

## Work Begins on East Bluff Development Project

Work has begun on two houses in a new project offered by PCCEO, in partnership with Greater Peoria LISC and Peoria Opportunities Foundation. Two homes are under construction on Behrends Ave. in Peoria.

They are the first two homes in the East Bluff Development. Site work in preparation for foundations was completed, trench and water line connections were completed, and concrete footings and foundation

walls formed and poured on 811 and 815 Behrends Avenue. Modules for the homes are being completed and will be set on site by HomeWay Homes by the end of October.



**Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity, Inc.**  
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### THE PROMISE OF COMMUNITY ACTION

*Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live.*

*We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.*



**HELPING PEOPLE. CHANGING LIVES, FOR EVERY STAGE OF LIFE.**

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**PEORIA CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, INC.**

# people helping people

SEPT./OCT. 2016

**#GivingTuesday to benefit Peoria Area Food Bank**

### Community Core Projects



Progress is being made in brightening and increasing safety in neighborhoods in the Community Core II Project.

Residents have expressed how appreciative they were for the work done. Residents stated without the assistance from Community Core the home improvements would have been impossible.

An entire front porch replaced on a home on Western Ave. A retainer wall was installed and lighting rewired for a front porch on Howett. A home on Warren was repainted.

Mark your calendars and spread the word! #GivingTuesday will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2016.

Make a donation to the Peoria Area Food Bank on that day (or make a note on the check that it is for #GivingTuesday). All donations will be gratefully appreciated and any new donations or donations given by donors for the first time in 13 months will be matched dollar to dollar by Illinois Children's Healthcare foundation

The Peoria Area Food Bank will also receive a \$10,000 grant. Our goal is \$10,000 from new donors. If we reach our goal, we can receive over \$25,000 with the matching grants. We can do it! We just need your help to get the word out. Tell your friends, your family, strangers on the street to go to [www.peoriafoodbank.org](http://www.peoriafoodbank.org) and make a donation.

All donations received through this campaign will specifically benefit the hungry children in the 5 counties served by the Peoria Area Food Bank.

**SAVE THE DATE NOV. 29, 2016**  
**#GIVINGTUESDAY**



Help us raise **\$10,000** from new donors this year and Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation will **match Dollar for Dollar** those new donations in addition to a \$10,000 grant to the Peoria Area Food Bank to use towards feeding hungry children in our service area.

**Help us share this message and reach our goal.**

Go to [www.peoriafoodbank.org](http://www.peoriafoodbank.org) to find out more, or to make a donation.



## EARLY VOTING SITES

### **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Election Office: 8:30-4:30**  
542 SW Adams, Peoria  
**ICC North: 10:00-6:00**  
5407 N University, Peoria  
**Princeville Library: 10:00-6:00**  
207 N Walnut St, Princeville

### **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Election Office: 8:30-4:30**  
542 SW Adams, Peoria  
**ICC North: 10:00-6:00**  
5407 N University, Peoria  
**Hanna City Methodist Church:**  
**10:00-6:00**  
12208 W Farmington Rd,  
Hanna City

### **Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Election Office: 8:30-4:30**  
542 SW Adams, Peoria  
**ICC North: 10:00-6:00**  
5407 N University, Peoria  
**Brimfield Library: 10:00-6:00**  
111 S Galena Ave, Brimfield

### **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Election Office: 8:30-4:30**  
542 SW Adams, Peoria  
**ICC North: 10:00-6:00**  
5407 N University, Peoria  
**Lake Camelot Clubhouse**  
**10:00-6:00**  
9278 W Lake Camelot Dr,  
Mapleton

### **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Election Office: 8:30-4:30**  
542 SW Adams, Peoria  
**ICC North: 10:00-6:00**  
5407 N University, Peoria  
**Alpha Park Library: 10:00-6:00**  
3527 Airport Road, Bartonville  
**Dunlap Library: 10:00-6:00**  
302 N 1st St, Dunlap

### **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Election Office: 9:00-12:00**  
542 SW Adams, Peoria  
**ICC North: 10:00-1:00**  
5407 N University, Peoria  
**Alpha Park Library: 10:00-1:00**  
3527 Airport Road, Bartonville  
**Dunlap Library: 10:00-1:00**  
302 N 1st St, Dunlap

### **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Election Office: 12:00-3:00**  
542 SW Adams, Peoria  
**ICC North: 12:00-3:00**  
5407 N University, Peoria

### **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Election Office: 8:30-7:00**  
542 SW Adams, Peoria  
**ICC North: 10:00-6:00**  
5407 N University, Peoria  
**Peoria Heights Library: 10:00-6:00**  
816 E Glen Ave, Peoria Heights  
**Elmwood Methodist Church:**  
**10:00-6:00**  
821 W Main St, Elmwood

### **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Election Office: 8:30-7:00**  
542 SW Adams, Peoria  
**ICC North: 10:00-6:00**  
5407 N University, Peoria  
**Chillicothe Library: 10:00-6:00**  
430 N Bradley Ave, Chillicothe  
**Kickapoo Township Hall:**  
**10:00-6:00**  
10025 US-150, Edwards

