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**Greater Chatham Initiative** is an organization of local and city-wide stakeholders working together to restore the health and strength of our Greater Chatham neighborhoods, (Auburn Gresham, Avalon Park, Chatham and Greater Grand Crossing.)  
**Please visit and enjoy the Greater Chatham Community.**

**Newly Renovated Whitney Young M. Young Library**



Location: 415 E. 79th Street, Chicago IL, 60619

Hours of Operations:  
Monday, Wednesday - - - - 10am to 6pm  
Tuesday, Friday - - - - - Noon to 8pm  
Saturday, Sunday - - - - - 9am to 5pm  
Sunday - - - - - - - - - - - Closed

**Important Dates:**

Retail Thrive Zone Applications Due - February 15, 2019  
Neighborhood Opportunity Fund Grant Applications Due - March 5, 2019

Visit: [www.greaterchathaminitiative.org](http://www.greaterchathaminitiative.org)

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**SHOPPING**

- A & S Beverages** - 308 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Wine, Beer & Spirits
- Advance Auto Parts** - 8501 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Auto Parts
- America's Kids** - 8510 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Children • Clothing Store
- Angelcare & Medical Equipment Supply Company** - 66 E. 71<sup>th</sup> St. • Medical Equipment
- Aranoff True Value** - 8235 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Home Improvement
- Ashley Stewart** - 8658 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Clothing Store
- Boombox Chatham** - 532 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Pop Up Store
- Cannon's T-Shirts & More** - 347 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Clothing Store-Accessories
- Children's Place** - 712 E. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Children • Clothing Store
- CMS Trophies & Plaques, Inc.** - 613 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Trophies & Engraving Shop
- CVS Pharmacy** - 8560 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Pharmacy
- Ellana Boutique** - 7511 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Hats
- Fletcher's Records** - 457 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Art & Culture • Vinyl Records
- Home Depot** - 200-232 W. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Appliances, Tools, Gardening
- Kodex Medical Supplies and Uniforms** - 732 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Medical Supplies
- L & M Auto & Tire** - 400 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Auto Repair
- Looks & Styles** - 330 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Women • Boutique
- Lowe's Home Improvement** - 8411 S. Holland Rd. • Appliances, Tools, Gardening
- Marshalls** - 112 W. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Clothing, Accessories, Shoes, Housewares
- Mike's Repair & Installation Service** - 8502 S. Ingleside Ave. • Home Improvement
- Nike Outlet Store** - 8510 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Shoes • Accessories
- Target (Scheduled to close February 2019)** - 8560 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Home Goods, Clothing, Electronics
- The African Hedonist** - 8128 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Music & Electronics
- The Fashion Revival Boutique** - 209 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Destination Women's Boutique
- The Uniform Store** - 458 E. 79<sup>th</sup> Street St. • Work Uniforms
- The Woodshop** - 441 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Destination shop • Original African-American Art • Custom picture frames
- Walgreen's** - 11 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Pharmacy

**BEAUTY**

- 79 Nails** - 305 E 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Nail Salon
- Brazzville African Hair Braiding** - 8119 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Hair Salon-Hair Braiding
- Change Beauty Salon** - 7520 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Services
- Chatham Beauty Salon & Barber** - 233 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Hair Salon-Barber Shop
- Constance African Hair Braiding** - 8205 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Hair Salon-Braiding
- Cosmo Beauty** - 615 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Beauty Supply & Products
- Daz Ja Vu Salon** - 402 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Salon & Boutique
- Elegance Plus** - 8756 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Beauty Salon
- Honey K's** - 325 E 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Hair Salon
- Larry's Barber College** -701 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Barber College
- Misunderstood Natural Hair** - 8245 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Beauty Salon
- Nadia's Beauty Salon** - 215 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Beauty Salon
- Raad's Hair Designs** - 635 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Hair Salon
- Sandra African Hair Braiding** - 507 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Braided Hair
- Ten 35 Salon** - 1035 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Hair Salon
- The Hair Venue** - 70 E. 71<sup>st</sup> St. • Hair Salon
- Twisted Roots Salon** -701 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Beauty Salon

**FAMILY FRIENDLY**

- Bricks 4Kidz** - 433 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Legos for children 3-13yrs • STEM (opens in January 2019)
- Dental Dreams** - 8301 S. Holland Rd., Ste B • General and Pediatric Dental Care
- Games Plus** - 8237<sup>1/2</sup> South Cottage Grove Ave. • Toys, Games and Bikes
- Gary Comer Youth Center** - 7200 S. Ingleside Ave. • Activity Center
- Medex Home Health Care** - 8124 S. Cottage Grove Ave • Elder Care
- Renaissance Adult Day Services** - 7920 S. Greenwood Ave. • Adult Day Care Center
- Serenity Family Social Services** - 200 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Social Services
- Studio Movie Grill** - 210 W. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Destination Movie Theater • In-Theater Dining • Bar
- Whitney Young Library** - 7901 S. King Dr. • Library • Workforce Center • You Media Lab

**FINANCIAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

- BMO Harris** - 8300 S. Holland Rd. • Bank
- Bop Biz Center** - 542 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Business Co-location Office and Resource
- Chase Bank** - 353 W. 83<sup>rd</sup> St. • Bank
- Chase Bank** - 712 E. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Bank
- GN Bank** - 8700 S. King Drive Dr. • Bank
- Greater Chatham Initiative** - 7822 S. Dobson Ave. Lower Level • Economic Development Organization
- Jackson Hewitt** - 724 E. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Individual Tax Services
- Marguerita Morgan Insurance Agency, Inc.** - 515 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Insurance
- Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. Southside Hub** - 645 E. 87<sup>th</sup> St. Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago is driven by the belief that home ownership is essential to strengthening households and communities. It's why for over forty years we have been helping Chicagoans buy, fix and keep their homes.
- PNC Bank** - 8700 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Bank
- Rapid Tax Services** - 351 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Tax Services
- Seaway, A Division of Self-Help Federal Credit Union** - 645 E. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Bank
- TCF Bank** - 253 W. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Bank
- Urban Partnership Bank** - 7801 S. State St. • Bank

**GROCERS & FLORISTS**

- ALDI** - 8500 S. Holland Rd. • Food & Grocery
- Chatham Foods** - 327 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Food & Grocery
- Flowers First by Erskine** - 511 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Floral Design & Delivery
- Jewel-Osco** - 101 W. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Food & Grocery
- Kings Garden** - 7201 S. State Ave. • Floral Design & Delivery
- Leo's Metropolitan Florist** - 407 E. 71<sup>st</sup> St. • Floral Design & Delivery
- Paradise Supermarket** - 8101 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Food & Grocery
- Walmart** - 8331 S. Stewart Ave • Food & Grocery • Department Store

**FOOD + DRINKS**

- 5 Loaves Eatery** - 405 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Destination Breakfast, Brunch and Lunch
- Brown Sugar Bakery** - 328 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Destination Bakery for Cakes, Cupcakes and Pies
- Burger King** - 418 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St • Fast Food
- Chicago Wings Around the World** - 557 E.75<sup>th</sup> St. • Fast Food-Chicken
- Chipotle** - 47 W. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Southwestern Fast Food
- Dat Donuts** - 8251 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Destination Donuts and Coffee
- Dunkin' Donuts** - 448 E. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Donuts and Coffee
- Fisherman's Island** - 432 E. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Seafood
- Flammin Restaurant** - 641 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • American Traditional
- Front Yard Grill** - 74 E. 71<sup>st</sup> St. • Seafood

- Garrett Popcorn Shops** - 737 E. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Destination Popcorn Shop
- Harold's Chicken Express** - 8653 S. State St. • Fast Food-Chicken
- Jerk Taco Man** - 7723 S. State St. • Cajun & Creole Restaurant • Jamaican Restaurant
- Josephine's Cooking (formerly Capt'n Hardtimes Dining)** 436 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Family Diner and Banquet Facility.
- Lem's Bar-B-Q** - 311 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Destination American Barbeque Restaurant  
With over 50 years in the Chatham community, customers come from miles around to taste Lem's infamous ribs, rib tips, and their "Best in the Midwest" hot links. Seasoned to perfection with a carefully crafted blend of magical spices, the tender meat is bathed in Lem's special secret sauce. There are some things in Chicago that must be experienced, Lem's Bar-B-Q is chief on the list.
- Mabe's Deli** - 312 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Deli
- Margarita's Pizzeria II** - 346 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Pizza Restaurant
- Mather's More than a Cafe** - 33 E. 83<sup>rd</sup> St. • Destination Cafe & Activity Center
- McDonald's** - 7900 S. King Dr. • Fast Food
- Original Soul Vegetarian** - 205 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Destination Vegetarian Soul Food Restaurant
- Pepe's Mexican Restaurant** - 131 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Mexican
- Pretty Kakes Chicago** - 431 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Bakery (opens in January 2019)
- Reggio's Pizza** - 120 W. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Destination Pizzeria Known for its Butter Crust Pie
- Starbucks** - 160 W. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Coffee, Tea and Snacks
- Subway** -100 W. 87<sup>th</sup> Street • Sandwiches and Soup
- Tropic Island Jerk Chicken** - 553 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Chicken Joint Fast Food Restaurant Jamaican Restaurant
- Uncle John's BBQ** - 8249 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Barbecue Restaurant

