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Tenant of the Year 2016

For the first time, EAA chose a tenant of the year. Our tenant, Athea, displayed the best a tenant can offer by paying rent on time, taking care of the inside and outside of the property and making sure the community is just a little bit cleaner. Pictured below is the EAA staff with Athea celebrating in her home.



Watch My Garden Grow

As we head into spring, EAA begins preparations for the gardening season. Pictured below are some of the wonderful fields used to garden in the city of Chicago. Also with our housing program, Founder/Executive Director, John Herman spreads his green thumb throughout our properties to enhance the community. Last year EAA reaped the benefits and was able to use the produce in our food pantry. If you would like to share your harvest during the season with our pantry, we would be excited to give back to our community. Call the number listed above for more information.



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EAA Celebrates 26 Years of Excellent Service in the Community

On Friday, February 10, 2017, the Board of Directors and the Office Staff of EAA gathered to celebrate the completion of another year and the beginning of our 27th year of community service.

Pictured to the right are the Supervisors and Office staff. We look forward to working with all our partners and associates in the coming year.



LIHEAP FUNDS ARE STILL AVAILABLE including Reconnection Assistance

Household Size	30 Days Income
1 person	\$1,485.00
2 people	\$2,003.00
3 people	\$2,520.00
4 people	\$3,038.00

For each additional member of the household, add \$518.00.

Documentation Required:

- Proof of Social Security Numbers of all household members (Hard-copy of Social Security Cards, print out from SSA office or any other form of government-issued identification that shows both name and SS Number.
- Proof of current 30 day gross income for all household members.
- Copy of most recent heat and electric bills if you pay for your energy directly (must provide entire bill).
- If you receive TANF, we need the "Medical Eligibility Card".

All paperwork must reflect the last 30 days of service to your household.

DETAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

OTHER FUEL FUND PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE, INQUIRE WITHIN.

OUR MULTILINGUAL STAFF SPEAKS THE FOLLOWING:

English, Spanish, Romanian, Russian, Polish and Ukrainian

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Homecare Aide of the 4th Quarter, 2016

EAA's homecare aide of the forth quarter for 2016 was Lyuba Gofmekler. Lyuba came to European American in July of 2010. Since then she has worked as a homecare aide for different clients. Supervisor Silvia is thrilled to have her as a homecare aide. She can always trust Lyuba to go above and beyond when working with her clients. Thank you Lyuba for all your hard work and dedication to your job, our clients and EAA. **We couldn't do it without you!!!!** Pictured below is Lyuba and her client Mr. Ulman and the EAA supervisors.



Four New Supervisors Join the Team

Pictured below are our four newest office staff who are now certified to assist in the homecare program. Although each Supervisor will have a different role in the office, each of them is responsible for IDOA knowledge. Welcome, Ladies. We are excited to have you on the team! **From Left to Right: Lyuba, HCA Supervisor, Svetlana, Human Resources Manager, Darryln Kelly, CEDA Intake Specialist and Magdalena, Homecare Aide Supervisor.**



EAA Clients are Out and About in the Community

Through out the year, EAA clients come by for a visit to the office. Pictured below are just a handful of clients who have visited the office. Every year in the fall our clients come to apply for the CEDA program or just to visit. We look forward to all the visitors. **To our clients: you don't have to wait for the fall, you are always welcome.**



Thank You to EAA's Supporters, Contributors and Associates for a Great 2016. We are in Great Hands as we enter into 2017.

- Coalition of Limited English Speaking Elderly
Community Care Program
Illinois Department on Aging
Community Economic Development Association
Greater Chicago Food Depository
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
FEMA
United States Department of Agriculture
Cernan Earth and Space Center
Good360 and Home Depot
Polska Szkola (Polish School)
Chicago Polish School- Oak Lawn
Aspira
One Summer Chicago
Costco
Flood Brothers
Proven Business Solutions
Onward Neighborhood House
Chase Bank
First Midwest Bank
Steelhead Corporation
- Chicago White Sox
Chicago Cubs
Diversey River Bowl
Days Inn Hotel
Double Door Theatre
Chicago Bears
Chicago Wolves Hockey
Panera Bread
City of Chicago/Navy Pier
Improv Comedy Club
Oceanique Restaurant
Improv Comedy Club
Roeser's Bakery
Shedd Aquarium
The Raw Bar
Eli's Cheesecake Company
Anita Dee Yacht Charters
Giordano's
Zanies Comedy Club
Easter Seals SCSEP Program
Toys for Tots
- Mariano's on Chicago Avenue
Aetna
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois
Community Care Alliance of Illinois
County Care
Family Health Network
Harmony Health Plan
Health Spring of Illinois
Humana Health Plan
Illinicare Heath Plan
Meridian Health Plans of Illinois
Next Level
Liberty Bank
Northwest Food Partners Network
Northwest Connection Chamber
MB Financial Bank

Volunteers are the Secret to our Success

26 years ago when EAA was getting started, John Herman came to count on volunteers to assist with all aspects of getting the office started. Today is no different. Pictured below are groups, individuals, kids, students, neighbors and community residents who assist daily. If you would like to volunteer, need service learning hours or just want to assist, call Christina at 773-486-5566. Our next opportunity is the Mayor's Clean and Green event scheduled for the 22nd of April, 2017.

