

# Press Release

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## **DESCRIPTION OF CHICAGO BUNGALOW RELEASED BY MAYOR'S OFFICE**

CHICAGO, IL, MARCH 5, 2005: The office of Richard M. Daley, mayor of Chicago, has released the official description of the Chicago Bungalow. The description is the work of three summer interns for the mayor. The interns, Ricardo M., Jimmy R., and Maria V. are 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the English Language Learner (ELL) program at Northwest Middle School, a Chicago Public school located in the Belmont-Cragin community. They worked with their technology teacher, Ms. Kane, to identify the characteristics of the Chicago bungalow. Because the Belmont-Cragin is part of the Bungalow Belt that runs through the city of Chicago, the students were able to do primary and secondary research on the Chicago bungalow housing style.

The students conducted research about the Chicago bungalow and its main architectural features on the Web and through direct observation of this unique housing style in their neighborhood.

Based on their work, they have identified the following architectural features of the Chicago bungalow:

- Single family homes of 1 and ½ stories
- A full basement
- Rectangular in shape with horizontal lines
- Low-pitched hipped roof with overhang
- Built between 1910 and 1940
- Generous windows with art glass
- Face brick with stone trim
- Covered or side entrance

For more information on the Historic Chicago Bungalow Association (HCBA), an organization dedicated to preserving the architectural integrity of the Chicago bungalow, go to <http://www.chicagobungalow.org>. For more information on the city of Chicago, contact the Mayor's Office.

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