



What your Open Communities gift will buy

In an average month we recover \$20,000 for our clients; and our representation doesn't cost them a thing.

*All of Open Communities' services—mediating landlord/tenant disputes, preventing foreclosure so people can stay in their homes, and enforcing the fair housing laws—are **free to our clients**. So we rely on generous donors for the support necessary to continue and expand our services.*

- \$100 allows our Fair Housing Director to spend a weekday morning at the Evanston Public Library, answering people's questions about their housing rights.
- \$100 pays a Civil Rights Investigator to spend an entire day confirming that landlords and lenders are abiding by the fair housing laws—or learning that they're not.
- \$500 covers the court costs of a lawsuit against a discriminatory landlord or lender.
- \$650 pays for a month's Internet and phone service.
- \$1,000 buys a computer to replace our molasses-slow Windows 7 machines.
- \$1,200 pays the rent to Roosevelt University for an area-wide educational program on fair housing.
- \$4,141 pays one month's office rent at 990 Grove Street, Suite 500, in Evanston.

Please help us make all this possible. Open Communities is grateful for your contributions.

Remember: Housing is a human right. Fair housing is the law.