

**Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago
Announces Community First Partnership Award Winners in Illinois**

First Eagle Bank and Facing Forward were honored by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago (FHLBC) with a Community First Partnership Award at its regional meeting held on November 2nd, 2012. Facing Forward received a \$10,000 award in recognition of its partnership with First Eagle Bank to assist homeless women and children in their efforts to improve their lives and end the cycle of homelessness. First Eagle Bank (www.febank.com) offers Facing Forward residents Smart Money Management Workshops to assist them with improving their financial literacy and help them on their way to self-sufficiency. Facing Forward residents receive the knowledge and skills they need to successfully manage their money, open checking and savings accounts, create monthly and household budgets, and repair or establish credit.