#PLAYWORKS Impact Report ILLINOIS 2023- 2024



This year has been a testament to Playworks Illinois' ingenuity and grit, as we navigated through changes and uncertainty within the Illinois landscape. Not only did we establish new partners, we deepened our relationships with existing partners and have adopted the approach of developing mutually beneficial partnerships.

Playworks believes that every partner is an extension of the services we provide, as well as our high-touch engagement, and what matters to us is increasing each partner's capacity in a way that empowers their success and recess implementation. Playworks values qualities such as joy, equity, community and shared understanding. These are aspects of our impact that are consistently experienced in addition to providing high-quality programming through our service offerings.

As we head into the next school year, we are looking forward to partnership expansion, increasing our visibility, and leveraging our strengths as a team to deliver equitable outcomes for all children we encounter.



Kids Served in Illinois



School & Org Partnerships in Illinois





Junior Coach Leaders

% of Educators think students develop the skills to succeed in their learning community



% of Educators agree that during recess Playworks increases the number of students physically active













Thank you to our partners

Champion for Play (\$50,000+)





Recess Rockstar (\$15,000+)



Kickball Captain (\$10,000+)





Playful Partner (\$7.500+)

Old national Bank Dr. Scholl Foundation West Monroe Partners

Playworks has impacted Sadlowski Elementary school in a positive way! This program allows our monitors to engage and create bonds with students. I have seen a great positive trend this year when it comes to lunch and recess!

