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ELLEN AND GERTRUDE B. KIRBY FUND, COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BROWARD

The Ellen and Gertrude B. Kirby Fund at the Community Foundation of Broward has presented another annual gift to the Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund (CRTAF). CRTAF greatly appreciates the ongoing support which it has received from the Kirby Fund since 2016. This funding enables CRTAF to continue to independently assist retired Chicago Public School teachers with small monthly pensions. The support from the Ellen and Gertrude B. Kirby Fund is especially appreciated due to the rising costs of life's basic necessities.

It is made more meaningful as the Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2026. CRTAF was founded in 1986 through a special grant from the estate of Ms. Ferol Potter, who served as RTAC's 16th President during the biennium 1975-76. Ms. Potter was RTAC's second female President.

Before 1986, RTAC provided assistance to modestly endowed pensioners based on recommendations from a RTAC Board committee. However, the establishment of CRTAF as a separate organization allowed it to seek and secure 501(c)3 status independently. Contributions to CRTAF are tax-deductible.

Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund

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