

Pillsbury United Communities moves headquarters to West Broadway

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Pillsbury United Communities has been creating choice, change and connection in Minneapolis since 1879, when Pillsbury House was founded to help support the community in a holistic manner. Like the settlement house movement that Pillsbury United Communities (PUC) grew out of, the organization's mission "recognizes the complex causes and effects of social and economic inequalities and works to effect positive change by connecting individuals and building meaningful relationships."

The original Pillsbury House offered services that included a day nursery for working families and mothers, a health clinic, industrial training, and sewing classes. Today, "There is so much going on at Pillsbury. Last year we were fortunate to come in contact with roughly 50,000 people through many ways, including our centers, our theater, and the charter schools we authorize," says Adair Mosley, assistant to Pillsbury President and CEO Chanda Smith Baker. Mosley, a graduate of the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, spoke about the depth and breadth of services offered by the organization. What Mosley finds most rewarding about his position at PUC, "is being able to know that we're creating something that is really supporting families and our youth."

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