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**PROGRESS CONTINUES: ANOTHER FORMER CABRINI GREEN RESIDENT
MOVES INTO BRAND NEW UNIT**

First of several moves into new Near North Side mixed-income development

Juliet Washington Nix is now a believer. After living at Cabrini Green for almost 24 years, Washington-Nix has just moved into a brand new apartment at Domain Lofts, a new mixed-income development on the Near North Side.

A mother and grandmother, Washington-Nix said she is overwhelmed by her new apartment. In addition to its convenient location in the neighborhood she loves, close to shopping, restaurants and public transportation, Domain Lofts provides 24-hour doorman security, a rooftop sundeck and an in-unit washer & dryer.

“This place is just fabulous,” she said. “I absolutely love it.”

Washington-Nix moved directly from her old building at Cabrini Green to her new replacement unit at the Domain Lofts, a modern loft building on the Near North Side, just blocks away from her old Cabrini Green apartment. Her move is part of the CHA’s Plan for Transformation, a 10-year effort to transform old, decaying public housing into healthy mixed-income communities.

Washington-Nix says she will always carry her memories of her time at Cabrini Green, some of them positive, some of them reminders that it was time for a change.

“There are a lot of good people there,” said Washington-Nix. But, she says, for her, “It was time to move on.”

Washington-Nix is the first of several CHA residents who will move into Domain Lofts. All public housing units at the site are replacement apartments for Cabrini Green residents.

A total of eight mixed-income developments have been built in the area so far to house former Cabrini Green residents. The goal is to offer public housing residents a chance to be part of the city in a way they have not been in 40 years.

“The Plan for Transformation is in many ways the last, best hope to change dilapidated, unlivable housing into safer, cleaner environments that residents can feel proud of,” said CHA CEO Terry Peterson. “At the end of the day, this is all about making lives better. And we will accomplish that.”

About CHA

The Chicago Housing Authority (www.thecha.org) is almost mid-way through its 10-year Plan for Transformation, a \$1.6 billion effort to rebuild or rehab 25,000 units of public housing for low-income families and seniors citizens, and turn isolated neighborhoods of poverty into healthy, mixed-income communities.