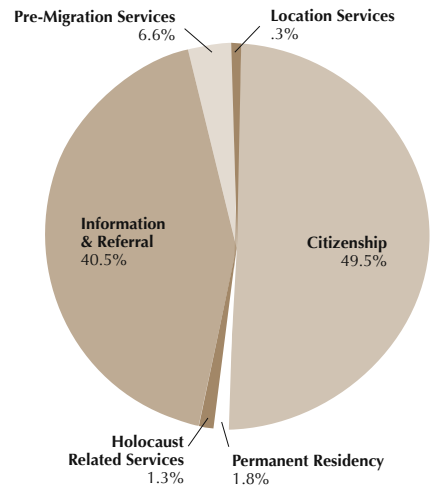


# HIAS Chicago Services



## Totals for Fiscal Year 2010

### Clients Assisted by Service

Informational & Referral .....	<b>3,240</b>
Pre-Migration Services.....	<b>529</b>
Permanent Residency .....	<b>145</b>
Holocaust Related Services.....	<b>104</b>
Location Services.....	<b>25</b>
Citizenship .....	<b>4,030</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>8,073</b>

## Services and Support

HIAS Chicago is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation qualifying for tax-exempt status under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Revenues are received in the form of: contributions; grants from foundations and corporations; contracts and grants from federal, state and local government; and fees for certain program services. Revenues are used to fulfill the organization's chartered purpose. The 28 member voluntary Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing and charting the organization's operations.

HIAS Chicago gratefully acknowledges the critical financial support received from the following:

- Anonymous
- Estate of Burrill Goldberg
- Estate of Trude Anshel
- Harry and Sadie Lasky Foundation
- HIAS Chicago Endowment Foundation
- Illinois Coalition of Immigrant and Refugee Rights
- Illinois Department of Human Services
- Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Michael Reese Health Trust Fund for Innovation in Health
- Polsky Family Foundation
- The Irvin and Ruth Swartzberg Family Fund
- United Way

The passage from refugee to American citizen is the fulfillment of a dream. For almost 100 years, HIAS Chicago has been there to guide refugees and immigrants down that path, step by step. In 2011 HIAS Chicago will celebrate 100 years of service. During those years, thousands of men, women and children have made the passage, with HIAS Chicago's help, from stranger in a new land to proud American citizen.

Founded in 1911 by a group of Jewish leaders organized by Adolph Copeland, HIAS Chicago has resettled refugees and immigrants from around the world. In many cases they had no one but HIAS Chicago. In the early years they came from Russia and Eastern Europe but as the needs grew, so did HIAS Chicago's services. Today we work with people from many different cultures, helping them on their passage toward American citizenship.

HIAS Chicago's long history of dedication and service continues, as we help people in need from all over the world come to America. Looking toward our 100th anniversary next year we hope you will join us in this gala celebration marking yet another passage.

The HIAS Chicago Endowment Foundation was created in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago's Agency Endowment Program, which was established to assure that HIAS Chicago and our sister agencies have the necessary resources to meet community needs. All commitments to the Agency Endowment Foundation are a part of the Jewish Federation's Centennial Campaign. Please consider making a charitable gift to the HIAS Chicago Endowment Foundation. Call David Zverow at 312-357-4666 for information on HIAS Chicago Endowment opportunities.

HIAS Chicago has been there for you and your loved ones in the past. Help us offer the same compassionate care for those who will need us in the future.

HIAS Chicago works proudly with Jewish Child and Family Services, a partner in serving our community, receiving support from the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation. HIAS Chicago is a state licensed agency, which is accredited, by the U.S. Board of Immigration Appeals and the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families & Children, Inc. (COA)

## Revenue and Expense Summary

For Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2010

### Sources of Operating Revenue

Jewish Federation .....	\$122,668
Government grants .....	340,689
Income from investments and Endowment Foundation.....	224,335
Restricted grants and income:	
Citizenship and post-migration services .....	28,520
Scholarships.....	45,000
Contributions and bequests .....	91,049
Program fees and revenue .....	77,899
Fund transfers .....	33,333
Other Revenue .....	2,007

