NLCP works with students from one of the most distressed communities in the City. The goals are simple: take any student who comes through the door, don't kick any out, and prepare them all for college graduation.

The results have been fantastic:

- More than 80% of NLCP's graduates have enrolled in college (compared with 51% for traditional Chicago Public Schools).
- More than 80% of NLCP's college enrollees have either graduated from college, or are still pursuing a degree (compared to the national average of 19% for low-income students).
- More than 95% of NLCP's college graduates are employed or pursuing a more advanced degree.
- NLCP has one of the lowest mobility rates of any school serving low-income African-American students – meaning few students leave (only one student has been expelled in 14 years).

**These results are a big deal.** Students who may have had few options when they arrived at NLCP are on track to graduate college and start productive careers. And schools across Chicago have a model in NLCP for how to prepare inner-city youth to succeed in college. This is how we start to change the urban education system.

**But it can't be done without you.** Although NLCP is a public school open to all students, it receives \$1,500 less per student than traditional public high schools.

As a result, NLCP must raise more than \$1 million simply to open its doors next fall. NLCP needs your help to bridge this gap. Please donate this year by clicking here

. With your support, we can begin to break the cycle of generational poverty.

