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Malcolm X College-
Gift of Hope
Partnership

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History of Partnership

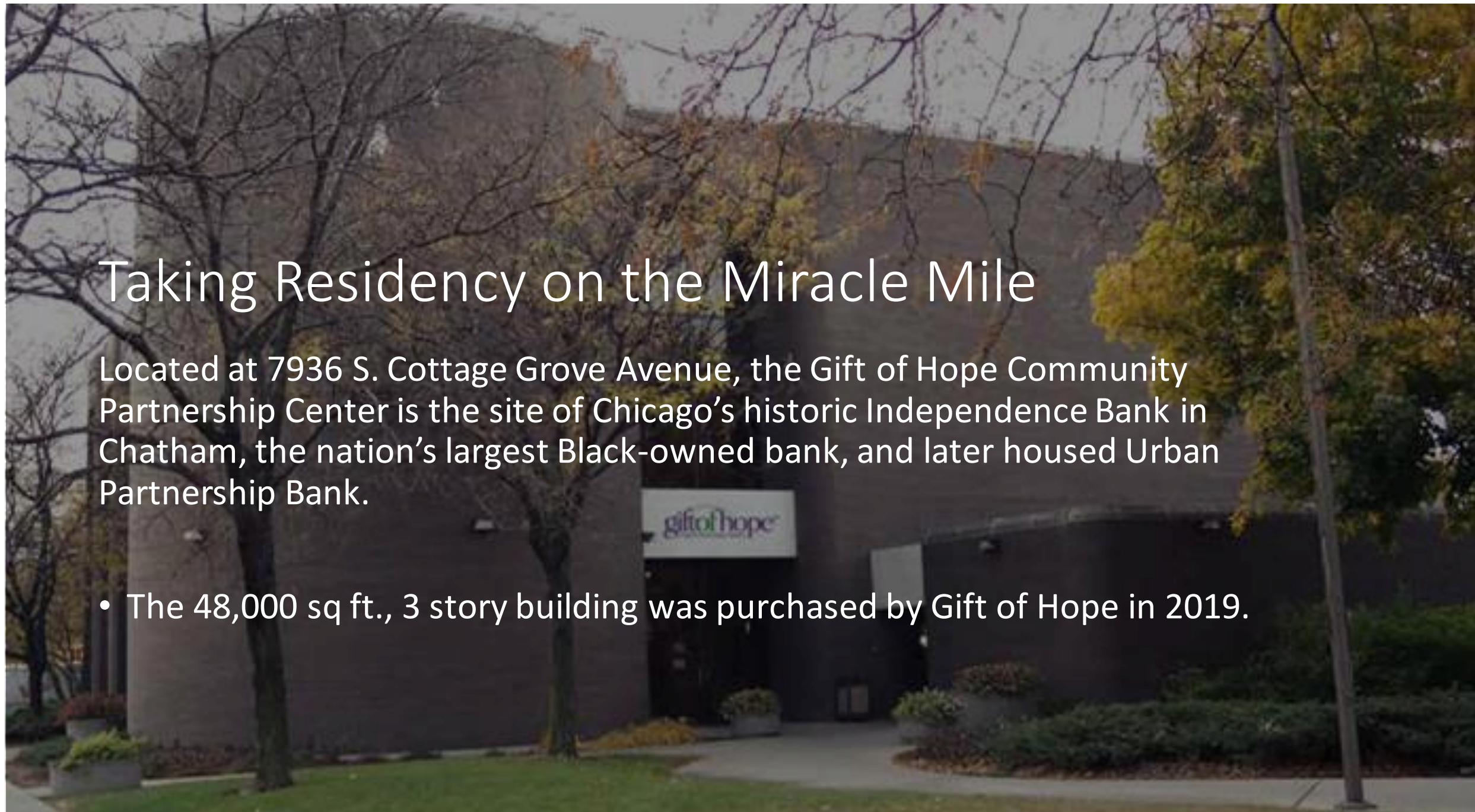
In 2019, Gift of Hope approached Malcolm X College with a generous opportunity to join forces on both an inspirational and innovative idea to be an incubator for community development.

The Community Partnership Center will be a hub for Malcolm X College healthcare programs addressing the shortage of healthcare educational opportunities on the South Side of Chicago.

Taking Residency on the Miracle Mile

Located at 7936 S. Cottage Grove Avenue, the Gift of Hope Community Partnership Center is the site of Chicago's historic Independence Bank in Chatham, the nation's largest Black-owned bank, and later housed Urban Partnership Bank.

- The 48,000 sq ft., 3 story building was purchased by Gift of Hope in 2019.





