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COMMUNITY #3: THE POLISH COMMUNITY

This map shows community assets identified by The Field Museum in its research on the Polish community of Chicago in the primary area we studied, the Milwaukee corridor and far Northwest Side. See reverse side for Legend.

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COMMUNITY ASSETS IN THE MILWAUKEE CORRIDOR AND FAR NORTHWEST SIDE

**Businesses**
1. Alliance Bakery
2. Andy’s Deli
3. Back to Nature Pharmacy
4. Chopin Theater
5. Daily Alliance Newspaper
6. Delightful Pastries
7. Dziennik Zwiazkowy - Polish Daily News
8. Edgebrook Chamber of Commerce
9. Express Newspaper Publishing
10. Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce
11. Grasshopper Health Foods
12. Harmony Bulletin
13. Huk Cleaning Service & Chicago Dog Academy
14. I-GO in Independence Park
15. J & S Metals
16. Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce
17. Kasia’s Deli
18. MB Financial Bank
19. Monitor Newspaper
20. Mr. G’s Grill
21. Panorama Newspaper Publishing
22. Podhalanka Restaurant
23. Polish American Chamber of Commerce
24. Polskie Radio 1030 am (WNVR)
25. Polish Roman Catholic Union of America
26. Polish Scouting Association of Illinois
27. Polish Teachers Association in America
28. Society for the Arts

**Churches**
1. Holy Innocents Catholic
2. Holy Trinity Polish Mission
3. Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic
4. Jesuit Millenium Center
5. St. Constance Catholic

26. Polish Roman Catholic Union of America
27. Polish Teachers Association in America
28. Society for the Arts

**Gardens**
1. Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association Garden for the Hungry
2. Wicker Park Garden Club

**Government Agencies**
1. 45th Ward Alderman’s Office
2. 5th District Congressman’s Office
3. Jefferson Park Police Station

**Public Parks/Natural Areas**
1. Gladstone Park
2. Chopin Park
3. Polish Triangle
4. Portage Park
5. Public Green Space
6. Superior Park

**Schools/Universities**
1. Chopin Elementary School
2. General K Pulaski School
3. Holy Trinity High School
4. Holy Trinity Polish Saturday School
5. Loyola University of Chicago
6. North Park University
7. St. Constance Catholic School
8. St. Josaphat School
9. St. Robert Bellarmine School
ADDITIONAL POLISH COMMUNITY ASSETS IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE RESEARCH:

**CHICAGO:**

**Businesses**
- Baltimore Food Store
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois
- Cafe Europa
- Cooperative Design Works
- Farmers Insurance Group
- Sokol Motorcycle Club
- Rozak’s Hair Care
- Shop and Save
- Studio 41 Supply Center
- Szalas Restaurant
- Wegierek Psychology Center
- Women’s Business Development Center

**Churches**
- Assumption BVM Catholic
- Five Holy Martyrs Catholic
- Good Shepherd Catholic
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic
- Saints Peter and Paul Catholic
- St. Adalbert Catholic
- St. Anne Catholic
- St. Bronisława Catholic
- St. Bruno Catholic
- St. Camillus Catholic
- St. Casimir Catholic
- St. Florian Catholic
- St. John of God Roman Catholic
- St. Joseph Catholic
- St. Mary Magdalene Catholic
- St. Michael the Archangel Catholic
- St. Monica Catholic
- St. Pancratius Catholic
- St. Richard Catholic
- St. Roman Catholic
- St. Turbius Catholic

**Community Organizations**
- Calumet Ecological Park Association
- Chicago Lawn CAPS Meeting
- Hegewisch Community Committee
- Historic Chicago Bungalow Association
- Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
- Karolinka Polka Club
- Knights of Columbus
- Polish American Association Branch
- Polish American Contractors Builders Association
- Polish Constitution Day Parade
- Polish Highlanders Alliance of America
- Polish Women’s Alliance of America
- South Chicago CAPS Meeting
- Southwest Center of Polish Dancing
- Government Agencies
  - 10th Ward Alderman’s Office
  - 23rd Ward Alderman’s Office
  - Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County (CEDA)
- Consulate General of the Republic of Poland
- Harold Washington Library
- Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
- Illinois Student Assistance Association

**Health Organizations**
- Alden Health Care and Senior Living
- Zdowie Plus

**Public Art**
- Monument to Nicolaus Copernicus
- Northwestern University Gate
- Thaddeus Kosciuszko Memorial
- The Agora

**Public Parks/Natural Areas**
- Douglas Park
- Elmwood Central Park
- Restored Wetlands on Torrence

**Schools/Universities**
- Chicago Historical Society
- City Colleges of Chicago
- DePaul University
- EastWest University
- Grissom Elementary
- Henry Clay School
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Kosciuszko T School of Polish Language
- Marie Curie Cosmetology School
- Moody Bible Institute
- Paderewski Elementary Learning Academy
- Roosevelt University
- St. Florian School
- St. Xavier University
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois Chicago

**CHICAGO SUBURBS:**

**Businesses**
- Grasshopper Health Foods
- Lowell foods
- Polish and Slavic Federal Credit Union
- Polonia Magazine
- Recycling Center
- Rich’s Food and Liquors
- Tuhs, Inc
- WNWI - Polish Radio Station
- WPNA - Polish Radio Station

**Churches**
- St. John Brebeuf

**Community Organizations**
- Chicago Roofing Contractors Association
- Friends of Cracow Society
- Fundacja Dar Serca (A Gift From The Heart Foundation)
- Labor Party of Illinois
- Polish Genealogical Society of America Annual Conference

**BEYOND THE CHICAGO REGION:**

**Other Non-Profit Organizations**
- National Education Association
- Polish American Historical Association
- Polish-American Priest Association
- Polish American War Veterans
- The Polish Falcons
- Polish Green Building Council
- Polish Greenbuild Council of Boston

**Schools/Universities**
- Fryderyk Chopin Polish School
- Paderewski Polish School
- School District 64 (Park Ridge/Niles)
- St. John Brebeuf School
- Wheeling High School