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### **CHA COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCES DONATION OF OVER 21,000 CLOTHING ITEMS FOR CHA RESIDENTS**

Today, Dr. Mildred C. Harris, a member of the CHA Board of Commissioners and President and CEO of God First Ministries, proudly announced the donation of over 21,000 items of clothing, to be given to families and seniors currently living in CHA developments.

**Dr. Harris announced the clothing donation at the Robert Taylor Boys & Girls Club, located at 5120 S. Federal.** Hundreds of blue gift bags containing the clothing items were then loaded onto trucks and distributed throughout the CHA's housing developments. Dr. Harris also recognized two members of God First Ministries that worked tirelessly to make the clothing drive a reality – Sylvia Botwe and Shirley Tillman.

“I’m grateful to the many donors who made this possible,” said Dr. Harris. “The holiday season is all about giving and we all should do whatever we can to ensure families have what they need – both during the holiday season and throughout the year.”

250 of the donated clothing items came from Atlanta, where God First Ministries has a chapter. Other out-of-state clothing donations came from Alabama, Ohio and Indiana.

This is the first year for the clothing drive but it continues the giving that God First Ministries remains committed to. During the recent Thanksgiving holiday, God First Ministries donated 2,000 food items to CHA's ABLA public housing development.

These are examples of what can happen when faith-based organizations are active in communities and are willing to provide the kind of basic necessities that are often taken for granted.

For more information on how you can help CHA families and seniors, please contact Windows of Opportunity, CHA's not-for-profit arm, at (312) 441-0389.

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