

In 2015-2016 CRFC worked with



**17,799** Elementary, Middle, and High School Students

**432** Teachers in Chicago, across Illinois, and throughout the United States



**871** Attorneys and Professional Volunteers

**306** Elementary, Middle, and High Schools



CRFC recognizes young people are central to the future of our democracy.

Young people need tools and opportunities to practice clear and disciplined thinking in order to succeed in college, career, and civic life.

CRFC helps students realize their civic agency and capacities and add their voices to our democracy. By bringing our Constitution to life, CRFC enables young people to decide for themselves what it means to them and to American democracy.

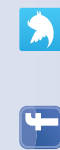
**CRFC** Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago  
*Strengthening Democracy One Classroom at a Time*

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Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago (CRFC) strengthens American democracy by providing elementary and secondary students with hands-on learning about the Constitution to prepare them for informed civic engagement. Nonprofit and nonpartisan, CRFC develops and delivers interactive programming, classroom-tested professional development, and problem-based curricula that address rights and responsibilities, law, and policy. Founded in 1974, CRFC is an independent 501(c)(3) organization headquartered in Chicago.

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# CRFC Gives Students Voice + Agency



Join CRFC in preparing students for leadership in our democracy

## Why I Give to CRFC

*I support CRFC because I believe in the importance of teaching young people the power of civic engagement and participating in our democracy.*

- Sonya Naar, Attorneys' Liability Assurance Society, Inc.

## Students and Teachers Count on CRFC

### CRFC Counts on You

*I have sat with high school students discussing police using body cameras and free tuition for college; how these issues affect others and our rights under our laws and it was amazing. Their energy, active listening to others with different views than their own and explaining their own views - often for the first time - was very rewarding. I am proud to be a part of developing the next generation of leaders as a Board Member of CRFC.*

- James Quinlivan, The Northern Trust Company

## What Your Contribution Supports

- STUDENT PROGRAMS**  
CRFC provides students in elementary, middle, and high school with opportunities to express themselves and to listen respectfully to others, to think through a problem, to put ideas into action, and to learn that everyone has a voice, including themselves.
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS**  
CRFC conducts research-based professional development so educators can promote authentic, hands-on learning about the Constitution and American democracy.
- VOLUNTEERS**  
CRFC recruits and places experts with real world experience in classrooms where they bring civics to life and demonstrate the power of law as an instrument of self-government.
- SCHOOLS**  
CRFC designs interactive, classroom-tested curricula and programs in civics, law, government, and public policy to support innovative civics instruction.



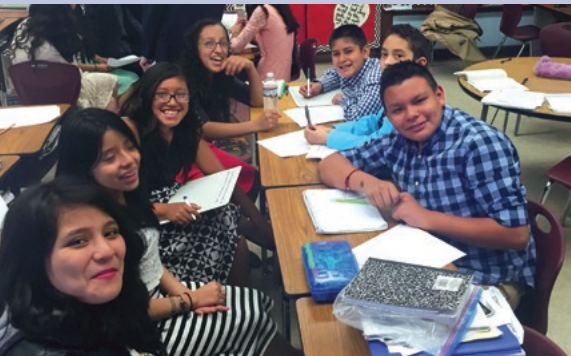
*Everyone has something important to do in the community. We all have a purpose to make something better.*

- Student, Carl Von Linné Elementary School, Chicago, IL



*I love meeting new people and discussing issues with students who were passionate about their views!*

- Student, Maine West High School, Des Plaines, IL



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