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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT ON LEAVE TO THE CITY OF DETROIT

University of Michigan

Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professor of Social Policy and Social Justice, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy ON LEAVE	2020-Present
Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy ON LEAVE	2019-Present
Affiliate, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research ON LEAVE	2014-Present
Affiliate, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research ON LEAVE	2014-Present
Director, Poverty Solutions at the University of Michigan	2016-2026
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy	2022-2023
Associate Dean for Research and Policy Engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy	2020-2022
Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work	2019-2023
Associate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy	2015-2019
Associate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work	2014-2019
Assistant Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work	2008-2014

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Chief Executive for Health, Human Services, and Poverty Solutions City of Detroit, Mayor Mary Sheffield	2026-Present
Special Counselor on Anti-Poverty Policy to the Director State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services	2019-2021

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	The University of Chicago, Social Service Administration	2008
A.M.	The University of Chicago, Social Service Administration	2005
B.A.	Oberlin College, Politics	2001

HONORS AND AWARDS

Richard A. Lester Book Award for important contributions in labor economics, <i>The Injustice of Place</i> , Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University	2024
University of Michigan President's Award for Public Engagement	2022
Andrew Carnegie Fellowship	2020
Poverty Solutions awarded the Social Equity Award by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration	2020
University of Michigan Faculty Recognition Award	2018
Best Scholarly Book of the Year for <i>\$2.00 a Day</i> , the Society for Social Work and Research	2017
Named a "torch recipient" as a top leader under forty in the field of social insurance, National Academy of Social Insurance	2017

Hillman Prize for Book Journalism for <i>\$2.00 a Day</i> , the Sidney Hillman Foundation	2016
Elizabeth Butler Award for Recent Graduates who have Shown Exceptional Promise, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago	2016
Finalist for Annual Literary Award for Adult Nonfiction Books for <i>\$2.00 a Day</i> , the Society for Midland Authors	2016
Named to Shortlist for the J. Anthony Lukas Book Prize for <i>\$2.00 a Day</i> , Columbia School of Journalism and Nieman Foundation at Harvard University	2016
<i>\$2.00 a Day</i> named one of the 100 Notable Books of 2015 by <i>The New York Times Book Review</i>	2015
Deborah K. Padgett Early Career Achievement Award, Society for Social Work and Research	2013
Professor of the Year, University of Michigan School of Social Work Student Union	2013
Visiting Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University	2011
L.R. Klein Award for Best 2009 <i>Monthly Labor Review</i> Article by an Author outside of the Bureau of Labor Statistics	2010
Best Abstract Award, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting	2009

PUBLICATIONS

* Indicates student collaborator

Books

- Shaefer, H.L., Torche, F., Majmundar, M & Johnson, D. (eds.) (2025). *Economic and Social Mobility: New Directions for Data, Research, and Policy*. Consensus report of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.
- Edin, K., Shaefer, H.L. & Nelson, T. (2023). *The Injustice of Place: Uncovering the Legacy of Poverty in America*. New York: HarperCollins Publishers, Mariner imprint.
- Reviews: *Kirkus Reviews* (starred), *Publishers Weekly* (starred), *Shelf Awareness* (starred), *Booklist*, *LA Times*, and *Community Development*
 - Excerpted in *The Atlantic*
 - Editor's Pick: Best History. Amazon.com
- Edin, K. & Shaefer, H.L. (2015). *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
- Reviews: *The Atlantic*, *The American Prospect*, *Booklist*, *The Chicago Tribune* "Printers Row," *Kirkus Reviews*, *The Boston Globe*, *Mother Jones Magazine*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *New York Review of Books*, *The New York Times*, *Publishers Weekly* (starred), and *Social Service Review*
 - Excerpted in *The Atlantic*, *Slate*, and *Salon*

