Dearborn Homes is an underserved community in the heart of Bronzeville. More than 600 children do not have a place to play during the winter months. These children deserve better.

They deserve a safe environment, located near their homes, where they may thrive with a sense of community and self-esteem. Williams Park Field House gives the children of Dearborn Homes recreational facilities, an inspiring place for birthday parties and a space to learn new skills and otherwise build community. The children experience a bright and stimulating building, filling them with pride. The Field House helps combat the deep inequity a child in Bronzeville may experience growing up in the midst of wealthier communities at IIT and in the South Loop.

Williams Park Field House is the result of a partnership between the Chicago Park District and the Chicago Housing Authority. Construction is set to begin in Fall 2017.
The Colonia El Batan, a 17-acre development built in Madrid between 1955 and 1963, was one of several affordable housing projects commissioned after the Spanish Civil War (1936–1939). Designed to provide homes for new settlers migrating to the city in search of work, the housing developer (CBHE) had encouraged the creation of a civic center that would "bind the community together." However, that civic center was never built, instead community programs were dispersed around the development in different buildings. In 1970, years after the housing development was finalized, a new school, Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, opened its doors. The educationally innovative school departed from the austere expression common to Spanish post-war housing and quickly became a symbol for the community.