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Summer Light and Gas Programs

As of June 26, 2017

ComEd Hardship and Share the Warmth are still ongoing.

At the present time, there is no Cooling Program scheduled for the Summer.

Call EAA to check on the status.

Also more details to follow regarding PIPP. Call the office and ask for Margaret for the latest updates.

Homecare Aide of the 1st Quarter

Congratulations to Lillian Mercado for her great effort in the first quarter of 2017. Lillian has been with EAA since November of 2012 and has always taken good care of her clients. EAA is excited to have her as a team member. Lillian can always be counted to assist her supervisor when necessary.

Pictured below the supervisors pose with Lillian as she accepts her award.



Office Staff of the Quarter

EAA congratulates George Lupas on his role as a handyman for the organization. As part of George's job, he oversees the properties which EAA rents to CHA participants and works on making sure everything is up to code and passing each inspection. EAA says thank you George for doing such an amazing job.

Pictured below: George and John shake hands as he receives his award.



Homecare Aide of the 2nd Quarter

Our next HCA of the quarter is Elena Sandula. Elena also has been with EAA since May of 2012. Silvia and Magdalena say she is patient and very accommodating with her client. When Elena started with her current client, the client was very uneasy about their relationship. Soon after, Elena was able to put her at ease and build their relationship. Thank you Elena for all your efforts. Pictured below is Executive Director John Herman, Managing Director Johnel Gheorghiu and Supervisors Magdalena and Silvia.



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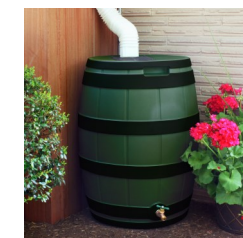


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EAA's Community Gardens Come Alive

This past Spring our resident gardener, John Herman, who is also our Founder/Executive Director planted community gardens and is waiting for harvest time. The harvest of these vegetables help supply our pantry and keeps it stocked through the fall. We are requesting donations so we can purchase the following items. EAA is looking to obtain a hoop house, an irrigation system and water barrels to use in the gardens. At the present time we have 5 gardens in the City of Chicago. Our pantry serves the community every Thursday.



EAA and GCFD Prepare for the 32nd Annual Hunger Walk.

Join European American Association as we walk the beautiful south side lake front. As in the past years, EAA will receive funds for each walker who participates and walks on behalf of EAA. For more information on how to join team EAA, call 773-342-5868 and ask for Margaret. Pictured below are pictures from last year's walk. We hope to see you out an joining Team EAA.



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Volunteering with EAA

EAA is excited to have such loyal and supportive volunteers. We are blessed to be able to offer the community a weekly food pantry and with it comes the responsibility of organizing its operation. Twice a month we receive a food delivery and need the assistance of others to receive, stack and maintain it. Our pantry is open on Thursdays from 2 pm-4 pm. Our boundaries are North Ave to Augusta Blvd and Kedzie Ave. to Rockwell St. We do go outside our boundaries based on language.

Pictured below are two of our board members, President Zelda and Secretary, Raymond. Also pictured is Coordinator Margaret with volunteers



Oak Lawn Polish School Comes to EAA

At the end of April, the students from the Polish School in Oak Lawn came to EAA to volunteer with a few projects. Adela Tischler brought her students to pack dry and canned product for our food pantry. At Christmas time the students decorated hundreds of holiday envelopes for the homeware aides. The group also made over 500 Valentine's Day card which were given to our clients. EAA says a Great Big Thank You to the group for taking time to volunteer with EAA. Pictured are the activities which assisted EAA to better serve our clients, workers and community.



2017 Spring Clean and Green and Community Gardens

Every year EAA hosts two Clean and Green events in the community. Clean and Green events take place in the Spring and the Fall. Our objective is to clean the neighborhood and make our community just a little cleaner. Our next event will be held in the fall. Stay tuned for our next newsletter and website for more information. Pictured below: The cleaning team gathers before heading into the community. Also pictured: groups clean the streets and John discusses putting the garden to sleep for the winter months.



Thank You Liberty Bank

We are excited to partner with local businesses. EAA would like to express our sincere thanks to Liberty Bank for their support over the past years. Be sure to check out Liberty's ad in our upcoming AD book. Pictured below: Members of Liberty Bank and EAA participating in the North Connection Chamber event at the Troy Library.



Mariano's and Stuff the Squad

Thank you to Mariano's, the 12th District Police Department and the local community for purchasing the bags to feed the community. Pictured from left to right: a Mariano's patron purchases a bag, next, our pantry family who was the recipient of the food, the 12th district police Officer Perez and Officer Carlyon. Pictured last: the Mariano's and EAA staff.



EAA Heads to Navy Pier

On Saturday April 8th, a group from EAA headed to Navy Pier as winners of the 100 Rides/100 Tickets event. EAA was given 100 tickets to use along with transportation. The day was beautiful the group was excited and everyone enjoyed the trip to the Pier.

Pictured clockwise: the group pictured at the Pier, Executive Director, John Herman pictured with local residents and Office Manager, Elena. And lastly the group, which took off from EAA to the Pier.