Journal Articles & Book Chapters

- Agarwal, S., Shaefer, H.L., Zamani-Hank, Y., Finegood, E., LaChance, J. & Hanna, M. (accepted). Perinatal Cash Transfers and Birth Outcomes: A Population-Based, Quasi-Experimental Study of the Rx Kids Unconditional Cash Prescription During Pregnancy and Infancy. *The Lancet Public Health*.
- Finegood, E.D., Shaefer, H.L., Zamani-Hank, Y., Lachance, J., Wolock, M., Cederna, C.L. & Hanna, M. (accepted). Unconditional Prenatal and Infant Cash Transfers and Parenting Stress in the Postpartum: Quasi-experimental Impacts of the Rx Kids program in Flint, Michigan. *Journal of Family Psychology*.
- Hanna, M. Agarwal, S. & Shaefer, H.L. (2025). Unconditional Cash Transfers and Prenatal Care Utilization in Flint, Michigan. *JAMA Network Open*, 8(1), e2538406.
- Hanna, M., Shaefer, H.L., Finegood, E., Agarwal, S., Zamani-Hank, Y. & LaChance, J. (2025). Hardship and Hope: The Relationship between Prenatal and Infant Cash Transfers, Economic Stability and Maternal Well-being. *American Journal of Public Health*, 115(12).
- Zamani-Hank, Y., Nothaft, A., Shaefer, H.L., Hanna, M. (accepted). Rx Kids Universal and Unconditional Prenatal and Infant Cash Prescription Program in Flint, MI: Lessons for Achieving High Take-Up in Maternal-Infant Health Programs. *Public Health Reports*.
- Shaefer, H.L., Hanna, M., Harris, D., Richardson, D. & Laker, M. (2024). Protecting the Health of Children with Universal Child Cash Benefits. *The Lancet*, 404(10,469), 2380-2391.
- Mann, O.,* Edin, K. & Shaefer, H.L. (2024). Understanding the Relationship between Intergenerational Mobility and Community Violence. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 121(33).
- Pilkauskas, N., Michelmore, K., Kovski, N.* & Shaefer, H.L. (2024). The Effects of the 2021 Child Tax Credit on the Economic Wellbeing of Families with Low Income. *Journal of Population Economics*, 37-68.
- Kovski, N.L.* Pilkauskas, N., Michelmore, K. & Shaefer, H.L. (2023). Unconditional Cash Transfers and Mental Health Symptoms among Parents with Low Income: Evidence from the 2021 Child Tax Credit. *Social Science and Medicine-Population Health*, 22.
- Pilkauskas, N., Jacob, B., Rhodes, E., Richard, K.* and Shaefer, H. L. (2023). The Covid Cash Transfer Study: The Impacts of an Unconditional Cash transfer on the Wellbeing of Low-Income Families receiving SNAP in Twelve States. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 42(3), 771-795.
- One of the top 10 cited *JPAM* articles of 2023.
- Edin K. & Shaefer, H.L. (2022). A Comment on Fitzgerald and Moffitt, “The Supplemental Expenditure Poverty Measure.” *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Spring 2022, 287-297.
- Evangelist, M.* Wu, P.* & Shaefer, H.L. (2022). Emergency Unemployment Benefits and Health Care Spending During COVID. *Health Services Research*, 57(1), 15-26.

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- Duffy, M.* & Shaefer, H.L. (2022). In the Aftermath of the Storm: Administrative Burden in Disaster Recovery. *Social Service Review, 96(3)*, 507-553.
- Shaefer, H.L. & Edin, K. (2022). Extreme Poverty among Households with Children since the 1996 Welfare Law. In Grusky, David, Nima Dahir, and Claire Daviss. 2022. *Social Stratification*. 5th Edition. New York: Routledge.
- Fusaro, V., Shaefer, H.L. & Simington, J.* (2021). Communities Moving Ahead, Falling Behind: Evidence from the Index of Deep Disadvantage. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 695(1)*, 292-312.
- Ochoa, A.*, Shaefer, H.L. & Grogan-Kaylor, A. (2021). The Interlinkage between Blood Plasma Donation and Poverty. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 48(2)*, article 4.
- Shaefer, H.L., Fusaro, V., Wu, P.* & Edin, K. (2020). The Decline of Cash Assistance and the Well-Being of Poor Households with Children. *Social Forces, 98(3)*, 1000-1025.
- Evangelist, M.* & Shaefer, H.L. (2020). No Place Called Home: Student Homelessness and Structural Explanations. *Social Service Review, 94(1)*, 4-35.
- Finalist for the 2021 Frank R. Breul Memorial Prize for best article published in *Social Service Review*.
- Rodems, R.* & Shaefer, H.L. (2020). Many of the Kids Are Not Alright: Material Hardship in the United States. *Children and Youth Services Review, 112*(May).
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- Shaefer H.L., Lapidos, A., Wilson, R.* & Danziger, S.K. (2018). Associations of Income and Adversity in Childhood with Adult Health and Wellbeing. *Social Service Review, 92(1)*, 69-92.
- Shaefer, H.L., Collyer, S., Duncan, G., Edin, K., Garfinkel, I., Harris, D., Smeeding, T., Waldfogel, J., Wimer, C. & Yoshikawa, H. (2018). A Universal Child Allowance: A Plan to Reduce Poverty and Income Instability among Children in the United States. *RSF: A Journal of the Social Sciences*.
- Allard, S.W., Wathen, M.V., Shaefer, H.L., Danziger, S.K. (2017). Neighborhood Food Infrastructure and Food Security in Metropolitan Detroit. *Journal of Consumer Affairs, 51(3)*, 566-597.
- Shaefer, H.L., Wu, P.*, & Edin, K. (2017). Can Poverty in America be Compared to Conditions in the World's Poorest Countries? *American Journal of Medical Research 4(1)*, 84-92.
- Lapidos, A., Shaefer, H.L. & Gwozdek, A. (2017). Factors Associated with Appointment-keeping in an American University's Dental Clinic System: Toward Practice-based Population Health. *Public Health*.
- Kimberlin, S., Shaefer, H.L. & Kim, J.* (2016). Measuring Poverty Using the Supplemental Poverty Measure in the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, 1998 to 2010. *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement, 41(1)*, 17-47.