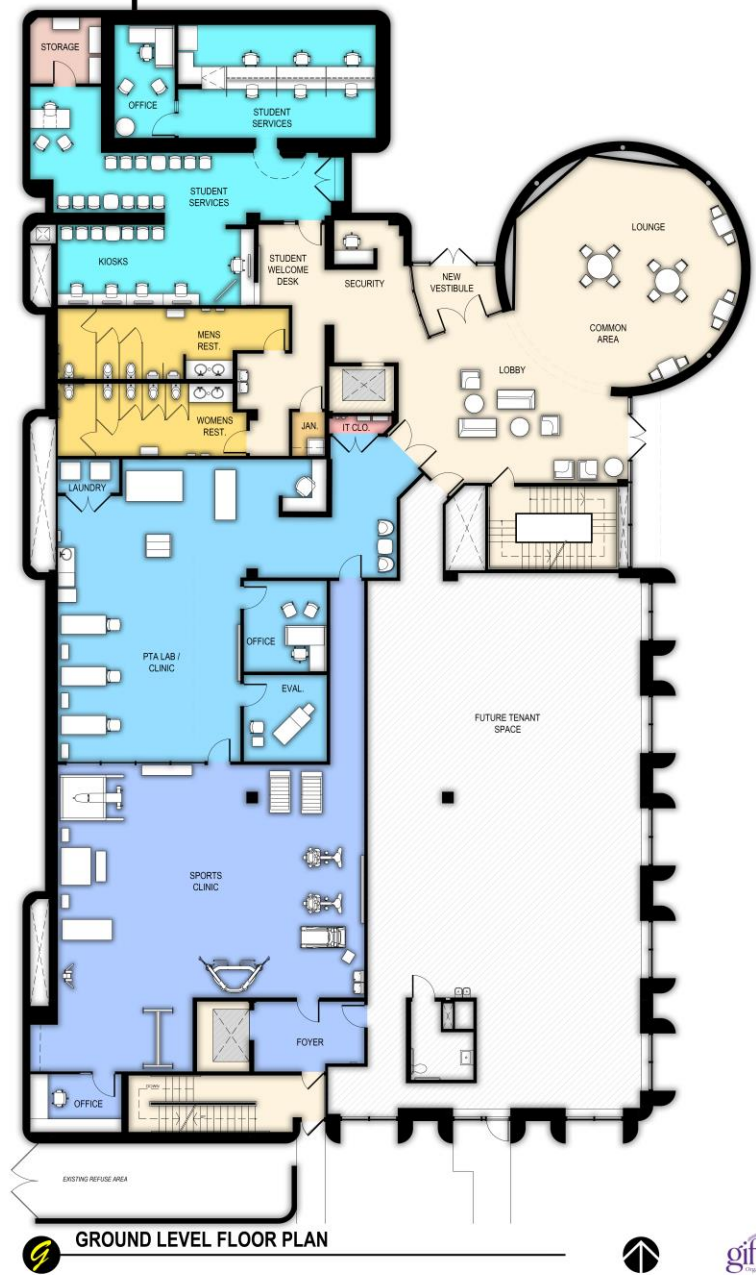
Building Renovation

- The building's \$10.9 million renovation is moving forward with a state of Illinois appropriation of \$3 million and a \$5 million CARES Act grant through the City of Chicago
- **\$1.5 million** of the funding is earmarked for the **16,000 sq ft**. MXC healthcare training programs at the site.
- Renovations to begin by year's end with completion in Fall 2022.

Malcolm X College Spaces: Concourse Level

The entire concourse level will be dedicated to Malcolm X College classrooms, healthcare laboratories, and faculty and staff workspaces.





Malcolm X College Spaces: Ground Floor

MXC will occupy approximately half of the ground floor.

The ground floor will house Student Services, a Physical Therapy Clinical Practice, and a Sports Performance Lab.



Initial Academic Programming

- Community Health Worker
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Medical Assisting
- Personal Fitness Training
- General Education Courses (affiliated with healthcare programs)
- Continuing Education



Room to grow!



Physical Therapy Clinical Practice

- Similar to the Dental Hygiene Clinic located on the main MXC campus, the Physical Therapy Clinic will seek to:
 - Bring quality affordable physical rehabilitation services to an under resourced area
 - Provide physical therapy care for the uninsured and underinsured
 - Improve mobility associated with chronic disease which disproportionately impact persons of color
 - Serve as a clinical education site for the MXC Physical Therapist Assistant program.



Community is Key

This partnership would not be possible without the unwavering support of our elected officials and community partners:

- Mayor Lori Lightfoot
- Congressman Danny K. Davis and Bobby Rush
- Lieutenant Governor Stratton
- Secretary of State Jesse White
- IL State Senators Mattie Hunter, Emil Jones, and Elgie Sims
- IL State Representative Marcus Evans, Camille Lilly, LaShawn Ford, and Emanuel Welch
- Alderpersons Michelle Harris, David Moore and Roderick Sawyer
- Chicago Cook Co. Workforce Partnership, the Greater Chatham Initiative, Chicago Urban League, and many others

Press Release: September 2021





The Year Ahead

- Yearlong holistic marketing campaign encompassing print, radio, and media to spread the word.
- Meeting with community elected officials, organizations, residents, and CPS to cultivate knowledge around our educational pathways, opportunities, and supports.
- Recruitment and enrollment emphasis beginning in summer of 2022.
- Ribbon cutting at completion of renovation project in Fall 2022 to celebrate the grand opening.
- Campus fully operational for classes-**JANUARY 2023**



A Word from Gift of Hope President and CEO, Dr.
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Thank you
