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End of Summer 2011

Run & Walk with Team Chicago House

CHICAGO HOUSE



Date: Saturday, October 1

Time: Registration Opens at 7am

Where: Grant Park,
Columbus and Balbo, Chicago, IL

Each year, our hard working program staff takes this opportunity to raise money and support the services and programs of Chicago House. Last year, TEAM CHICAGO HOUSE raised almost \$30,000. This year we would love to match that amount, or more, to support the housing and services of Chicago House. We can only do it with your help.

This year we are asking all our supporters and donors to consider joining TEAM CHICAGO HOUSE! There is a 5K Run, a 5K Walk and a timed 10K run available, so there's something for everyone - and your \$25 registration fee comes back to Chicago House. If you would rather support the runners/walkers, please consider making a donation to TEAM CHICAGO!

[Join The Team, or Sponsor a Walker or Runner!](#)

We've Got Whoopi: Buy Your Tickets Now!

Date: Friday, November 4

Time: 11:30am-2:00pm

Where: Palmer House
Hilton, Grand Ballroom
17 East Monroe Street,
Chicago, IL

Join The Rev. Stan J. Sloan, the Chicago House Board of Trustees, and Co-Chairs Todd Hamilton, Ron Huberman & Judy Rice for the 3rd annual inspirational and educational event addressing HIV and homelessness.



The Chicago House Speaker Series Luncheon will inspire attendees, while opening up new avenues of dialogue about community concerns, poverty, and social responsibility. 2011 keynote speaker, actor and activist Whoopi Goldberg, is an outspoken and diverse voice for equality, and an ongoing ally to HIV/AIDS related issues, poverty, and homelessness.

Proceeds will support the formerly homeless and HIV affected and at-risk men, women, and children of Chicago House.

[Click Here to Purchase Tickets](#)

Connect2Care

Beginning this fall Chicago House will work with the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, along with Michael Reese Research Education Foundation, South Side Help Center, and Vital Bridges to launch a new program called Connect2Care (C2C), as part of the national initiative Access to Care through AIDS United.



As one of the regional hubs of the C2C program, Chicago House will serve people living with diagnosed HIV/AIDS (PLWHA), and particularly PLWHA of color, in order to connect or reconnect them to continuous HIV medical care and other essential services. As David Ernest Munar, AFC President/CEO recently stated, "According to the Chicago Department of Public Health, nearly 50% of all PLWHA in Chicago are not receiving the HIV care they need. Our grant from AIDS United and the Social Innovation Fund will give us the capacity to help these individuals get the life-saving support they need." This program will work to connect people with services in their community in Chicago's north, west, near south, and far south sides in order to create a "cultural home" for clients where they feel accepted and supported as they receive much needed primary care.

Chicago House is proud to be a part of this community wide project and looks forward to being able to help guide even more people towards wholeness and self-sufficiency through the Connect2Care program.

Donate a Good Night's Sleep

Chicago House is currently in need of new sheets and pillows for twin beds to help provide a good night's sleep for our housing clients.



For many of our residents, they have not had a bed to call their own in sometime, so we want their bed in our housing programs to be warm and welcoming from the moment they walk in the door. By donating one of these simple items, you have the opportunity to help Chicago House welcome them to their new home and give them a good night's sleep.

If you would like to donate new twin sheet sets or pillows, please contact [Sharla Nolte](#) at (773) 248-5200 x. 303 or you can drop them off at our Main Office at 1925 N Clybourn, Suite 401 during regular business hours.

Thank You to All Our Summer Volunteers!

As summer comes to an end, Chicago House would like to thank the over 60 volunteers that made the summer at Chicago a success! Whether you mentored a child at our Family Support Program during Summer Camp, walked with us in the Pride Parade, volunteered at the Birdhouse Art Auction, worked Twister at Market Days or chipped in at one of our many cooperative events, THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts!



Since May, Chicago House and Sweet Miss Giving's have been present at over 20 days of city-wide events to raise support and awareness for our programs this summer and we would not have been able to take advantage of them without your time and talent. We are so grateful!

If you would like to hear more about volunteer opportunities, please [Click Here](#) to hear about even more ways to support the men, women, and children of Chicago House.



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