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Miraculous Finish to Capital Campaign for People's Resource Center

Wheaton, Illinois People's Resource Center (PRC) is pleased to announce that their \$2.75M Home for Good Capital Campaign goal has been met six months ahead of schedule after an anonymous donor made a contribution through The Chicago Community Foundation's Our Giving Tree fund to PRC. The miracle doesn't end here. In addition to their generous donation to the capital campaign, the donor also made a contribution to PRC that significantly increased the agency's endowment.

"This generous donation allows so much for the PRC Community now and into the future," states Past President Mark Demich. "We are so honored to be the agency thousands of our DuPage County neighbors have trusted when asking for help over the years. This gift, along with all of the extraordinary support we receive from individuals, businesses, and organizations each day, positions PRC to help our neighbors in need achieve stability, hope, and opportunity."

PRC's Home for Good campaign started in 2014, and soon after, the agency found a perfect home in the Westmont community. The 13,000 square foot facility served more than 2,700 households this past year for food pantry services, financial assistance, literacy classes, community art programming, and more.

"The services at Westmont mirror the services in our Wheaton location. Both locations and the over 2,400 volunteers who help to provide our services and programs are reflective of the uplifting energy, respect, and dignity our clients deserve," says Linda Cheatham, Interim Executive Director.

In 2004, PRC opened its endowment fund and it has grown through the years. Today, the funds balance is over \$2M and helps to support the mission of PRC.

Cheatham further shares, "It's such an affirmation of all we've accomplished together throughout the years. PRC will continue to be here to meet the needs of the community just as Dorothy McIntyre intended when she and other local residents created the neighbor to neighbor model to end hunger and poverty in DuPage County."

To learn more about PRC's services and programs, how you can get involved as a volunteer or a financial supporter, please visit peoplesrc.org or call 630-682-5402.

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Notes to the Editor

About People's Resource Center

Meeting Our Community's Needs – Neighbor to Neighbor

Since 1975, People's Resource Center (PRC) has been bringing neighbors together to respond to hunger and poverty in DuPage County.

Over 30,000 DuPage residents rely on PRC for help each year. With a team of over 2,400 volunteers, we offer nutritious food and other basic necessities like clothes and rent assistance for people facing tough times. We also connect people with resources—education and tutoring, jobs, technology, art, a caring community—to create a future of hope and opportunity for all.

PRC is able to provide these services because of the generosity and support from our neighbors. More than 2,400 volunteers work with our small staff offering time, skills and resources to help their neighbors. Donors contribute food, clothing, books, computers, and money to support our work. The majority of our support comes from caring neighbors right here in DuPage County.

People's Resource Center's Mission

The People's Resource Center community exists to respond to basic human needs, promote dignity and justice, and create a future of hope and opportunity for the residents of DuPage County, Illinois through discovering and sharing personal and community resources.