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Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony held for not-for-profit in Bensenville

Bensenville, IL – On Friday, September 9, 2022, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for Roots and Wings // Alas y Raices, a new not-for-profit organization in Bensenville. Their programming currently takes place at the former Green Teen Zone located at 302 W. Green Street in Bensenville.

The mission of Roots and Wings is to create, offer, and connect at-risk immigrant families to programs that help them navigate and integrate into our community. They also strive to help close the gap in social and educational services for immigrant families in Bensenville.

To learn more about Roots and Wings// Alas y Raices, visit their website at: <https://alas-y-raices.org/>



(Organization Founders Eren Loza and Maria Del Rocio De Jesus Cruz cut the ceremonial red ribbon alongside Village President Frank DeSimone. They were joined by Roots and Wings board members, Village board members, and Bensenville Chamber directors.)

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About Bensenville: Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O'Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the "Gateway to Opportunity." Please visit our website at: www.bensenville.il.us