

# NYCHA *at* 70

## GENERATIONS OF EXCELLENCE



To provide decent and affordable housing in a safe and secure living environment for low- and moderate-income New York City residents is the core but only the beginning of NYCHA's mission. As the City's largest residential landlord, NYCHA manages and maintains a vast infrastructure of buildings, grounds, mechanical and technological systems; but the Authority also provides social services for the needs of its residents, who represent over five percent of the City's population. Accordingly, NYCHA residents and NYCHA management play crucial, positive roles in the social, cultural, educational and physical environment of the City as a whole. Therefore, NYCHA is not, as some may have thought, a city within a city, but an integral part of the fabric of the City and its neighborhoods. Indeed, NYCHA developments and services are frequently anchors of their communities. And just as New York City has built on generations of excellence, so has NYCHA engendered a tradition of excellence. With that in mind, we are pleased and proud to present this overview of NYCHA and its history on our 70th anniversary.