

HOMECOMING FOR EUCLID BEACH RESIDENTS

CMHA welcomed back seniors to their homes with a luncheon

CMHA's Euclid Beach Gardens held a reception to greet its seniors back home on Friday, March 13, 2009 after being evacuated due to damage from a burst pipe.

"We're happy to report that all of our residents are safe and back in their homes," said George Phillips, Chief Executive Officer of CMHA. "Dozens of people worked around the clock to make certain the building is now safe, clean and dry."

The Euclid Beach high-rise was evacuated last week after a burst pipe on the 7th floor triggering significant flooding. The flooding caused extensive damage to a number of the building's critical systems, such as the fire suppression unit, elevators, phones and others.

Residents gathered in the Community Center with their friends and families, where they got a chance to relax and enjoy a wonderful buffet luncheon. Mayor Frank Jackson attended to wish them all a happy homecoming, as well as the CMHA Board of Commissioners, Chief Executive Officer George A. Phillips, Chief of Staff Jeffery K. Patterson, and many CMHA employees. Staff were recognized and commended for their tireless efforts in creating a seamless transition for the residents at Euclid Beach.