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THE 25TH ANNUAL
HAVE A HEART GALA

PRESENTED BY BMO HARRIS BANK AND KIRKLAND & ELLIS

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

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YOUR HEART CAN MEAN A HOME FOR THE
INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WE ASSIST.

DEAR FRIENDS,

Welcome to Housing Forward's 25th Annual Have a Heart Gala!

Tonight, we are celebrating 30 years serving our community and the over 17,000 lives assisted since our founding in 1992. Our history and growth are made possible by the unwavering support of generous individuals, faith congregations, private foundations, corporate sponsors, public partners, and program collaborators who share our belief that housing is a human right.

Housing Forward has come a long way from the humbling days of hauling sleeping pads between shelter sites over the past thirty years and our work is far from done. We look forward to sharing our progress and our plans during our milestone Gala.

Thank you for being part of this special evening.

In gratitude,



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EVENTS OF THE EVENING



6⁰⁰

Appetizers, Cocktails, & Silent Auction

7⁰⁰

Dinner by BOKA Catering

8⁰⁰

Program & Award Ceremony

8¹⁵

Raffle Closes

One Heart, One Night Paddle Raise Begins

9¹⁵

Silent Auction Closes

Dessert, Entertainment, & Dancing Begin

9³⁰

Check Out Opens

HONOREES



**St. Catherine of Siena - St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish
Congregation Partner Award**

St. Catherine of Siena - St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish demonstrated their commitment to helping neighbors who were experiencing homelessness and housing crisis through volunteerism, advocacy, and financial contributions for more than 20 years. The strength of the congregation's partnership was distinctly clear when they responded to our request to assist Housing Forward with re-establishing an Emergency Shelter at the unused rectory building on the St. Catherine - St. Lucy campus. The shelter provides safe overnight accommodations for 15 individuals seven nights a week throughout the year.

HONOREES



**Village of Broadview
Community Partner Award**

The Village of Broadview has been an instrumental partner in the development of Housing Forward's new Permanent Supportive Housing development. The Village and Mayor Katrina Thompson have embraced this project and understand the vital importance of safe, decent, affordable housing. They have been unwavering in their support throughout the twists and turns of new construction development during a worldwide pandemic. The Village of Broadview has welcomed Housing Forward and the future tenants of this development with open hearts, making us feel like we belong in Broadview.

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Senator Don Harmon Ending Homelessness Award

Since taking office as a member of the Illinois Senate in 2003, representing the 39th District, Senator Harmon has been a strong supporter of Housing Forward and an advocate for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Throughout his career, he has supported policy initiatives to provide protection for marginalized and vulnerable populations. Senator Don Harmon is genuinely interested in making transformative change for the people we assist. He is a friend and an ally. He is always a phone call away and responds with compassionate action for those experiencing homelessness and housing crisis.

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MEET OUR HOST



Stefan Holt
NBC5 Chicago News Anchor

Stefan Holt anchors the NBC5 Chicago news every weeknight at 4pm and 10pm with Marion Brooks and Allison Rosati. He is the recipient of several Chicago and New York Emmy Awards and was recognized in part with a national Edward R. Murrow Award. Holt has covered events such as the death of former Cuban President Fidel Castro and the 2017 Presidential Inauguration.

ENTERTAINMENT



DON CAGEN
ORCHESTRA

Enjoy unforgettable performances by the Don Cagen Orchestra. Having performed previously for the 2009 Presidential Inauguration Ball and the Rush-Presbyterian St. Lukes Fashion Show, the orchestra has played for many charity events, fashion shows, and weddings.

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RAFFLE



\$50 FOR 1 TICKET OR 3 TICKETS FOR \$100

This gorgeous diamond pendant is 14K white gold with 22 diamonds totaling 1 carat.
Presented with support from the Good Heart Work Smart Foundation and Oak Park Jewelers.

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SILENT AUCTION

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CREATE ACCOUNT

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FIND AUCTION

Find your auction from the list. Accept push notifications.

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SET MAX BID

Select Max Bid and enter the maximum amount you are willing to spend.
Handbid will automatically bid for you up to this price!

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Monitor your winning and losing bids! Swipe left and right to access categories and items.
Select menu in upper left corner to view your profile, invoices, etc.

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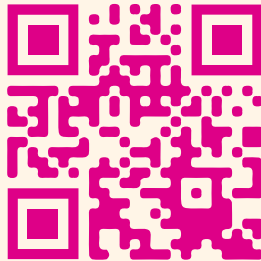
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Housing Forward's mission is to transition people
from housing crisis to housing stability.

Our vision is to end homelessness.

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