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### Summer Camp Needs Your Help!

The Chicago House Family Support Program serves nearly 45 children and youth a year. Our summer camp provides a variety of supplemental activities including sports, arts and crafts, field trips, educational tutoring and developmental workshops to help the kids at Chicago House succeed in school while their parents are hard at work. The summer camp cannot provide these activities without funding from the community and individual donors-every little bit goes a long way! Please help the children of Chicago House have a healthy and educational summer by [clicking here](#) to make an online donation or call (773) 248-5200 x303 to make a donation over the phone. As little as \$20 can provide educational supplies or nutritious snacks.



### Staff Profile: Tijana Timatyos, Property Manager

A native of Chicago, Tijana has been working in Property Management for more than 23 years the last 10 of which she has spent at Chicago House. Her co-workers at Chicago House are always in a better mood when the lively Tijana walks into the office for work and I can attest that Tijana brightens their day with her positive attitude and contagious laugh. As the Property Manager for Chicago House's residential properties, Tijana has watched the agency expand and grow. She has overseen the installation of elevators and ramps, gut rehabs of our older buildings, and the construction of our newest property built from the ground up. She says the Chicago House programs "have quadrupled to meet the needs of all our tenants and clients both young and old" and feels "proud to be a part of such a tremendous team that has facilitated such wonderful growth and progress for the tenants that we serve." Tijana feels that everyday at work is an adventure and looks forward to seeing what will come next.



To learn more about Chicago House housing programs visit [www.chicagohouse.org/programs\\_housing.html](http://www.chicagohouse.org/programs_housing.html) or [click here](#).

## "Birdhouse: Unleashed!": Swanky & Successful

Chicago House thanks the over 50 amazing artists, designers, and architects who contributed to "BIRDHOUSE: Unleashed!" at Room & Board Home Furnishings last month. On June 24th, over 250 attendees gathered in the amazing surroundings of Room & Board's downtown Chicago store for cocktails, delicious hors d'oeuvres and an amazing prelude to summer! Most importantly, the event raised over \$20,000 in support of our housing and supportive services for families and individuals affected by HIV and AIDS!



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Get a birds-eye view of the event. [Click Here](#) to view photos of the event courtesy of Bret Grafton Photography.

## Walk the Walk with the Chicago House Team

Every year Chicago House staff, residents, and volunteers combine efforts to "walk the walk" at the AIDS Foundation of Chicago's AIDS Run and Walk. We are delighted to continue this tradition in hopes of raising \$25,000 for our programs and services.



**Date:** Saturday, October 2nd  
**Time:** 9AM  
**Where:** [Grant Park](#), 337 E. Randolph, Chicago, IL 60601

Join the Chicago House AIDS Run/Walk team by [clicking here](#) or if you have a corporate contact that would like to donate to the Chicago House team call (773) 248-5200 x303.



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