- Fusaro, V.* & Shaefer, H.L. (2016). How Should We Define Low-Wage Work? An Analysis Using the Current Population Survey. *Monthly Labor Review*, *October*.
- Rodems, R.* & Shaefer, H.L. (2016). Left Out: Policy Diffusion and the Exclusion of Black Workers from Unemployment Insurance. *Social Science History*, *40(3)*, 385-404.
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- Gwozdek, A.E., Tetrick, R.* & Shaefer, H.L. (2014). The Origins of Minnesota's Mid-Level Dental Practitioner: Alignment of Problem, Political and Policy Streams. *Journal of Dental Hygiene*. *88(5)*, 292-301.
- Awarded "third place" recognition in the 2015 Best Paper Award competition, given by *Journal of Dental Hygiene*
- Gould-Werth, A.* & Shaefer, H.L. (2013). Do Alternative Base Periods Increase Unemployment Insurance Receipt Among Low-Educated Unemployed Workers? *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *32(4)*, 835-852.
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- Finalist for the 2021 Frank R. Breul Memorial Prize for best article published in *Social Service Review*.
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- Shaefer, H.L., Song, X.*, & Williams Shanks, T.R. (2013). Do Single Mothers use the Earned Income Tax Credit to Reduce Unsecured Debt? *Review of Economics of the Household*, 11(4), 659-680.
- Aksu, M.N., Phillips, E., & Shaefer, H.L. (2013). U.S. Dental School Deans' Attitudes toward Mid-Level Providers. *Journal of Dental Education*, 77(11), 1469-1476.
- Gould-Werth, A.* & Shaefer, H.L. (2012). Participation in Unemployment Insurance: Differences in Application Rates and Receipt among Applicants by Education and Race and Ethnicity. *Monthly Labor Review*, October, 28-41.
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- Hill, H.D. & Shaefer, H.L. (2011). Covered today, sick tomorrow? Trends and Correlates of Children's Health Insurance Instability. *Medical Care Research and Review*, 68(5), 523-536.
- Nominated by journal editorial board for the National Institute of Health Care Management (NIHCM) annual research award
- Shaefer, H.L., Grogan, C.M., & Pollack, H.A. (2011). Transitions from Private to Public Health Coverage Among Children: Estimating Effects on Out-Of-Pocket Medical Costs and Health Insurance Premium Costs. *Health Services Research*, 46(3), 840-858.
- Working paper selected as one of the three overall best abstracts for AcademyHealth's 2009 Annual Research Meeting
- Shaefer, H.L. & Wu, L.* (2011). Unemployment Insurance and Low-Educated, Single, Working Mothers before and after Welfare Reform. *Social Service Review*, 85(2), 205-228.
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- Shaefer, H.L. (2010). Nonstandard Work and Economic Crisis. What Changes Should We Expect? *Journal of Poverty*, 14(1), 17-32.
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- Awarded the L.R. Klein Award for best 2009 *Monthly Labor Review* article by an author outside the Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Shaefer, H.L. & Sammons, E.D.* (2009). The Development of an Unequal Social Safety Net: A Case Study of the Employer-Based Health Insurance (Non) System. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 36(3), 179-199.
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- Shaefer, H.L. (2006). State Minimum Wage Laws: Examining the Case of Illinois. *Journal of Poverty*, 10(4), 67-87.
- Shaefer, H.L. & Talley, G.W. (2005). Kinship Care: Parenting your Children's Children in an Unsupportive System. *Illinois Child Welfare*, 2(1&2), 132-138.
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- Shaefer, H.L. & Rivera, J. Comparing Trends in Poverty and Material Hardship Over the Past Two Decades.