### **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Election Office: 8:30-7:00**  
542 SW Adams, Peoria  
**ICC North: 10:00-6:00**  
5407 N University, Peoria  
**Chillicothe Library: 10:00-6:00**  
430 N Bradley Ave, Chillicothe

**Kickapoo Township Hall:**  
**10:00-6:00**  
10025 US-150, Edwards

### **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Election Office: 8:30-7:00**  
542 SW Adams, Peoria  
**ICC North: 10:00-6:00**  
5407 N University, Peoria  
**Chillicothe Library: 10:00-6:00**  
430 N Bradley Ave, Chillicothe  
**West Peoria City Hall: 10:00-6:00**  
2506 W Rohmann Ave, W. Peoria

### **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Election Office: 8:30-7:00**  
542 SW Adams, Peoria  
**ICC North: 10:00-6:00**  
5407 N University, Peoria  
**Alpha Park Library: 10:00-6:00**  
3527 Airport Road, Bartonville  
**Dunlap Library: 10:00-6:00**  
302 N 1st St, Dunlap

### **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Election Office: 9:00-5:00**  
542 SW Adams, Peoria  
**ICC North: 10:00-1:00**  
5407 N University, Peoria  
**Alpha Park Library: 10:00-1:00**  
3527 Airport Road, Bartonville  
**Dunlap Library: 10:00-1:00**  
302 N 1st St, Dunlap

### **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Election Office: 9:00-3:00**  
542 SW Adams, Peoria  
**ICC North: 12:00-3:00**  
5407 N University, Peoria

### **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Election Office: 8:30-7:00**  
542 SW Adams, Peoria

## Head Start Offers Full Day Classes at Five Centers

PCCEO Head Start received approval from the Office of Head Start to expand the full day opportunities for Head Start families. Prior to the approval, Head Start had 99 full day slots. Now, 211 full day opportunities have been made available to our Head Start families! We are excited to offer this exceptional educational opportunity to our Head Start families.

We now have full day classrooms at Harrison Community Learning Center (4), Trewyn Park Pavilion (2), Valeska Hinton Early Childhood Education Center (2), Manual Academy (2), and Tri-County (Peoria) Urban League (1). Webster Head Start Center remains a part day center with 11 classrooms. Students at Webster attend school in the morning from 8 am until 11:30 am or in the afternoon from 12:30 pm until 4:00 pm.

The full day center located at Trewyn is an English as a Second Language center. This is the first full day center for our Latino/Hispanic families.

The center at the Tri-County Urban League offers extended care for families who need child care for their children before and after school.

## Head Start Awareness Month

### October 3-7 Spirit Week

A different theme every day! Monday, Crazy Hat/Hair Day; Tuesday Sports Day; Wednesday, Character Day; Thursday, Head Start Colors Day (Red, White & Blue); Friday, Inside out and Backwards Day.

### October 10-14 Book Drive

Donate new or used books to Head Start and Early Head Start programs

### October 11 Wear your Head Start Tshirt

### October 17-21 Read to a Child Week

Guest Readers will be in Head Start Classrooms this week. Parents are encouraged to read to their children at home. Classroom with the most books read will receive a classroom gift!

### October 24-28 Open House Week

#### EHS Open Houses Monday-Friday, 9-11am

Pierson Hills EHS, 1826 N Lehman Rd.  
Valeska Hinton EHS, 800 W. RB Garrett  
EHS Administration 427 W. Main Street

#### Webster Head Start Open House

Friday October 28, 10am-2pm  
923 W. Millmann

## Scholarships Awarded

PCCEO is pleased to announce Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Scholarship recipients for the 2015-2016 school year.

We were able to assist 10 students in continuing their education. A total of \$21,000 will be awarded this year to eligible recipients attending accredited Illinois institutions. This amount will be split between Fall and Spring Semesters, as well as academic incentive awards to be

given to the following recipients, dependent on maintaining or increasing their grade point average during the Fall Semester. This year's recipients are:

#### **Aaliyah Anderson**

University of Illinois Springfield

#### **Doris Peat**

Illinois Central College

#### **Holly Robinson**

St. Francis Medical Center

College of Nursing

#### **Monica Smith**

Bradley University

#### **Jazmine Zinnerman**

Bradley University

#### **Stephen Hill**

Illinois Central College

#### **Vanessa Coleman**

Methodist College of Nursing

#### **Mershontay Culberson**

Methodist College of Nursing

#### **Erica Anaya-Concileon**

Western Illinois University

#### **Moriah Maclin**

Illinois Central College

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## Peoria Area Food Bank

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## OKPARA Leasing (Affordable Housing)

**(309) 673-1508**

## Early Head Start

### Administration

**(309) 495-5254**

### Pierson Hills

**(309) 839-2106**

### Harrison

**(309) 672-6522 ext. 6851**

## HEAD START CENTERS

### Webster

**(309) 671-3960**

### Trewyn

**(309) 671-3958**

### Manual

**(309) 672-6600**

### Valeska Hinton

**(309) 672-6810**

### Harrison

**(309) 672-6522**

### Urban League

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