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Partners for Sacred Places Public Outreach

Recipient: Partners for Sacred Places, Chicago Regional Office

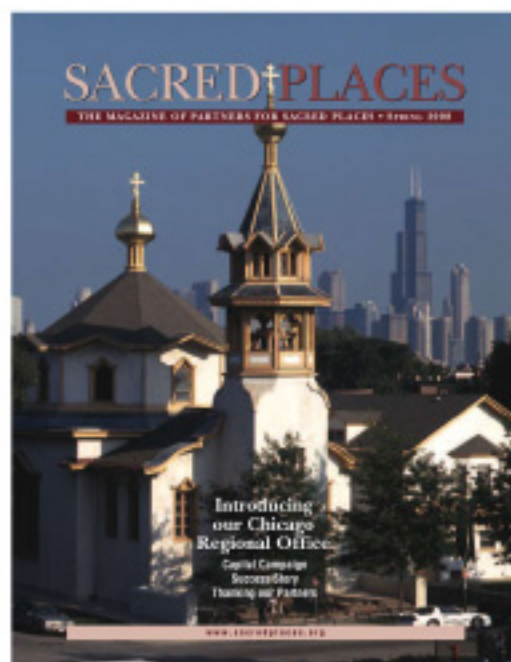
This organization is the only national, non-denominational, non-profit group dedicated to helping communities and congregations sustain and actively use older and historic religious properties. Partners for Sacred Places was founded in 1989 by a national task force of religious, historic preservation, and philanthropic leaders. The group now also has three regional offices, including one in Chicago that opened last year. Partners for Sacred Places offers training to congregations through its New Dollars/ New Partners for Your Sacred Place program; helps with workshops and conferences throughout the country; provides technical assistance; and publishes the *Sacred Places* magazine, along with other publications. Through public outreach and education, it helps give congregations and neighborhoods with older sacred buildings the skills and resources to be good stewards of their historic structures while also advancing their religious and community service missions. Over the years, Partners for Sacred Places has served over 100,000 religious properties in small towns and large cities across the country. Through its Chicago office, the organization has already provided assistance to many local congregations—including the landmarked Church of the Epiphany, KAM Isaiah Israel, Quinn Chapel, Third Unitarian Church, and Holy Trinity Orthodox Cathedral and Rectory—with fundraising efforts and maintenance advice for their historically significant structures.

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