



Season's Greetings from the Chicago House family!

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The most valuable gift you make this season...

...may be the gift of a safe home and life-saving services to the men, women, and children of Chicago House.

Your year-round support helps provide permanent housing, employment services, plus innovative, supportive programs to more than 1,400 individuals each year. This holiday season, please consider a year-end gift to help provide essential services to those impacted by and at risk for HIV/AIDS.



MAKE A GIFT

Thank you for all the ways in which you support Chicago House! On behalf of our residents, clients and staff, we wish you a wonderful holiday season, and a happy, healthy New Year!

Holiday Train!

This year the CTA Holiday Train continued its 20-year tradition of supporting worthy city-wide Chicago charitable organizations. Annually, CTA employees embrace the spirit of the holidays and donate time and money to

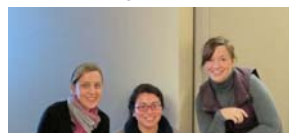


purchase groceries and assemble food baskets that are distributed to organizations across the city. Chicago House was among the organizations that benefited from the exciting event, and Santa himself delivered 10 bountiful baskets of treats for Chicago House's Families, and for our after school programs! We are so grateful!

Gifts A Plenty

[The Old Town Merchants and Residents Association](#)

conducted a holiday toy, food, and clothing drive that benefited Chicago House, Deborah's Place, and Mercy Home this past month! The holiday-drive produced



hundreds of fantastic toys for Chicago House youngsters, and some much appreciated food and clothing for our residents.



Meanwhile, 1800Baskets.com conducted its very own donation drive in their Melrose Park office and collected over 1000 items for Chicago House. The company, who carries some of our favorite holiday treats from Sweet Miss Giving's Bakery, even promoted us on their [blog!](#)

Save the Date!

Date: Thursday, January 26

Time: 6:00 pm

Where: Willis Tower
Sky-Deck

233 S. Wacker Dr.
Chicago, IL 60606

Tickets: \$99 Advance
\$130 VIP



Our top winter event has finally reached the HIGHEST high!

This year, *Champagne Wraptime* moves to the Sky-Deck of the Willis Tower. Join us on the 99th Floor for some bubbly and hors d'oeuvres high above the city, and stay for our most unique silent auction featuring original works of art and luxury items, inspired by Veuve Clicquot!

Tickets are going quickly and may be purchased [online!](#)

We'll see you soon at *Clicquot in the Sky!* Co-Chaired by David Kaufman, Tom Segal, Matthew Harvat, Dennis Remer, and Scott Silverman!



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