Reports

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SPONSORED RESEARCH

Evaluation of ShotStoppers Community Violence Intervention	2024-2025
▪ City of Detroit: \$377,025	
▪ Principal Investigator	
Rx Kids: A City-Wide Program of Prenatal and Infant Cash Allowances in Flint Michigan	2024-2027
▪ Doris Duke Foundation: \$1,000,000	
▪ Co-PI. with Mona Hanna	
Rx Kids: A City-Wide Program of Prenatal and Infant Cash Allowances in Flint Michigan	2024-2027
▪ W.K. Kellogg Foundation: \$1,000,000	
▪ Co-PI. with Mona Hanna	
Rx Kids: A City-Wide Program of Prenatal and Infant Cash Allowances in Flint Michigan	2024-2027
▪ Kresge Foundation: \$1,000,000	
▪ Co-PI. with Mona Hanna	
Rx Kids: A City-Wide Program of Prenatal and Infant Cash Allowances in Flint Michigan	2023-2026
▪ CS Mott Foundation: \$15,000,000	
▪ Co-PI. with Mona Hanna	
National Research Center for Poverty and Economic Mobility	2021-2026
▪ Sub-award from University of Wisconsin-Madison Institute for Research on Poverty, United States Department of Health and Human Services: \$603,848	
▪ P.I. of Poverty Solutions sub-award	
Understanding Hardship, Well-Being, and the Labor Market Two Years into the COVID Pandemic	2022-2023
▪ Robin Hood Foundation: \$250,000	
▪ Co-P.I., with Betsey Stevenson	
Impact of the Expanded Child Tax Credit on Family Well-Being	2021-2022
▪ Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Philanthropies: \$85,000	
▪ Co-P.I., with Natasha Pilkauskas	
Enhancing Economic Mobility in Detroit	2019-2022
▪ Ballmer Group: \$3,000,000	
▪ P.I.	
Midwest Mobility from Poverty Network	2018-2021
▪ Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: \$2,000,000	
▪ P.I.	
Deepening Our Understanding of America's Most Vulnerable Communities	2018-2021
▪ Award from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: \$500,000	
▪ Co-P.I. with Kathryn Edin	
SummerWorks: Washtenaw County Summer Youth Employment Program	2021-2023
▪ The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation: \$750,000	
▪ P.I.	
2021 Data and Evaluation Agreement for 313Speaks and 313Reads	2021-2021

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brilliant Detroit: \$60,042 ▪ P.I. 	
Enhancing Energy Assistance in Michigan	2020-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DTE Energy: \$250,000 ▪ P.I. 	
Deepening Our Understanding of America's Most Vulnerable Communities	2020-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carnegie Corporation of New York: \$199,000 ▪ P.I. 	
Washtenaw County Summer Youth Employment Program	2019-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation: \$250,000 ▪ P.I. 	
Detroit Homelessness Data Book Project	2019-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ McGregor Fund: \$100,000 ▪ P.I. 	
The Detroit Homelessness Data Book Project	2019-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Skillman Foundation: \$100,000 ▪ P.I. 	
Healthy Aging Project	2019-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness: \$25,000 ▪ P.I. 	
U-M/City of Detroit Homelessness Policy Fellow	2018-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quicken Loans: \$236,900 ▪ P.I. 	
Digital Inclusion Fellowship, a partnership with the City of Detroit to Expand Access to Broadband internet	2018-2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Award from the Knight Foundation: \$250,000 ▪ P.I. 	
Sustaining Living Wage Jobs: Evaluating the State of Michigan's Community Ventures Program	2017-2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Award from JPAL North American, with funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: \$240,000 ▪ Co-P.I. with Brian Jacob and Elizabeth Gerber 	
Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) Research, Methodology and Training Project: Mining the Gold Standard	2011-2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sub-project of National Science Foundation award: NCRN-MN: Linking Surveys to the World: Administrative Data, the Web, and Beyond ▪ SIPP sub-award: \$1,010,894 in total funding (made in two sub-awards) ▪ SIPP co-I, co-P.I.s Matthew Shapiro and Maggie Levenstein 	
Planning for the Restorative Registered Dental Hygiene Pilot	2013-2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Award from the Kellogg Foundation, via the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry: \$84,456 	
The Dynamics of Joint Participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Unemployment Insurance by Low-Educated Workers during the Great Recession	2012-2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Award from the Institute for Research on Poverty RIDGE Center in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, ERS: \$40,000 	

