Albany Park Community Center Receives $50,000 Grant from The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation

Chicago, IL (February 22, 2018) – The Albany Park Community Center (APCC) is pleased to announce it has received a $50,000 grant from The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation. The funds will be used to support diverse programs offered to the Albany Park community and residents throughout Chicago.

Located in the heart of Chicago’s multi-ethnic neighborhood for 40 years, APCC provides education and support to individuals, families, children and businesses in the greater community. APCC’s programs include early childhood education, workplace development, adult education, counseling, childcare and more.

“I am deeply grateful for the Weinberg Foundation’s generosity and support,” said Monica Woodson, CEO of APCC. “The grant will have a significant impact on APCC and our community by allowing us to further develop our services that support and empower our diverse members.”

The Weinberg Foundation focuses on helping low-income older adults to age in their communities with independence and dignity. Other funding goals for the Foundation include preparing the workforce for 21st century jobs, providing high-quality education for children, increasing the independence and integration of people with disabilities, ensuring that people’s basic needs are met, and supporting military members and their families.

“The Weinberg Foundation is pleased to support an organization like APCC that provides such a range of critical services, serving as an anchor for the entire community,” said Aaron Merki, Managing Director, Programs and Grants and Program Director, Older Adult Services. “This grant is intended to help financially strengthen APCC, as well as improve its tracking and reporting of client outcomes.”
ABOUT THE ALBANY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
The Albany Park Community Center, Inc. (APCC), is a nonprofit, community-based organization located in the multi-ethnic Chicago neighborhood of Albany Park. APCC was incorporated on September 24, 1975 and is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The APCC educates and supports members of the community as they determine their own path by providing diverse programs and services for individuals, families, groups, and businesses. APCC is the largest social service agency exclusively serving Albany Park. For more information, visit www.apccchgo.org or on Facebook @albanyparkcommunitycenter and Twitter @apccchgo.

ABOUT THE HARRY AND JEANETTE WEINBERG FOUNDATION
The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, one of the largest private charitable foundations in the United States, provides approximately $100 million in annual grants to nonprofits that provide direct services to low-income and vulnerable individuals and families, primarily in the United States and Israel. Grants are focused on meeting basic needs and enhancing an individual’s ability to meet those needs with emphasis on older adults, the Jewish community, and the Foundation’s priority communities of Maryland, Northeastern Pennsylvania, Hawaii, Chicago, New York City, San Francisco, rural communities in the United States, and the State of Israel. For more information, visit www.http://hjweinbergfoundation.org.

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