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June 2011

Book Early and Save \$15: Kick Off Pride with Chicago House!

**Birdhouse 2011:
Branching Out
Auction & Cocktails**

Date: Thursday, June 23

Time: 6 PM - 9 PM

Where: [Room & Board](#),
55 East Ohio
Street, Chicago, IL

Tickets: \$70 Advance / \$85
at the Door



The board and staff of Chicago House and Co-Chairs Denise Antonucci, Jerry Sanfilippo and Spyros Petros are so excited to share the birdhouse, artwork, and other auction packages that are arriving every day. Our offices are decorated with the functional and funky birdhouse as well as fabulous works of art. All these beautiful pieces, along with gift baskets, and even travel packages, all auctioned off to benefit the men, women, and children of Chicago House!

Unlimited hosted vodka bar featuring Grey Goose Cocktails, and hors d'oeuvres by J&L Catering.

Save \$15 by buying your Birdhouse tickets in advance!

To purchase ticket please [Click Here](#) or call 773.248.5200 x303 to purchase tickets over the phone.

Quigley Highlights Chicago House on House Floor

Congressman Mike Quigley who represent Illinois' 5th District recently spoke to the House of Representatives about the importance of the work at Chicago House.

"Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the work of Chicago House, an organization in my district that provides housing, support-services and job-training to people affected by HIV/AIDS.



I commend Chicago House not just for saving the lives of thousands of Chicagoans, and pulling them out of poverty - but also for saving money...Yes, we have to make a small investment up front, but programs like Chicago House take those funds and use them to train the jobless and provide employment rather than simply giving them a hand out. Training individuals and securing employment for them is a double win, because not only do they no longer need subsidies, but they are also contributing to the tax base"

To hear the entire speech by Congressman Quigley, please [Click Here](#).

A New Start through iFOUR

"Joe" entered our iFour Employment Program (Increasing Individual Income and Independence) in 2010. He was fresh out of substance use treatment and eager to get his life on track. Joe spent a good portion of his life in and out of jail; he was arrested eight times as a juvenile and six times as an adult. During his incarceration in 2005, he learned that he was HIV positive the prison medical service provider stated "you know you have HIV, right?" reviewing the results of his medical exam.



When Joe arrived at the iFOUR employment workshop, all he wanted was a fresh start. Joe was an enthusiastic and dependable intern at Chicago House's Sweet Miss Giving's (SMG). He was always ready and willing to pitch in any way he could to get the orders packaged and out the door. After graduation from Sweet Miss Giving's, Joe focused his efforts and with assistance from his Career Specialist and a lot of determination, Joe received his GED. He immediately enrolled in cosmetology school to pursue his dream of being a barber and is scheduled to graduate in the Fall and looks forward to working full time at a city-based barber shop. "I have my GED, am going to school for something I love, and am living in my own apartment. I could not have done it without the confidence I got by working at SMG."

In order to help people like "Joe", please [Click Here](#) and consider making a \$100 donation to provide transportation to job interviews for 22 iFOUR clients.

Get the Inside "Scoop"

Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2011

Time: 6 PM - 8 PM

Where: [Scoop NYC](#),
1009 N. Rush Street,

Chicago, IL

To celebrate the Grand Opening of their Gold Coast location Scoop NYC, along with Emily Israel Hoffman, Robbie Martin, Kara Mann and Mario Tricoci Jr. are hosting an event to benefit the men, women and children of Chicago House.



Not only get a first look at the latest addition to Chicago Fashion, but also a portion of all proceeds go to support the programs of Chicago House. Please feel free to stop by and get the latest "Scoop"!

RSVP to ScoopNYC@zapwater.com

Sweet Miss Giving's Rides with Pride

We've got a lot to be proud of this year! On Sunday, June 26, Chicago House and Sweet Miss Giving's will join forces in the 42nd Annual Chicago Pride Parade, and we want YOU to walk with us! If you would like to join the Team in the Pride Parade, please contact [Jeremy Hilborn](#).



Look for the SMG Food Truck Riding with Pride! Until then follow the Mobile Bakery on Twitter [@SMGFoodTruck](#) or order treats for your next party, meeting or gathering of any kind at www.sweetmissgiving.com



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