**Total Operating Revenue..... \$920,500**

### Operating Expenses

Personnel.....	\$629,942
Occupancy.....	128,402
Specific assistance to clients.....	10,530
Other program expenses.....	151,626
<b>Total Operating Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$920,500</b>

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*I know the plight of an immigrant – the waiting, dreaming, leaving your job and friends to come to a free country.*

## Pre-Migration

Leaving one's country, family and friends is a difficult and often painful passage. HIAS Chicago helps those seeking a safe haven in America by guiding them along the path toward freedom. The agency coordinates refugee processing, helps clients sponsor relatives' immigration and assists with consular authorities while providing emotional support every step of the way.

## Post-Migration

Coming to America is just the beginning of the passage from refugee to American citizen. HIAS Chicago makes sure that new arrivals get the assistance they need on the road toward citizenship. Once they arrive, HIAS Chicago helps them apply for permanent residency, assists Holocaust survivors seeking reparations and reunites family members with long-lost relatives and friends.

*When I came here eight years ago, HIAS Chicago helped me. When my wife's parents came three years ago, HIAS Chicago helped them. Now that my parents are finally able to join us, I'm grateful that HIAS Chicago is still here to help.*

## Citizenship Services

*When my mother and I were sworn in (as U.S. citizens), it was just the proudest day of my life. I stood on the courthouse steps and at the top of my lungs shouted, "I'm an American! I'm an American!"*

There are many steps to becoming an American citizen. HIAS Chicago guides clients through the citizenship process, ensuring them full protection and equal opportunities under United States law.

HIAS Chicago's professional staff help prepare and file citizenship applications, offer a bilingual telephone hotline, organize citizenship classes and in-home tutoring, assist in applications for disability medical waivers and provide interpreter assistance for the

disabled at citizenship interviews. They also help solve any problems that might arise.

## Community Enrichment Initiative

Becoming a naturalized citizen is a major step toward joining American social and community life. HIAS Chicago's programs, in partnership with local communities, work toward appreciating the diversity of new citizens and encouraging their participation in economic, social and civic life. These initiatives help our communities and our country benefit from the talents, skills and experiences that new citizens bring with them to America.

*...it's the need to know that you're accepted and that people are really glad you're here.*