- Co-P.I. with Alix Gould-Werth
- Economic Shocks, Neighborhood Food Infrastructure and Very Low Food Security 2012-2014
- Award from the University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, with funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, FNS: \$150,000
 - Co-P.I., P.I. Scott Allard
- Child Well-being among Families Experiencing Job Loss, Divorce or Separation: The Effects of Food Assistance Programs 2010-2012
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, ERS FANRP: \$140,000
 - Co-P.I. with Sheldon Danziger
- Increasing Access to Oral Health Care in Michigan: An Exploration of Possible Solutions 2011-2015
- Sub- award from Nokomis Foundation: \$290,000
 - P.I. of sub-award; Laura Lein PI of parent award
- The Effects of Recessions on the Labor Market Earnings of Vulnerable Workers: A Longitudinal Analysis Using the SIPP Gold Standard Restricted-Use Data 2010
- U.S. Census Bureau and National Poverty Center Grant: \$45,000
 - Rackham Summer Research Grants Program: \$6,000
- Unemployment Insurance and Low-Skilled Single Working Mothers After Welfare Reform 2009
- Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Policy Research Grant: \$15,000
- Social Service Delivery amidst Economic Crisis: Growing Needs and Shrinking Resources in the Post Welfare Reform Era 2009-2010
- Grant to the National Poverty Center from the Department of Health & Human Services: \$10,000
 - University of Michigan Office of the Vice President for Research: \$9,523
 - Co-P.I. with Sandra K. Danziger
- Complements or Substitutes? The Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Utilization of Cash Assistance and Food Stamps 2009
- National Poverty Center University of Michigan Poverty Research Grant: \$8,000
- The Effects of SCHIP Expansion on Family Insurance and Out of Pocket Medical Costs: New Results from the SIPP 2008-2009
- U.S. Census Bureau and National Poverty Center Grant: \$21,725
 - Co-P.I. with Colleen Grogan and Harold Pollack

SERVICE

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- Appointed chair of the National Academy of Sciences, Consensus Study on a Research Agenda for Improving Economic and Social Mobility in the United States, 2023-2025
 - Appointed member of National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council's Panel on the Review and Evaluation of the 2014 Survey of Income and Program Participation Content and Design. Appointed effective March 2014 through April 30, 2016. Resulted in Consensus Study Report, 2018, The National Academies Press.

- Member of the University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy Executive Committee, 2017-present
- Member of the Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management Program Committee, 2017-2018.
- Member of the University of Michigan School of Social Work Executive Committee, 2012-13
- Director, Social Innovation Fund, 2006-2008: Raised \$30,000 over two years from private donors to be distributed to innovative social initiatives
- Board President, Delta Education Group, 2007-2010: Chairman of the board for California not-for-profit organization dedicated to starting innovative public charter high schools in East Contra Costa County
- Board President, Bill Long Foundation, 2000-2001: Chairman of the board for Ohio public foundation which distributed \$12,000 in grants to area nonprofit agencies annually

POLICY ADVOCACY AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Work, Welfare & Families

Chicago, IL

Project Director & Policy Associate, Community Connections

2002-2006

- Participated in anti-poverty policy initiatives including successful efforts to raise the Illinois minimum wage and expand the EITC and the Children’s Health Insurance Program
- Directed effort to promote the engagement of metro-Chicago human services organizations in state-level public policy advocacy
- Co-facilitated sixteen community forums with 500 participants from 350 organizations
- Results covered by 5 Chicago media outlets and used by state and city officials
- Community Connections recognized as 2004 exemplary grantee by the *Woods Fund of Chicago*
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