

Ed Jacob

Ed Jacob is the Manager of the North Side Community Federal Credit Union, a 33 year-old community development credit union with assets of \$8 million. The credit union is a certified CDFI, and has a low-income service designation from the National Credit Union Administration. North Side offers checking and savings accounts, ATM cards, small consumer loans, VISA credit cards, new and used auto loans, as well as home equity and home mortgage loans.

Prior to his work at the credit union, Mr. Jacob was a Vice President in the Community Reinvestment Department for Bank One Corporation (and its predecessor banks, First Chicago and First Chicago NBD), where he was responsible for Illinois programs.

From 1981 to 1992, he worked at various community development organizations on Chicago's north side.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Community Loan Fund, as a member of the Corporation for Supportive Housing Illinois Advisory Board, as Secretary of The Woodstock Institute and as Secretary/Treasurer of the Illinois Credit Union Foundation. He has previously served on the National Advisory Committee of the Campaign for Human Development, as President of Lakefront SRO Corporation, as Vice President of the Chicago Association of Neighborhood Development Organizations, and as a member of the Small Credit Union Advisory Committee of Mid-States Corporate Federal Credit Union.

In 2003, he received the Tom Gobby Community Leadership Award from LaSalle National Bank for his work in providing affordable credit to low- and moderate-income families.

Mr. Jacob received his Masters in Urban Planning and Policy from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Marquette University, with a BA in Political Science, Economics, and Urban Affairs.