



ALBANY PARK  
COMMUNITY CENTER

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## **Albany Park Community Center Receives \$10,000 in Grants from the Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation**

Chicago, IL (April 27, 2018) – The Albany Park Community Center (APCC) is pleased to announce it has received \$10,000 in grants from the Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation. The funds will support a variety of the center's diverse services including early childhood and school-aged education programs.

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 community. From early childhood education, workplace development, adult education, counseling, childcare and more, members can count on the APCC to help them succeed both personally and professionally.

"We are honored and grateful to receive a Feinberg Foundation grant. The APCC is committed to bringing affordable education and resources to the children of our community," said Monica Woodson, CEO of APCC. "These funds will help us continue to grow our youth and family services."

The APCC Early Education program provides care for children 2 to 5 years old and is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children as Illinois ExceleRate GOLD. The program is designed to deliver comprehensive high quality services that promote healthy development in children through a play-based curriculum in preparation for school readiness. The APCC's School Age program provides a variety of opportunities for children kindergarten through 12 years old. This is a year-round program providing after school care during the school year and full day care during the winter, spring and summer breaks. Designed to help entire families, the program provides a safe setting for children to engage in social, recreational and educational activities. Both programs value each child and family's ethnic, cultural and linguistic heritage. Parent workshops on topics such as family literacy, nutrition, safety, mental health, child development and financial literacy are offered throughout the year.

The Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation is committed to supporting community-based organizations that improve the lives of the economically underserved population of Chicago, including at-risk or economically disadvantaged youth. "The Albany Park Community Center is an essential hub for programs and services in this diverse neighborhood," said foundation President, Janice Feinberg, "and we are proud to support its important work for a second year."

### **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](http://www.apccchgo.org) or on Facebook @albanyparkcommunitycenter and Twitter @apccchgo

### **ABOUT THE FEINBERG FOUNDATION**

The Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation is a private family foundation committed to effective community and cultural investments through its philanthropy, which supports local organizations that improve the lives of the economically underserved population of Chicago, serve the needs of abused or neglected youth, and support children in at-risk or economically disadvantaged households.

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