



Our Story

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED...

if what you're buying is worth the money your paying? Who is really profiting from your business? More and more people are asking that question and wondering if they can do more with their purchasing power.

Belly Acres is a business that is working to make a difference. We are operated by an unpaid full time volunteer staff who live and work as an intentional mission community. We've been using all of our revenues to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bring shelter to the homeless for over 20 years.

How can a business operate this way, you ask?

Belly Acres is part of a **revolutionary** mission-business model operated by Jesus People USA (JPUSA). Located in the Uptown neighborhood of Chicago, this mission community operates various business which provides the funds for a variety of outreach programs. The concept is simple, work to advance the cause of others not just yourself.

One of the programs we help fund is Cornerstone Community Outreach (CCO). CCO was created in 1989 to raise the quality of life for low-income residents through social, educational and economic development programs that include: development and preservation of decent and affordable housing for the poor, job training and creation, educational and social programs and feeding and sheltering the homeless.

JPUSA began as an independent ministry in 1972, and in 1989 we joined the Chicago-based Evangelical Covenant Church. We number about 400 people who live together at a single address on Chicago's North Side. We hold our goods and property in a common fund, looking to the model of Christian community depicted in New Testament (Acts 2:44-47, 4:32-35).

Living communally and pooling our resources in this way has enabled us to minister to one another and those outside the community in ways that might not have been otherwise possible.

For over 20 years we have built our reputation on consistent, **high quality screen printing** and excellent

customer service. From standard ink to fashion soft ink, discharge ink, and foil, we have the tools and experience to deliver high quality results. A vast array of t-shirt brands and styles are currently available – all of the industry favorites and much more.



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YOU CAN BE SURE...
that Belly Acres is not only **eco friendly** - using inks and solvents that are non-toxic and water soluble but we are focused on **social responsibility** as well. We use vendors that operate sweat-shop free manufacturing plants.

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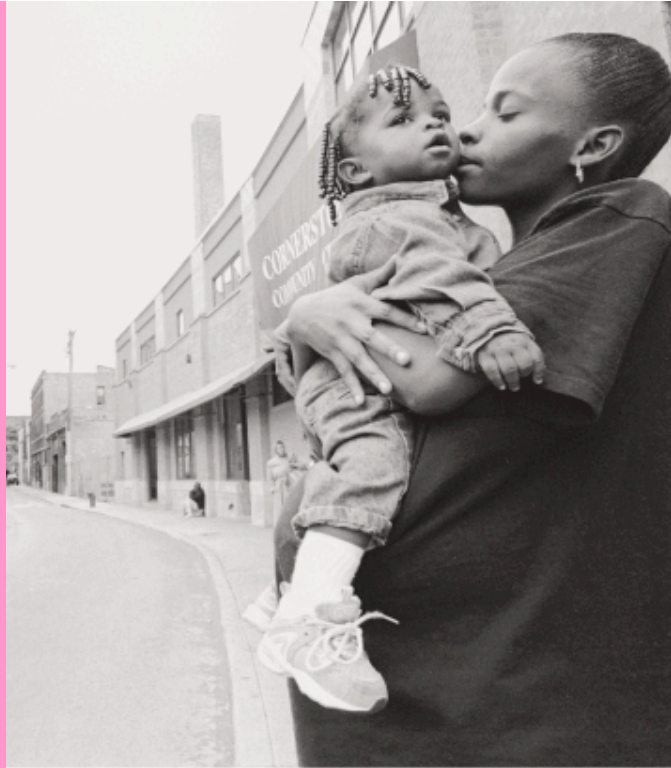
JPUSA Home - 920 W. Wilson Ave.

CCO located on "Blood Alley".



Our community operates the **Friendly Towers** (Senior Program), **Project 12** (Discipleship Program), **JP Youth Missions** and **Citizen Skate Café**.

We support **Glenn Kaiser, The Crossing, Cornerstone Festival** and several other music ministries as well.



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Defend the weak and the fatherless;
uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

- PSALM 82:3

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