Realizing the Community Dream: July 18 Groundbreaking Ceremony for Harvest Homes Apartments hosted by People’s Community Development Association of Chicago, Inc. and The NHP Foundation in partnership with the City of Chicago’s Department of Planning and Development, State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, J. P. Morgan Chase Bank, The Chicago Community Loan Fund and Economic Development, the State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, J. P. Morgan Chase Bank, the Chicago Community Loan Fund and NHPF.

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PRESS RELEASE

Construction Starts on New Affordable Housing in East Garfield Park, First in Recent History Made Possible by the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program

“Today’s groundbreaking is the result of this community’s vision and voice, and I am pleased that the City of Chicago could support this effort,” said Mayor Rahm Emanuel. “Harvest Homes builds upon our efforts to create and preserve 40,000 housing opportunity in East Garfield Park, a reviving area on Chicago’s West Side. “Access to quality, affordable housing is key to building strong communities,” noted Congressman Davis. “Despite the bursing of the housing bubble, housing remains a homeowner to a family in Chicago, especially those in East Garfield Park. The Harvest Homes Project in East Garfield Park opens the door to quality, affordable housing for moderate-income families and seniors. In addition to providing safe, clean and affordable housing in high cost markets.”

According to Richard Burns, CEO of NHPF, “The NHP Foundation is proud to be a part of this significant new development in Chicago and appreciate the contribution of our public and private partners in the project.”

People’s Church of the Harvest and PCDAC President. “This is an optimistic and historic event for neighborhood residents. I will always be an advocate for quality, affordable housing and local, faith-based organizations like People’s Community Development Association of Chicago that create such opportunities for low income families.”

Leading the list of dignitaries attending the groundbreaking ceremony was U.S. Congressman Danny K. Davis (D-IL 7th District), representing the congressional district in which the Harvest Homes development project is located.

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