

## Words of gratitude from emergency fund grant recipients

"I can't thank you enough for helping me in my desperate time of need. Your benevolence spirit just touched my heart. If there is something that I can do to assist your Foundation I would be happy to. Again, thank you."

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"As you may know already, my family and I are in the process of looking for a new home in North Chicago. We all are looking forward to making a new start. Again, without your support this could not be possible."

"Words cannot simply express my gratitude and I cannot say "Thank You" enough! When I'm all moved and settled I will write you both again to let you know how we are doing."

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"Thank you again for helping us last year to clear up a past problem with Com Ed. We did get our loan modifications and are able to pay our mortgage and utilities. You will always have our unending gratitude. It is so great that people like you reach out to help the less fortunate. You were truly a blessing in our lives."

"I was in a tough situation, needed a place quickly and your help was able to get me in an apartment. I was also going through surgery at this time so it was really hard. I would like you to know there is a blessing on you for what you do for people. I would truly like to thank you for the help you provided for me."

"The world's a lot brighter because of folks like you. Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness. I can now relax with a roof over my head. I was in a place mentally that I thought I couldn't come back from. I could not see a light. I was so wrong. Thanks to you, my grandkids can visit Grandma again. Thank you for making me a believer of people again."