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**THE CHICAGO COMMUNITY TRUST AWARDS \$75,000 GRANT  
TO ASSIST CHA GRANDFAMILIES**

Recognizing the unique living situation for “grandfamilies,” households headed by grandparents, The Chicago Community Trust has awarded a \$75,000 grant to the Lakeside Community Committee to benefit at least 60 grandfamilies living at two Chicago Housing Authority developments.

The Robert Taylor Homes and the Washington Park Homes were chosen for the Grandfamily Relocation Support Initiative because of large numbers of grandfamilies at each location and because of pending renovation and relocation schedules at those sites. This grant will be used to provide assessments, case management and referrals for any needed services.

“Grandfamilies represent a very unique caregiving situation, one that often requires added support,” said Meghan Harte, CHA’s Director of Resident Services. “This grant will allow us to help them access the assistance they need.”

The Grandfamily Relocation Support Initiative is a joint effort between Lakeside Community Committee, The Chicago Community Trust, CHA, the CHA’s non-profit affiliate, Windows of Opportunity, Inc. and resident leadership at the two developments.

“We have said all along that the Plan for Transformation will succeed only with the support of the larger civic community,” said CHA CEO Terry Peterson. “We are immensely grateful to our partners in the foundation, public and private sectors for their commitment to helping public housing residents move towards self-sufficiency.”

About The Chicago Community Trust

Since 1915, The Chicago Community Trust has helped hundreds of Chicago-area individuals, businesses, and families manage their charitable giving. The region’s largest community foundation is a union of donations and bequests from many sources. Income from endowments of more than \$1 billion supports the arts, community development, education, health, and the essential needs of food and shelter. To find out more about the Trust, visit [www.cct.org](http://www.cct.org).

About The Chicago Housing Authority

The Chicago Housing Authority ([www.thecha.org](http://www.thecha.org)) is currently implementing its Plan for Transformation, a 10-year, \$1.6 billion effort to rehab or rebuild 25,000 units for lease-compliant residents. This is the largest overhaul of public housing in the nation’s history.

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