

## The Lack of Affordable Housing Affects Our Entire Community

### Facts and Figures

<b>The Elderly.....</b>	Recent real estate listings in Lincoln Park and Lakeview show that the least expensive one-bedroom apartments (of which there were only 10) require a monthly rent of at least \$650
<b>Young Families.....</b>	Recent real estate listings in Lincoln Park and Lakeview show that the least expensive single-family home goes for \$344,600
<b>Working Families.....</b>	508,000 households earning approximately \$35,000 or less for a family of four need affordable rental housing in our region but cannot get it.
<b>Low-Income Families.....</b>	200,000 households in Chicago earn less than 30% of the Area Median Income (about \$21,000 for a family of four), but only 38,000 affordable units are available to those households.
<b>Service workers.....</b>	Must earn \$15.16/hour at 40 hrs/wk to afford a 2BR apt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Retail clerks</b></li><li>- <b>Bus Drivers</b></li><li>- <b>Janitors</b></li><li>- <b>Nurses aides and teachers aides</b></li><li>- <b>Home health care workers and nursing home workers</b></li></ul>
<b>Minimum Wage Workers.....</b>	Must work 118 hours per week to afford a two-bedroom apartment in the Chicago region
<b>Homeless.....</b>	15,000 people experience homelessness in our city in any given night 166,000 people experience homelessness in our city in a year <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20% are fully employed but cannot afford rent</li><li>• 38% are families with children</li></ul>
<b>The Disabled.....</b>	85,000 disabled individuals (60% of the total in the Chicago region) need and are seeking affordable housing