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MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

Hundreds of neighborhoods and thousands of families have been devastated by the economic crash and housing crisis. Fortunately, there is hope. With the support of many partners, Mercy Housing has built or preserved over 1,100 affordable homes and sustained 3,000 jobs during the last two years.

With your help, we can do more. Your support will help us sustain and ultimately fulfill our ten-year Moving Forward Together campaign to build or preserve 7,500 affordable homes, create 8,000 jobs, and prevent homelessness for 20,000 people.

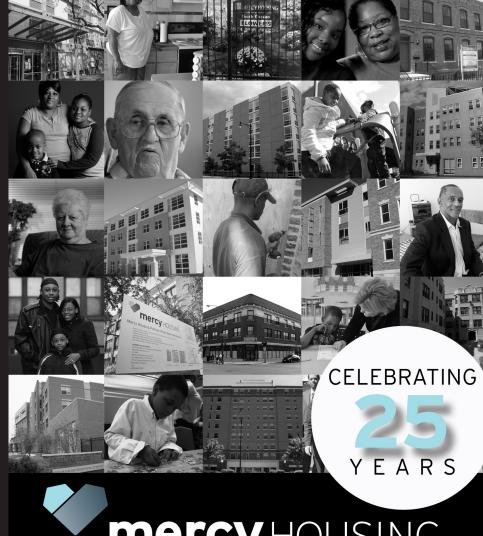
This work includes the efforts of two sister organizations. The first is Mercy Housing Lakefront which has developed and currently manages 23 large rental properties enabling 3,300 people to live in hope. The second is Mercy Portfolio Services which manages Chicago's Neighborhood Stabilization Program with a goal to rehab and reoccupy thousands of foreclosures.

Our goal is to help people like Bridgette. Following a lay-off, she and her family were one week away from foreclosure, eviction, and potential homelessness. Fortunately, they were able to move into a new affordable home at Mercy's Wentworth Commons Apartments. Once settled, our staff provided training and resources to help her find a new job. Today, she has turned her life around. She is now employed at Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities and gives back by helping others find jobs and housing. She tells her clients, "Don't give up, keep going. Even through the recession, whatever may come your way, you can get through it."

With your help, we can ultimately help thousands of vulnerable people like Bridgette to "get through it."



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Keynote Speaker:

Housing Development as a Catalyst for Jobs and Healthy Communities

Barry Zigas

Consumer Federation of America, Director of Housing Policy Principal, Zigas and Associates LLC

With more than 35 years of leadership in diverse roles in housing, community and economic development, Zigas has a unique blend of for-profit and nonprofit experience. This includes leading organizations and workgroups ranging from more than 200 national and regional staff members as a Senior Vice President at Fannie Mae to leading the National Low Income Housing Coalition, a national nonprofit advocacy organization.

Panel Discussion:

Housing, Jobs, and the Creation of Healthy Communities

Moderated by Antonio Rilev

Midwest Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Sandra Bruce, FACHE

President & CEO, Presence Health

Bill Goldsmith

President, Mercy Portfolio Services and Mortgage Resolution Fund

Robert Teevan

Director of Human Resources - Chicago Market, Walmart

Mercy Housing Lakefront and Mercy Portfolio Services invite you to be a part of

Moving Forward Together

an educational and fundraising event promoting partnerships to address the foreclosure and housing crisis.

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Agenda: 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. General Networking Reception 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Program 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Exclusive Sponsor Reception

> **Location: Swissotel** 323 E. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL

Tickets: General Reception & Program Tickets are \$100

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