The University of Chicago, including University of Chicago Medicine, is the largest employer on the South Side of Chicago. Combined with its vendor network\(^1\), the University\(^2\) creates significant impact in the community and regional economy through the employment and personal income of employees.

The dollars generated by these employees, which can be attributed to the University’s presence, are invested in the community and aid in the economic vibrancy of the mid-South Side and the city of Chicago. UChicago Local aims to create opportunities for job seekers within the mid-South neighborhoods of Douglas, Grand Boulevard, Greater Grand Crossing, Hyde Park, Kenwood, Oakland, South Shore, Washington Park, and Woodlawn.\(^3\) At every level, the University and our vendors seek to hire quality candidates while also advancing local hiring practices.

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1 The vendor network refers to businesses with which the University has entered into a contract to provide goods or services to students, faculty, and staff. These vendors employ more than 80 individuals or have a significant visible presence on campus. Vendor network employees work on campus, but are not University employees. These vendors include ABM, Allied Barton, ARAMARK at the University of Chicago, ARAMARK at the University of Chicago Medicine, Barnes and Noble College, and the Restaurant Associates.

2 The “University” refers to both the University of Chicago and the University of Chicago Medical Center. These neighborhoods roughly align with the following zip codes: 60609, 60615, 60616, 60619, 60621, 60637, 60649, and 60653. 4 “Total staff employed” is the total number of staff members at the University as of June 30, 2014. Vendors reported on total staff employed at a peak period between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014. This data does not include faculty or those employed on construction projects. Construction data can be found at facilities.uchicago.edu. 5 “Total wages” is the total dollar amount paid out to employees from July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014.