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## **UCP SEGUIN RECEIVES DONATED HOME FROM CHASE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES** *Toni and Gloria get their chance for “life without limits”*

(Berwyn, IL) UCP Seguin is the very grateful beneficiary of a donated home through the Chase Community Revitalization Program (CCRP). This program provides donations of distressed properties to qualified nonprofits. The home, a two-bedroom condo at 1227 S. Harlem Avenue in Berwyn valued at \$35,000, now serves as a “dream home” for two individuals with developmental disabilities.

Through the advocacy of UCP Seguin Board member and Chase official Paul Behrman, UCP Seguin successfully applied for and received this wonderful gift – the gift of a home for two women seeking to attain greater independence, integration into their community, and the chance to live life without limits. As Behrman states, “Knowing the importance of independent living for persons with special needs, I am proud to work for a firm and to serve on the Board of an organization where both are committed to generously supporting all members of the communities they serve.”

The two women – Toni Strickland and Gloria Hampton – couldn’t be more pleased with their new abode. As Toni reports, “I like having my own space. It’s easy from here to get to places I like to go, like volunteer sites and to where I can take photos.” Gloria enjoys the condo because “it is quiet” and near where she can do her “favorite thing – go shopping”. Lucky, Toni’s pet Chihuahua, is also feeling – understandably – very fortunate to have his new home.

This donation of a beautiful and comfortable condo is part of the significant contributions JPMorgan Chase has made to make a positive difference in the communities it serves. Through its Community Revitalization Program, Chase works to increase homeownership in areas where affordable housing is needed and in neighborhoods where revitalization is planned. Chase provides affordable housing through collaborative partnerships with nonprofits and government municipalities with a primary goal of increasing homeownership among low-to-moderate income customers and turning properties into homes. Chase also works to provide suitable, affordable housing for individuals with unique hardships, including people with disabilities served through UCP Seguin like Toni and Gloria.

UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago believes that all people, regardless of ability, deserve to achieve their potential, advance their independence and act as full members of the community. So we stop at nothing to provide life skills training, assistive technology, meaningful employment and a place to call home for people with disabilities, as well as specialized foster care for children.

Our goal: life without limits for people with disabilities.

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