

# IN THE HOUSE

## The Chicago House & Social Service Agency Newsletter

Martin Gapshis (1946-2010)

Chicago House wishes to acknowledge the passing of our dear friend, Martin Gapshis. Please [click here](#) to view his obituary written by Margaret Ramirez, Chicago Tribune Reporter.

### In This Issue

[AIDS Run/Walk](#)

[Stan Sloan Receives Two Honors](#)

[Macy's Men's Designer Event](#)

[Sweet Miss Giving's Continues to Open Doors](#)

[Save-the-Date Speaker Series 12/9/2010](#)

### Quick Links

[Register Now](#)  
[News](#)  
[Related Topics](#)  
[More On Us](#)

### Join Our List

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

SEPTEMBER 2010

### Are you ready to walk?

Every year Chicago House staff, residents, board members, and volunteers combine efforts to "walk the walk" at the AIDS Foundation of Chicago's AIDS Run/Walk. We are so close to reaching our goal of raising \$15,000 for our programs and services and need your help!



Please join our team, sponsor a resident, or simply donate to our efforts. Every dollar we raise goes to Chicago House-including registration fees. It's one of the very easiest ways to show your support for our residents and families.

**When:** Saturday, October 2nd

**Time:** 9AM

**Where:** Grant Park, 337 E. Randolph

[Click here](#) to donate now or call (773) 248-5200 x303 to make a donation over the phone.

### The Reverend Stan J. Sloan Receives Two Honors

On Thursday, September 16th, Stan Sloan, CEO of Chicago House, was honored at the "[Who IS Chicago](#)" event hosted by [Cece & Melinda with Raymi Productions](#). The "Who IS Chicago" event recognized influential Chicagoans active in the philanthropic community.



*photo by Ashley Hamm*

On Wednesday, November 10th, Stan

will be inducted into the [Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame](#). The induction will take place at the Chicago Cultural Center at 77 E. Randolph. The reception begins at 5:30pm, is free, and open to the public.

The Chicago House staff, Associate Board, and Board of Trustees, feel these awards are well deserved for the the outstanding leadership that Stan continues to provide for Chicago House and the HIV and homeless communities. Way to go, Stan!

### Macy's Men's Designer Event

Macy's and OUT invite you to celebrate the latest designer collections.

**When:** Thursday, September 30th

**Where:** Macy's on State Street, 111 North State Street, 2nd Floor

**Time:** 5:30-7:30PM



Enjoy amazing fashion from Hugo Boss, Armani Jeans, Elie Tahari, and more!

Featuring informal modeling, music by DJ Chris Spinazzola, cocktails by Appleton Estate Rum, and hors d'oeuvres. Plus, meet special guest Micah Cohen, designer and creator for *Shades of Grey*. Spend \$250 on Men's Designer Department and take \$50\* off your purchase. Plus receive a special gift bag\*\* RSVP to (800) 329-8667. Door donations to benefit Chicago House.

*\*Exclusions apply. See store for details. \*\*While supplies last.*

[View the complete invitation](#)

### Sweet Miss Giving's Continues to Open Doors for Employment

On Thursday, September 9th, the basement of the Fred Woods Building was decorated with "Congratulations Graduate" signs and posters. This may have seemed odd to most observers, but for nine exceptional individual, September 9th was the culmination of six months of hard work and determination as interns of the [Sweet Miss Giving's](#) (SMG) Employment program.



*"Sweet Miss Giving's gave me the opportunity to get back to work and build confidence in myself again,"* stated one proud intern as he received his glass plaque engraved with his name commemorating his achievement. *"Sweet Miss Giving's was there to open a door for me when no one else would!"*

Sweet Miss Giving's is a premier bakery and transitional jobs program that not only sells rich, decadent baked goods, it gives you a clear reason to stray from your diet and indulge: over 50% of all profits go to help formerly homeless, disabled Chicagoans find employment. The

September News From Chicago House program is seven and a half months with classroom and in-bakery apprenticeships ranging from production and packaging to delivery and customer service.

This past graduation was the largest to date and this is just the beginning. Each graduate works with a Career Specialist at Chicago House to find permanent employment. Chicago House wishes the Sweet Miss Giving's graduates the best of luck in their career pursuits!

To find out more about how you can order Sweet Miss Giving's baked goods go to [www.sweetmissgivings.com](http://www.sweetmissgivings.com) or call (312) 255-8470. See the coupon below for additional savings!

**Save-the-Date! Speaker Series  
Luncheon with Madeleine K.  
Albright on December 9th**

Chicago House is proud to announce the headline speaker for our 2nd Annual Speaker Series and Luncheon: former U.S. Secretary of State, Madeleine K. Albright.



**When:** Thursday, December 9th  
**Where:** Palmer House Hilton Hotel  
**Time:** 11:30AM-2:00PM

**Ticket Levels:**

**Premium:** \$150  
**Preferred:** \$300  
**VIP:** \$750

Please call (773) 248-5200 x303 to register over the phone. Online registration will begin soon, keep checking [www.chicagohouse.org](http://www.chicagohouse.org) for updated information.

Sponsorship and program book reservations are now being accepted. For information about how your company can be featured at this event, call (773) 248-5200 x304.

**About Madeleine K. Albright:** Albright was the 64th Secretary of State of the United States. In 1997, she was named the first female Secretary of State and became, at that time, the highest ranking woman in the history of the U.S. government. As Secretary of State, Albright reinforced America's alliances, advocated democracy and human rights and promoted American trade and business, labor and environmental standards abroad.





**10% OFF *Sweet* MISS GIVING'S  
APPLE OAT WALNUT BARS OR  
CHEESECAKE WITH THIS COUPON**

*UNQUESTIONABLY KIND, UNREASONABLY GOOD*

*VALID AT THE FRENCH MARKET LOCATION*

SWEET MISS GIVING'S 131 N CLINTON AVENUE CHICAGO IL 60661 312.575.0212



[Forward email](#)

✉ [SafeUnsubscribe®](#)

This email was sent to [jcross@chicagohouse.org](mailto:jcross@chicagohouse.org) by [jcross@chicagohouse.org](mailto:jcross@chicagohouse.org).  
[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Email Marketing by



Chicago House & Social Service Agency | 1925 North Clybourn, Suite 401 | Chicago | IL | 60614