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Chicago Help Initiative Up to Win Major Award

The Chicago Help Initiative is up to win a Chicago Innovation Award

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News Facts

- The Chicago Help Initiative is a finalist for an innovation award.
- Out of the top 100 finalists, 23 will win an award.
- The winners will be announced on October 27th.
- This is the 14th annual innovation awards; bring together the most innovative products and services.
- Originally there were over 500 entries to win the award, but the Chicago Help Initiative made it to the top 100 finalists.

Quotations

- “To make Chicago a recognized hub of innovation by igniting a new narrative for our region, strengthening its economic future and building the spirit of innovation throughout the community.”
–The official vision statement of the Chicago Innovation Awards.
- “Winning an award of this caliber would be truly a blessing for the Chicago Help Initiative. It has the potential to up our funding and grants, which is something that would really useful and appreciated not only by myself and the organization but also the people we serve.”
–Jacqueline Hayes, President and Founder of the Chicago Help Initiative.

Multimedia

- Photo: [Jacqueline Hayes](#)
- [Link to traditional news release \(PDF\)](#)
- Video (5 minutes): [Chicago Help Initiative Promo Video](#)

Related Links

- [Chicago Help Initiative](#)
- [Chicago Innovation Awards](#)

About Chicago Help Initiative

Founded in Chicago, Illinois in 1999 by Jacqueline Hayes the Chicago Help Initiative provides services to the homeless in the city. Since then the CHI has provided over 150,000 meals every Wednesday since its existence.

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