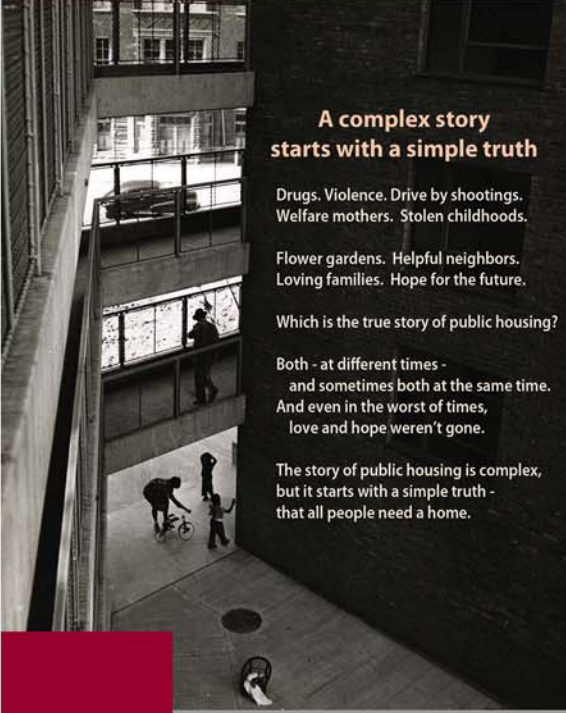


History Coming Home

An Exhibit at the Merchandise Mart



A complex story starts with a simple truth

Drugs. Violence. Drive by shootings.
Welfare mothers. Stolen childhoods.

Flower gardens. Helpful neighbors.
Loving families. Hope for the future.

Which is the true story of public housing?

Both - at different times -
and sometimes both at the same time.
And even in the worst of times,
love and hope weren't gone.

The story of public housing is complex,
but it starts with a simple truth -
that all people need a home.

NATIONAL PUBLIC HOUSING MUSEUM

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February 8 - May 7, 2010
South Lobby

In 2012, The National Public Housing Museum will open as a permanent home for the complicated, contentious - yet often inspiring - history of public housing in America.

Come explore this exhibit to get a hint of what's to come. If all you know of public housing is its tragic side, you'll find there's more to the story.

Dates: February 8 - May 7, 2010
Location: Merchandise Mart, South Lobby
Hours: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Saturday
Exhibit is free and open to the public

To arrange for special docent-led group tours, please call 312.545.3656

"We want to leave something so our children or grandchildren will know we were here... that we existed as a community."

- Commissioner Deverra Beverly
Founding Chair, National Public Housing Museum

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