



MEDIA ADVISORY

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PHA Partners with T-Mobile to Provide 4,500 Free Tablets and Internet Service to Needy Families

What:	<p>The Philadelphia Housing Authority (PHA) will host a Community Day and a news conference announcing a partnership with T-Mobile to distribute 4,500 free tablets and two years of access to T-Mobile’s high-speed 4G LTE network over the next year. On March 17, the first 305 households at West Park Apartments and participants of PHA’s Family Self -Sufficiency Program from other PHA sites will receive their tablets. PHA is participating in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) ConnectHome initiative to close the digital divide in America and to extend affordable broadband access to families living in HUD-assisted housing, since one in four American households still doesn’t have access to the internet at home.</p>
Who:	<p>Invited guest speakers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PHA President and CEO Kelvin A. Jeremiah ◆ City Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell ◆ David Bezzant, Senior Director, Public Sector for T-Mobile @Work ◆ Families receiving their tablets
When:	<p>March 17, 2017 2:30 PM</p>
Where:	<p>300 N. Busti Street Philadelphia, PA 19104</p>