

## 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. can 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 an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding):

## PROJECTS & PARTNERS

### 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."*



One of our Adult Learners and her volunteer tutor

## SCHOLARSHIPS

D'Estee, Inc. proudly administers privately funded scholarships to 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.

### Community Involvement

Adult Literacy  
Gallery D'Estee  
Economic Development Seminars  
Bernadette Whitt Mental Health Symposium  
Town Hall Meetings

### Grants Received

IL Secretary of State Literacy Grant  
State Farm Grant

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



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