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Gas and Light Programs Continue this Summer

As the summer approaches, EAA will continue to assist with recertification of PIPP (percentage of income payment program) and COMED and PEOPLE'S GAS hardships.

Although we still have a closed office, we are here to help. Leave a message at 773-342-5868 ext. 1000 to make an appointment.

We look forward to serving YOU!



Homecare Aide Corner

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP
YOUR PPE EVERY MONTH.
YOU WILL RECEIVE
GLOVES, MASKS, AND SANITIZER.**

**WE HAVE SET A DATE:
APPRECIATION DAY 2022
IS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 16,**

Looking for a Few Good Volunteers

EAA will be managing a beer tent at the **Roscoe Village Burger Fest** on Sunday July 17, 2022. Three shifts are available. Call Ariana at 773-342-5868 ext. 1001 for more info and to sign up!!!! All proceeds from the event will be used for Appreciation Day 2022.



May is Older Americans Month

In honor of Older American Month we would like to highlight two individuals in our organization. First up is, Mrs. Diaz a long time client of EAA. She says she would be lost without her aide's assistance. Next up is Homecare Aide (HCA) Digna who will be celebrating her 10 year anniversary with EAA. In addition to the good work she does as a homecare aide, Digna is also a dedicated volunteer to the organization. With her passion for gardening she has helped plant our container gardens outside the office. She has also volunteered with our team at GCFD.

Both ladies pictured to the right. **What a pleasure it is to have them both on our team.** And we honor and thank all of our Senior Clients. Enjoy your month!



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2022 Welcomes our 31st Year of Serving the Community

On February 7, 2022 EAA celebrated the beginning of the 31st year of service to Chicagoland communities. Board Members, EAA office and outside staff came to celebrate with us while welcoming in the next year of service. It's great to be part of such a diverse group of individuals who make up the team!! We are proud to represent over 10 different countries and speak over 14 different languages!!!



EAA Visits the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD)

At the beginning of April the staff, volunteers, and associates went to work at GCFD. Every time we go to the depository we never know what help will be needed. This visit involved sorting and boxing apples. Thank you to the team of volunteers who assist us so that we can continue to offer food to the community. We were proud to have volunteers from St. Vincent DePaul/ST. Turibius on the west side. EAA was also excited to have our volunteer board members join the group. If you are interested in joining us on the next visit leave a message at 773-486-5566 for more information. Pictured to the right: John helps to celebrate board president Raymond's birthday, Volunteer Natasha packs apples. **Thank You to our over 20 volunteers.**



EAA is a tax-exempt not-for-profit organization "Helping People Survive Today and Prepare for Tomorrow"



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ROMA BOOTS AND EAA HOST BOOT GIVE A WAY THROUGHOUT CHICAGO

Polska Szkola im.

Czeslawa Milosza W Schaumburg

Our first stop this year was to the Polish School in Schaumburg. The children receiving the boots were part of a group who have been drawing, coloring and giving back to our senior clients annually. The group has done projects like the holiday and Valentine's Day cards and has even raised money for our hunger walks. We were happy to offer the kids boots for the spring showers. Pictured to the right are the 40+ kids who received boots. EAA was happy to give back to a group who has supported us for so many years!



Iglesia Evangelica Emanuel

Our next stop was Iglesia Emanuel over on Armitage Ave. As the adults attended services, we were happy to be distribute to the kids in the congregation. I can't express the gratitude from the children and their parents after receiving the boots. EAA and Iglesia have had a long standing relationship by helping each other with the food pantries in our communities. When they would have extra food for distribution they would call us to give to our pantry. EAA was excited to share the boots with children from the church. The kids are ready for the rainy season. Thank you to Audi, the coordinator for making the arrangements!



**If you are interested in learning more about Roma Boots visit www.romaboots.com.
Friend us on Facebook to view EAA's Activities**

Goethe Elementary School in Logan Square

Another boot give away was to the children of Goethe Elementary School located in Logan Square. Mrs. Mariscal from the school made arrangement to give boots to some of the neighborhood refugee students. Pictured is Mrs. Mariscal with Volunteer Darrlyn. Below are some of the children who were recipients of the boots. EAA is so proud to have distributed the boots. It has given back to our organization to see how to truly wonderful it is to make others happy!



Office Boot Distribution

In addition to going out to community organizations, EAA was able to offer boots to the kids coming to the office. Once again we thank Roma Boots for the wonderful program of giving back to the children. Our purchase of boots for our workers not only benefited the workers, but also many children in the past two years. **This is a wonderful legacy for EAA. We are proud to be able to help everyone!!!!**



Chicago Mayor's Spring Clean and Green

Spring Clean and Green has been a long time tradition of EAA. Even prior to EAA, John Herman, started doing neighborhood clean ups. Here we are 31 + years later and continuing the tradition. Thank you to everyone who came to be part of the group. Also we were able to offer boots to neighborhood triplets in the Logan Square community who read our posting on Facebook. It's great to be able to reach out to our neighbors through social media. Serving the community has always and will always be the tradition!