## HIAS Chicago Scholarships

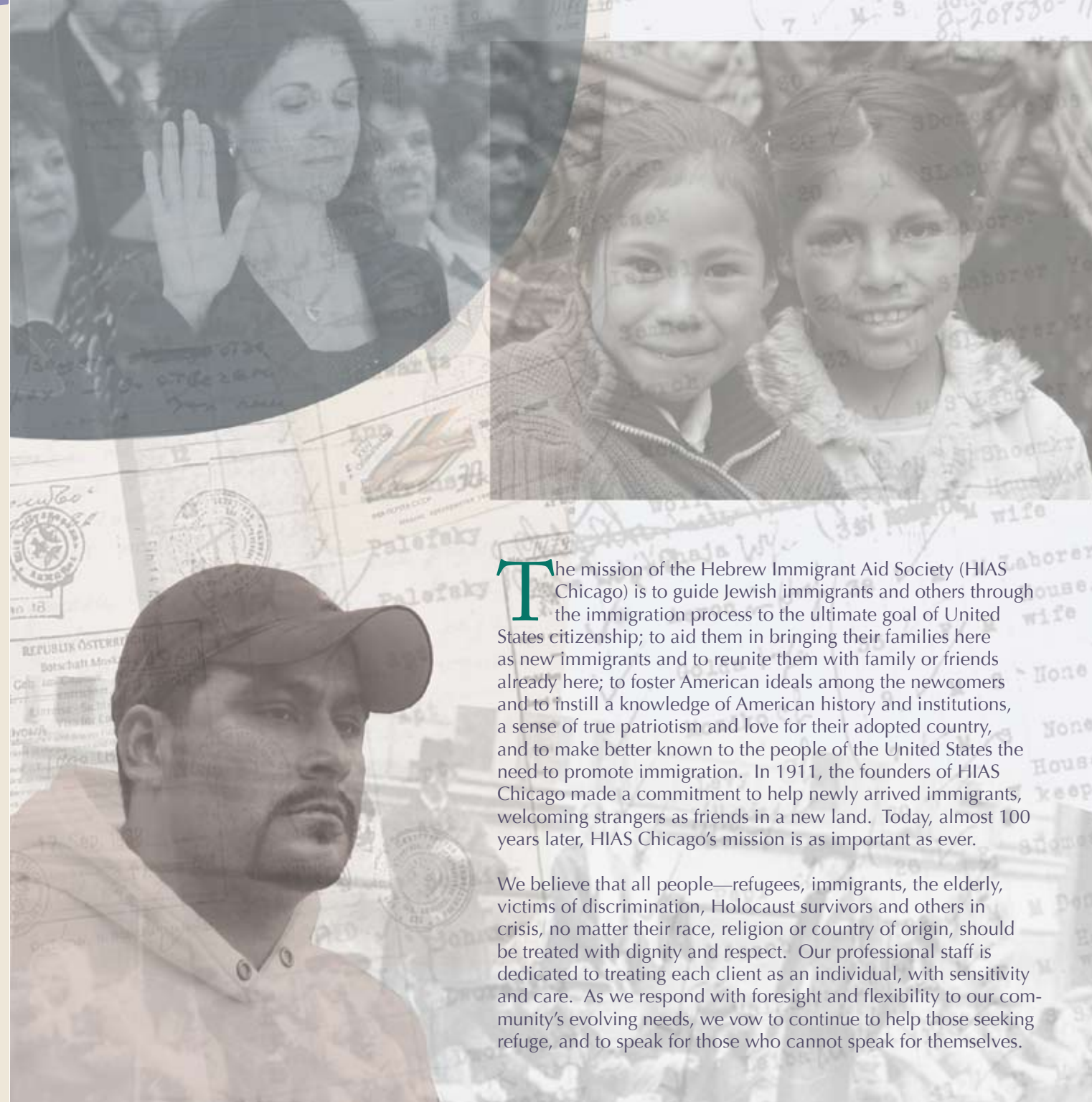
HIAS Chicago's scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students recognize the many talents that immigrants contribute to their new country. Our scholarships and funders are: The Benton-Bernstein Scholarships for graduate students in the helping professions; the Max and Anna Warshofsky Scholarships; the Bernard Gordon Memorial Scholarship Fund; the Michael Polsky Family Scholarship Fund for high school graduates and career enhancement; the Ruth Schultz Memorial Scholarship Fund.

*I never expected to win a HIAS Chicago scholarship. How would I have been able to go to college in the Ukraine? It would have been impossible.*

## Advocacy Services

Speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves, HIAS Chicago is a strong advocate locally and nationally for the needs and rights of immigrants and refugees, keeping the community informed about any changes in the laws that affect immigration issues.

*If it wasn't for HIAS Chicago, we'd have nobody, nobody.*



The mission of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS Chicago) is to guide Jewish immigrants and others through the immigration process to the ultimate goal of United States citizenship; to aid them in bringing their families here as new immigrants and to reunite them with family or friends already here; to foster American ideals among the newcomers and to instill a knowledge of American history and institutions, a sense of true patriotism and love for their adopted country, and to make better known to the people of the United States the need to promote immigration. In 1911, the founders of HIAS Chicago made a commitment to help newly arrived immigrants, welcoming strangers as friends in a new land. Today, almost 100 years later, HIAS Chicago's mission is as important as ever.

We believe that all people—refugees, immigrants, the elderly, victims of discrimination, Holocaust survivors and others in crisis, no matter their race, religion or country of origin, should be treated with dignity and respect. Our professional staff is dedicated to treating each client as an individual, with sensitivity and care. As we respond with foresight and flexibility to our community's evolving needs, we vow to continue to help those seeking refuge, and to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

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