Through **UChicago Local**, the University of Chicago is committed to economic development in our neighboring communities.

By purchasing from **unique and diverse** businesses throughout the **mid-South Side**, you contribute to thriving neighborhoods for all of us who live and work here.

### Flowers, Decorations & Events

**Cornell Florist, 1645 E. 55th St.**
www.cornellflorist.com | 773.324.1651
Chic boutique florist offering artistic, seasonal flower designs, and arrangements for special events.

**Hyde Park Florist, 1748 E. 55th St.**
www.hydепarkfloristchicago.com | 773.288.2800
Offers a wide range of flower arrangements & plants as well as an array of gift baskets.

**Joyce’s Events and Party Planning, 5201 S. Cornell Ave.**
www.joycesevents.com | 773.955.1436
Events planning and service.

**Strategic Event Solutions, 4416 S. St. Lawrence Ave.**
www.strategiceventssolutions.com | 773.285.9700
Expert conference management, event planning, and registration facilitation services.

### Printing, Custom T-Shirts & Apparel

**ACJ Partners, 11552 S. Bell Ave.**
www.acjpartners.com | 630.745.1335
Commercial printing services.

**ink + thread, 4939 S. Dorchester Ave.**
www.inknthread.com | 773.793.3002
Woodlawn-based custom apparel and design firm.

**The Print Lounge, icb.theprintlounge@gmail.com**
www.hydeparkprintlounge.com | 773.454.8089
Graphic design, silk-screening, and embroidery.

**Stitch Me, 329 W. 18th St., Suite #308**
www.stitchmeapparel.com | 312.933.2608
Full-service distributor, manufacturer and retailer of uniforms and promotional items.

The businesses listed here are only a sampling. They represent University-preferred vendors, enterprises recommended by the Office of Business Diversity, Commercial Real Estate Operations tenants, or UChicago Local Capacity Building graduates.

The Office of Business Diversity’s directory of local minority and women-owned professional services, goods, and construction firms is online at minorityandwomenbusiness.uchicago.edu.
BBQ Supply Co., 1301 E. 53rd St.  
www.bbqsupply.com | 872.244.3913  
Full service American BBQ restaurant, catering company, and event production company.

Catering Out the Box, 2443 W. 16th St.  
www.cateringoutthebox.com | 312.226.2601  
Full-service catering and complete menu planning services, featuring specialty box lunches and much more.

Cedars Mediterranean Kitchen, 1206 E. 53rd St.  
www.eatcedars.com | 773.324.6227  
Local favorite with a full menu of Middle Eastern specialties.

C'est Si Bon! Catering, 643 E. 47th St.  
www.cestsiandoncatering.com | 773.536.2600  
Full-service catering company that can serve from a few to several thousand guests.

Currency Exchange Café, 305 E. Garfield Blvd.  
www.currencyservicechicago.com | 773.855.9156  
The Currency Exchange will re-open in September 2018 under new management. Please visit the website for menu and catering information.

Evelyn’s Food Love, 5522 South State Street  
www.evelynsfoddlove.com | 872.818.5557  
Washington Park restaurant and catering company, providing a variety of menu choices including fresh salads, homemade soups, seasonal entrees and delectable desserts.

Ja’ Grill Hyde Park, 1510 E. Harper Ct.  
www.jagrill.com | 773.752.5375  
Authentic Jamaican cuisine with a full menu available for catering.

Just Turkey, 4353 S. Cottage Grove Ave.  
www.originaljustturkey.com | 773.924.0000  
Serving turkey-based burgers, “ribs” & barbecue.

Kimbank Beverage Shoppe, 1214 E. 53rd St.  
www.kimbarkbeverage.com | 773.493.3355  
Local liquor outpost since 1963 with a selection of beer, wine, and spirits plus late hours & delivery.

la petite folie, 1504 E. 55th St.  
www.lapietrefolie.com | 773.493.1394  
Classically prepared French food, an all-French wine list, and distinctive catering services.

Medici on 57th, 1327 E. 57th St.  
www.medici57.com | 773.667.7394  
Famous for pizza and house-baked goods. Includes breakfast, boxed lunches, and hot entrees.

Nando’s Peri Peri, 1447 E. 53rd St.  
www.nandosperiiperi.com/eat/catering | 773.675.5261  
Flame-grilled chicken, wraps, burgers, veggie options, and more.

Native Foods, 1518 E. Harper Ct.  
www.nativefoods.com/locations/chicago/hyde-park | 773-241-7800  
Vegan and vegetarian options, including boxed lunches and entrees.

Nella Pizza e Pasta, 1125 E. 55th St.  
www.nellachicago.com | 773.643.0603  
Authentic Italian, featuring wood-fired pizza, pastas, and Italian sandwiches.

Nicole Jordan Catering, 3931 S. Leavitt St.  
www.njcaters.com | 312.884.1836  
A fun spin on American comfort food, ranging from delicious vegetarian cuisine to savory meat dishes and traditional soul food with flair.

Noodles, Etc., 1333 E. 57th St.  
www.noodicestc.com | 773.684.2801  
Pan-Asian menu from a local institution.

Pizza Capri, 1501 E. 53rd St.  
www.pizzacapri.com | 773.324.7777  
Pizza, entrees, and boxed lunches made from scratch.

Pork Chop, 1516 E. Harper Ct.  
www.chicagoporkchop.com | 773.493.933  
Classic BBQ with all the fixin’s. Food truck available for special events.

Rajun Cajun, 1459 E. 53rd St.  
www.rajunrestaurant.com | 773.955.1145  
Indian and soul food delicacies.

Rome’s Joy Catering, 4455 S. Martin Luther King Dr.  
www.romesjoy.com | 773.373.4320  
Full-service catering, including event planning and private dining.

Saucy Porka, 1164 E. 55th St.  
www.saucyporka.com | 773.417.6013  
Blends the bold flavors and savory spices found in Puerto Rico, South East Asia, China, Japan and Korea. Comfort foods from the motherland with a modern twist.

Brown Sugar Bakery, 328 E. 75th St.  
www.brownsugarbakerychicago.com | 773.224.6262  
Southern-style bakeshop specializing in traditional sweet treats & custom cakes.

Fabiana’s Bakery, 1658 E. 53rd St.  
www.fabianasbakery.com | 773.708.1500  
Delectable wedding cakes, birthday cakes, cookies, mini cakes, cupcakes, pastries, and Brazilian sweets. Also offers a large catering menu.

Kilwins, 5226 S. Harper Ave.  
www.kilwins.com/stores/kilwins-chicago-hyde-park | 773.675.6731  
Old-fashioned confectionery chain selling chocolates, ice cream, handmade sweets & gift baskets.

Vanille Patisserie, 5229 S. Harper Ct.  
www.vanilledaughter.com | 773.868.4574  
French pastry shop offering individual pastries, macarons, stud muffins, grande desserts, viennoiserie, decorated sugar cookies, confections and chocolates.