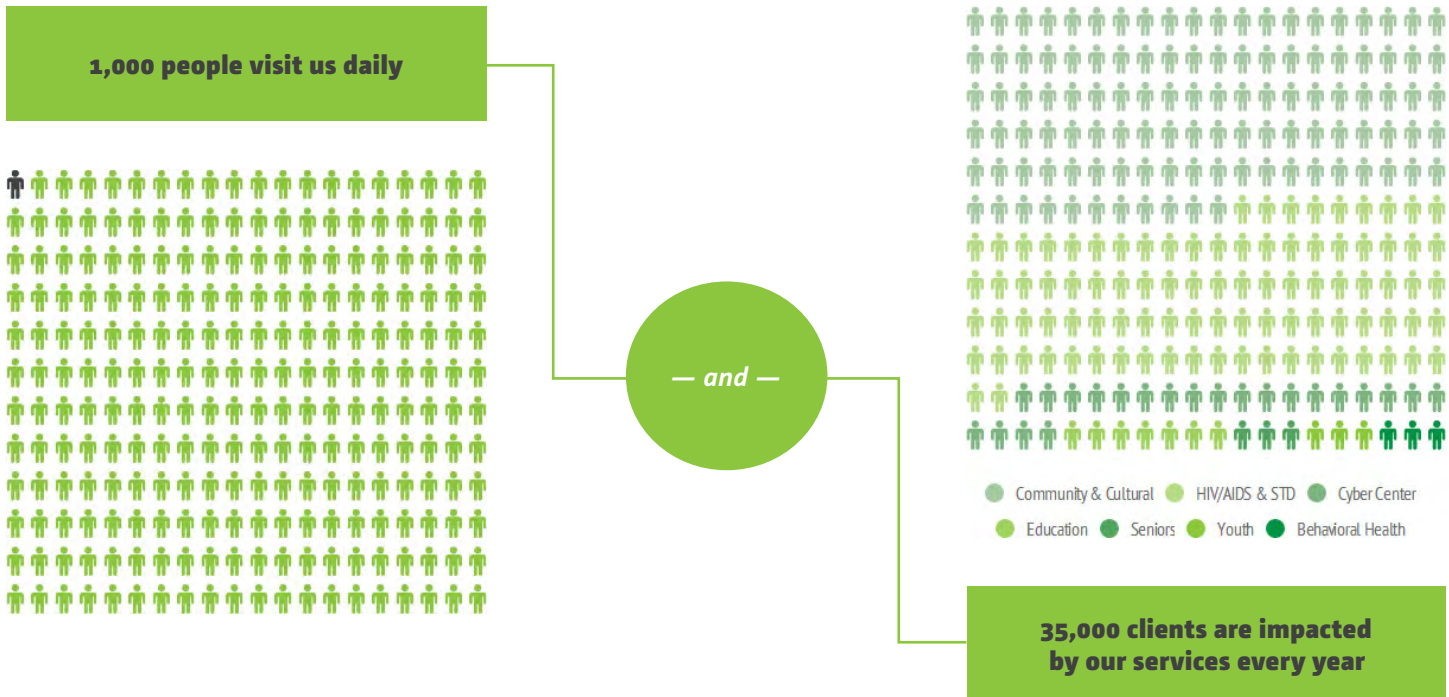
Center on Halsted advances community and secures the health and well-being of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer people of Chicagoland.

OUR VISION

A thriving LGBTQ community, living powerfully in supportive, inclusive environments.

OUR HISTORY

Founded as a volunteer-run help-line and meeting place for gays and lesbians in 1973, Gay Horizons was renamed Center on Halsted in 2003.



“The support and affinity groups at Center on Halsted give us a space to meet and celebrate our identity!”

We house 16 diverse LGBTQ community groups



“At Center on Halsted, I’m not forced to go back in the closet as I age. I have the space to thrive.”

500 seniors participate in programming each year

“The Youth Program has become my family. I feel safe here and connect with those around me.”

We serve 100 youth each month

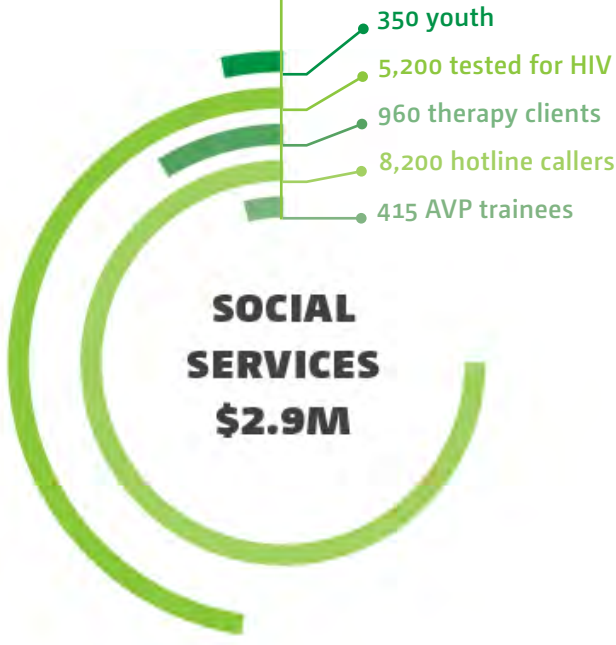
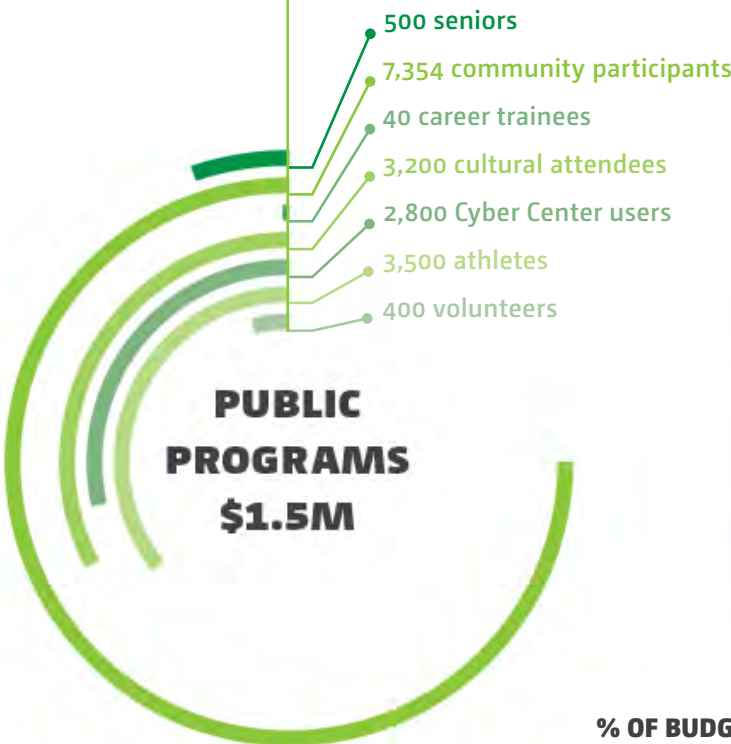




For every \$1 donated to Center on Halsted 79¢ are spent directly on programs and services

BUDGET \$5.6M

SERVED PER YEAR



% OF BUDGET

- 37% Senior Programs
- 20% Community Programs
- 18% Career Readiness
- 41% Youth
- 22% HIV Testing & Linkage to Care
- 19% Behavioral Health
- 13% Cultural Programs
- 7% Cyber Center
- 3% Sports
- 2% Volunteers
- 13% HIV Prevention & Outreach
- 5% Anti-Violence Project