Sarah’s Circle
Project Summary

Sarah’s Circle’s ultimate goal is to end homelessness for women in Chicago. The organization provides a wide range of supportive and empowering programs to help women experiencing homelessness to achieve their goals.

In partnership with NPP, Sarah’s Circle prioritized sustainable building retrofits that would allow the organization to increase the comfort and functionality of spaces that they can offer to women who otherwise have limited or no access to such spaces.

“Energy saving improvements

- Interior and exterior lighting retrofit
- LED exit sign retrofit
- Smart thermostat installations
- Reusable dishware

Sarah’s Circle Services:
The organization strives to “help each woman find her home” through these main four supportive programs.

- Daytime support center
- Interim housing program
- Permanent supportive housing
- Rapid rehousing

For more information on Sarah’s Circle and their services, visit www.sarahs-circle.org

To learn more, visit www.IllinoisGreenAlliance.org/NeighborhoodPowerProject

The NPP not only provided funds to create a more comfortable working environment while cutting energy usage and costs, it gave Sarah’s Circle a Roadmap, raising our awareness and outlining steps for future sustainable benefits.

— Kristin Berg,
Property Development Manager at Sarah’s Circle