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Holiday Blast with United Airlines and The Bears!

Thanks to United Airlines and the Chicago Bears, Chicago House families partied like celebrities in the Skybox at Soldier Field on December 15th. United's Holiday Giving Program included a holiday luncheon, games, books, and prizes and a photo with Santa himself!



Chicago House staff member Tammy Holloway-Lee with Chicago Bears player D.J. Moore

From the moment the families arrived, they were treated like royalty. Each family was escorted by a volunteer who took care of their needs throughout the day. The families squealed with excitement as the Chicago Bears' Rookies glided down the escalator looking hot in their Bears jerseys and jeans! Chicago House moms and kids took the stage in a Karaoke contest. The party ended with bags of holiday gifts distributed to each family.

Thank you United and Bears Cares for giving Chicago House an unforgettable holiday celebration!

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Sweet Miss Giving's In the News



All of Chicago is buzzing about [Sweet Miss Giving's!](#) Hot from their opening at the French Market at the Ogilvie Transportation Center in December, the bakery has

been all over local news – and we're eating it up!

- [ABC 7 News](#)
- WCIU: [Profile of Sweet Miss Giving's](#) and [cooking demo with Kristi Gorsuch](#)
- [Time Out Chicago's Chocolate Chip Cookie Throwdown](#)

And don't forget, you can order Sweet Miss Giving's directly from their website, www.sweetmissgivings.com!

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Champagne Wrapture a Sparkling Success!

Chicago House ended 2009 with another success at the 8th Annual Champagne Wrapture. Over 250 guests gathered at the Hotel Sax on December 16th to sip Champagne and bid on decorated bottles and artwork by Chicago's top designers.



Cabaret duo Amy Armstrong and Freddy Allen performed a power-set of holiday favorites, while Bertha Mason provided comical baking demos for our VIPs.

Special thanks to co-chairs Scott Silverman and Jim Eisenbart, Matthew Harvat, Christopher Hubbard, David Kaufman and Tom Segal of Kaufman Segal Design, the countless volunteers who helped on-site, and our generous sponsors, Veuve Clicquot, Belvedere Vodka, Tibotec Therapeutics, Orbitz, Garrett Popcorn, ChicagoPride.Com, GRAB Magazine, Plitt Seafood, FIJI Water, Metrodesign, and Newsradio 780, WBBM-AM.

[See photos from the event here!](#)

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Thank You to His Stuff!

A big thank-you to Ralph Fasano and Jeff Worth of His Stuff for hosting a holiday shopping party to benefit Chicago House! All day on December 17th, 10% of sales at His Stuff on Broadway were returned to Chicago House. We're proud to announce that the event raised nearly \$1,000 to support our programs! Thanks, His Stuff!



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Spring Brunch Weekend is Back!

It's hard to believe it with this frigid weather, but Spring is only a few short months away...and what better way to welcome the warm weather than with a full weekend of Brunch & Fashion events, set in the sunny Winter Garden Ballroom of the Harold Washington Library!

We're calling this year's Brunch "Cirque", a celebration worthy of circus spectacles of yore. Choose the kid-friendly **"Families for Families" Brunch on Saturday, May 1**, or the traditional **Spring Brunch & Fashion Show on Sunday, May 2**.



Mark your calendars, both events will sell out! Save the Date cards will be out soon, so watch your mailboxes!

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Chicago Art Source Shopping Benefit, January 29th

This is not your average art exhibit! Chicago Art Source invites you to a special visit to the "Back Room" on January 29th. They'll be pulling art from their private collection and offering special discounts. Browse pieces not on public display while enjoying great music and complimentary drinks. A portion of the sales will benefit Chicago House.



Chicago Art Source
6 to 8 pm
1871 N Clybourn Ave
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