

## PROJECTS & PARTNERS

### D'ESTEE, INC.

D'Estee, Inc. was established in May of 1989 and is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. D'Estee, Inc. is able to distribute grants to other organizations that qualify under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Created for the purpose of soliciting grants and contributions for various programs, which include but are not limited to, Adult Literacy and education programs for at-risk youth. D'Estee also provides scholarships, book stipends, and laptops to youth intending to matriculate to higher education.

D'Estee, Inc. also works in collaboration with the Chicago Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. to solicit and contribute funds in support of community programs via a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding):

### ADULT LITERACY

A state recognized Adult Basic Education (ABE) program assists adult learners with literacy and math through certified volunteer tutors in one-on-one tutoring. Tutoring is provided three days a week at two locations: D'Estee and Jackson Park Assisted Living Facility. The Adult Literacy program is a part of the Chicago Library Literacy Network. In addition, there is a book club for the adult learners. The "Yes, We Can!" book club, now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year, has read such classics as "Of Mice and Men," and "A Gathering of Old Men."



Adult Learner and her volunteer tutor

### SCHOLARSHIPS

D'Estee, Inc. proudly administers privately funded scholarships for deserving Chicago area high school students who attend Chicago Public Schools and are seeking to matriculate to a 4-year college/university. In addition, D'Estee also administers a private scholarship for college students.

### Site for Community Involvement

Adult Literacy

Gallery DST

Economic Development Seminars

Bernadette Whitt Mental Health Symposium

Town Hall Meetings

### Grants Received

Literacy Grant

State Farm Grant for Hardware

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## **HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT D'ESTEE, INC.?**

Use D'Estee's ID number **1894674** via payroll deduction for:

- △ **United Way Crusade of Mercy**
- △ **Corporate Matching Funds**
- △ **Individual Donations**
  - **Cash**
  - **Checks**
  - **Credit Card**
  - **PayPal**

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A NONPROFIT 501 (C)(3) ORGANIZATION

*D'Estee, Inc. meets quarterly during the months of  
October, January, April and June.*



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