



## **Jane Addams Hull House Association ~Community Schools~**

### **Communities Served**

Our programs directly serve more than 1,000 students, and have an impact on all students enrolled in the schools. Our schools are located in communities throughout the metropolitan Chicago area.

### **Daniel Webster / Hansberry Elementary School**

Daniel Webster / Hansberry Elementary School serves 630 students from pre-K through 8th grade. The population is 100% African American, and 98% of the students are from low income families. The school is located in Lawndale, a community served by only one grocery store. Many adult males from this region are or have been in prison. Given this absence, there are about 67 men for every 100 women in this community. This creates a great imbalance among the parenting generations, which leads to permanent or intermittent father absence, decreased family income, and a heavy reliance on grandparents for parenting.

### **Sumner Mathematics & Science Community Academy**

Sumner Mathematics & Science Community Academy has 529 students enrolled in pre-K through 8th grade. The population is 94% African American, 5.8% Hispanic, and 0.2 Asian Pacific Islander. The Academy is located in the north Lawndale area. Most of the students live below the poverty level and reside in single family households. The community has an unemployment rate of 13%, almost triple the city average of 5%. However, according to Arne Duncan, CEO of Chicago Public Schools states, "Sumner is in the 17% of schools that are accelerating student achievement and making dramatic gains."