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May 2011

Birdhouse is Branching Out

Date: Thursday, June 23, 2011

Time: 6 PM - 9 PM

Where: Room & Board,
55 East Ohio Street
Chicago, IL

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



This year, we're Branching Out with birdhouses, artwork, and merchandise for the masses! Bring home the functional or funky birdhouse designs you've grown to love, plus traditional, modern, and contemporary art pieces, gift baskets, and even travel packages, all auctioned off to benefit the men, women, and children of Chicago House!

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres by J&L Catering and Grey Goose.

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

Sweet Miss Giving's is Here to Help with Your Big Day

Make your special day a SELFLESS day!

Let Chicago House & Sweet Miss Giving's be your one-stop-shop for all your Civil Union planning needs in and around Chicago. Whether you just need our keen advice or vendor recommendations, or for Sweet Miss Giving's herself to hold your hand through the whole process, we are there for you!



Best of all, each of our recommended partner vendors will donate a portion of every referral back to Chicago House!

Now *THAT'S* a union to be proud of!

Let Sweet Miss Giving's help you with those that helped us. For more information please call 312 255-8470 or [Click Here](#) and get the help you need to make your special day memorable!

Independent Living and Peace of Body and Mind

"Bill" has been living at Independent Living Program since 1998 and was one of the first individuals to move into the new facility. Soon after moving in, Bill got sick with pneumonia and had to quit his job. Even though he was quickly approved Social



Security disability, without his apartment at ILP Bill would have become homeless before he received his disability. Instead Chicago House was able to work with Bill and allowed him to live at ILP rent free until he received his first disability check. Once Bill was able to get well he paid back the rent money he owed through a payment plan that was within in financial means.

Today because of Chicago House Bill's health is stable and he is able to take care of himself without worries of losing his housing should he become sick again. Chicago House has given him the freedom to take a holistic approach to his health and wellbeing. During his time in ILP he has discovered that meditation can help him with living with HIV. Now Bill attends meditation retreats, as well as, volunteers at meditation centers throughout the Chicagoland area. Through his volunteer work he can give back to others seeking wholeness in times of hardship in order to help pay forward the peace of mind that ILP and Chicago House has given him over the years.

Please [Click Here](#) to learn more about the Independent Living Program and our other housing programs

Partnering Up for Success

Chicago House is a proud *Performance for Life* partner of the [Chicago Gay Men's Chorus](#). Each year, the chorus provides blocks of tickets to the clients of Chicago House. Help support CGMC, so that they can continue to support us! DIVAS plays May 20-21 at the Athenaeum Theater in Lakeview, and May 22 in Oak Brook! Visit www.cgmc.org for details!



Join Chicago House Memorial Day Weekend at [The Randolph Street](#)



Market Festival! Opening weekend is May 28-29, it's the world renowned shopping mecca for art, fashion, antiques, vintage finds, decorator treasures! Nate Berkus says "I love this market, the quality is incredible!" It's beloved by Hollywood stars, decorators, stylists, fashionistas, collectors & bon vivants, all set against Chicago's beautiful skyline. Visit www.randolphstreetmarket.com and meet us at the gate!

Be a Baker with Sweet Miss Giving's

Sweet Miss Giving's bakery is looking for a baker to join our team in helping the city of Chicago! Potential candidates for the position should possess the following qualifications:



- 3+ years experience in baking or pastry work
- 1+ year experience in managing a staff
- Strong working knowledge of American style baking
- Cake and cookies decorating skills
- Sanitation certificate for Chicago

This person should be dependable, have strong leadership skills, work well without supervision, and be able to take and give direction. Team player a must! This is a full time position. Must be available to work weekends and holidays.

For more information please [Click Here](#) or Email your resume to rkelly@chicagohouse.org



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