**HEALTH SERVICES**

- Advanced Physical Medicine** - 206 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St.
- Advocate Medical Group** - 1111 E. 87<sup>th</sup> St., Ste #900A
- Advocate Trinity Sleep Center** - 1111 E. 87<sup>th</sup> St., Ste #500 • Advocate Hospital Associated Sleep Clinic
- Aletico Physical Therapy** - 8301 S. Holland Rd.
- Barnes Walton Dental Associates, Ltd** - 8245 S. King Dr. • Dental Care • Facing Beauty with function. Having a wonderful smile can boost one's self confidence and overall health.
- Chatham Family Counseling Center** -1111 E 87<sup>th</sup> St., Ste #300 • Mental health
- Chicago Eye Specialists** - 8541 S. State St., Ste #5 • Eye Doctor • Rush University Ophthalmologist
- Dr. Kortnee Y Roberson, MD** - 8541 S. State, Ste #4 • Advocate Family Physician
- Gilead Behavioral Health Services** - 132 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Holistic Behavioral Health Care
- KMT Health Food Store** - 233 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Destination Specialty Grocery Store-Alternative & Holistic Health Service
- Medical Associates of Chatham** - 8541 S. State St., Ste #9 • Mercy Hospital Internist
- Quest Diagnostics Greenwood PSC** - 8751 S. Greenwood Ave. • Medical Lab
- Renewed Hope Community Services, Inc.** - 626 E. 71<sup>st</sup> St. • Detoxification, Halfway House
- South Central Community Center** -1021 E. 83<sup>rd</sup> St. • Mental Health • Educational Services for Special Needs Children • Activity Center
- TCA Health - Chatham** - 8425 S. Cottage Grove Ave. Sliding Fee • Medical • Dental • Mental Health

**NIGHTLIFE**

- City Life Restaurant & Lounge** - 712 E. 83<sup>rd</sup> St. • Restaurant Fast Food
- Dukes Lounge & Liquors** - 121 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Lounge
- Fifty Yard line** - 69 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • 30 Years & Older • Lounge-Pub
- Frances Cocktail Lounge** - 307 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Lounge-Sports Bar
- J & R Lounge** - 612 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Lounge-Pub
- Licorice Lounge** - 607 E. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Dance & Night Club-Pub

- Odyssey Lounge** - 7643 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Lounge-Pub-Dance & Night Club
- President's Lounge** - 653 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Lounge-Pub
- Red Pepper's Masquerade Lounge** - 428 E. 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Lounge-Pub
- Reynolds Blues Lounge** - 938 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Lounge-Pub

**SERVICES**

- Alltown Bus Co.** - 8151 S. Dobson Ave. • Transportation • Bus Services
- Bikettle Indoor Cycling** - 345 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Personal Fitness
- Copy Cat Copy Center** - 400 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Copy and Print Services
- First Security Plus** - 8020 S. King Dr. • Security Alarm and Security Systems
- Jiffy Cab Company** - 8001 S. King Drive Ave. • Transportation • Taxi Service
- Paris Cleaners** - 301 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Personal Cleaners
- Planet Fitness** - 8331 S. Holland Rd. • Personal Fitness
- Sim's Cleaners** - 327 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Personal Cleaners
- Six Days Print & Copy Center** - 425 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Copy and Print Services
- Solomon & Solomon Custom Shoe Repair** - 349<sup>1/2</sup> E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Personal • Destination Shoe Repair & Shine
- TailorRite Cleaners** - 8439 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Destination • Personal Cleaners
- Tailors Row** - 349 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St. • Sewing & Alterations

**TOP RATED SCHOOLS**

- Academy J.P.E. Day Care Center** - 8625 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Gold-Rated\* Early Care & Education Center
- Arthur Dixon Elementary School** - 8306 S. St. Lawrence Ave • Level 1+\*\* Elementary School • Rated 4th Best Public School in Chicago!
- Betty Shabazz International Charter and New Concept School** - 7823 S. Ellis Ave. • Level 1 Elementary School & Early Care and Education Center
- Deneen Elementary School** - 7240 S. Wabash Ave. • Gold-Rated\* Early Care & Education Center
- Dorothy Sutton Branch Head Start** - 8601 S. State St. • Gold-Rated\* Early Care & Education Center
- Jane A. Neil Elementary School** - 8555 S. Michigan Ave. • Gold-Rated\* Early Care & Education Center
- Lenart Elementary Regional Gifted Center** - 8101 S. LaSalle St. • Level 1+\*\* Elementary School
- Park Manor Elementary School** - 7037 S. Rhodes Ave. • Gold-Rated\* Early Care & Education Center • Level 1+\*\* Elementary School
- Pirie Elementary Fine Arts & Academic Center** - 650 E. 85<sup>th</sup> St. • Gold-Rated\* Early Care & Education Center
- Ruggles Elementary School** - 7831 S. Prairie Ave. • Level 1 Elementary School
- Shining Star Child Development Institute of the Arts** - 854 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Gold Rated\* Early Care & Education Center
- The Baby Academy** - 8607 S. Cottage Grove Ave. • Gold Rated\* Early Care & Education Center
- Young Achievers Academy** - 518 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. • Gold Rated\* Early Care & Education Center

*\* Gold-Rated standards are set by ExceleRate Illinois a statewide quality recognition and improvement system. \*\* Ratings are by the Chicago Public Schools Quality Rating Policy. Level 1+ is the highest performance: nationally competitive school with an opportunity to share best practices with others*





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**Chatham MMRP Target Area**  
\$15,000 grant available to eligible purchasers in the MMRP area. Call 773-644-1451 for information about energy efficiency, safety, repair and general home improvement grants.

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