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The Power of Permanent Supportive Housing

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Name displayed in program and tickets	20 Premier Tickets	30 Premier Tickets	20 Premier Tickets	20 Tickets	10 Tickets	10 Tickets	5 Tickets
Company logo on the event webpage, program, and emails							
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Company logo on event invitation							
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Dear Partner in Hope,

Homelessness is on the rise across our communities, and it's taking an enormous toll on the health and wellbeing of our neighbors. The good news is that homelessness is a solvable problem. Permanent supportive housing remains a proven, effective strategy for ending homelessness because it provides long-term housing and wrap-around services that help people who have experienced chronic homelessness and/or have a disability stabilize their lives.

Mercy Housing Lakefront, an early pioneer of permanent supportive housing, is the largest provider of permanent supportive housing in our region. Throughout our history, we have helped thousands of individuals and families permanently escape homelessness. Today, Mercy Housing Lakefront owns and operates 12 permanent supportive housing communities in Chicago serving nearly 1,200 people.

Developing and sustaining permanent supportive housing, however, is a challenging and complex endeavor. In recent years, some organizations have struggled to maintain their permanent supportive housing communities due to a variety of financial and operating factors. Additionally, looming massive cuts to housing programs risk decades of progress.

Despite these challenges, Mercy Housing Lakefront continues to fill a critical gap in preserving and expanding permanent supportive housing for some of our most vulnerable neighbors. In 2026, we will be fully upgrading 277 units and creating an additional 66 units across the City of Chicago.

In December 2025, Mercy Housing Lakefront assumed ownership of the Leland Apartments in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood, an affordable housing community that was at high risk of closure. In 2026, we will completely rehab and preserve 107 homes as permanent supportive housing for people who have experienced homelessness and/or have a disability.

We also will build a new affordable housing community, The Prairie District Apartments, by rehabbing the existing Studio Apartments and incorporating new construction on an adjacent lot. In all, Mercy Housing Lakefront will provide a total of 150 homes serving individuals and families in the South Loop of Chicago. The existing building will provide 100 permanent supportive housing studios (with 20 apartment homes designated for people with disabilities) with the newly constructed building providing 50 workforce housing units (39 one-bedroom and 11 two-bedroom apartments).

Finally, we will also fully rehab the existing 70 units as well as create 16 additional units to our Belray Apartments community in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood by building an addition in the parking lot next door.

As fewer organizations are unable to develop and sustain permanent supportive housing and we face increasing funding challenges, we need your support now more than ever. Your sponsorship of **Moving Forward Together: The Power of Permanent Supportive Housing** will help us to build on the success of permanent supportive housing and permanently move more people off the streets and out of shelters and into a stable, affordable home.



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Please join us and 300 financial, real estate, government, and philanthropic leaders on September 23 for an inspiring evening. The event program will center on the experiences of residents and share stories of resilience and hope. We will also look ahead to the work that remains to ensure that more of our friends and neighbors have a quality, affordable home and a community that supports them at every stage of their lives.

Event Details

Wednesday
September 23, 2026
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Venue West
221 N Paulina St
Chicago, IL 60612

Important Deadlines for Moving Forward Together Sponsors:

June 30: Sponsorship and logo deadline for inclusion in the event invitation

August 21: Sponsorship and logo deadline for inclusion in the event program

To confirm sponsorship, please complete and return the enclosed form. If you would like additional information or have questions about the benefits of serving as a Moving Forward Together sponsor, don't hesitate to contact Liz Dunn at 312.447.4550 or edunn@mercyhousing.org.

About Mercy Housing Lakefront

Mercy Housing Lakefront (MHL), the Great Lakes region's largest nonprofit provider of service-enriched housing, is committed to creating affordable homes and inspiring dreams. Built on the core values of Respect, Justice, and Mercy, we work with residents and partners to establish engaged, strong, and inclusive communities. MHL owns and operates 41 properties in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana, serving more than 6,000 people annually. MHL is a regional branch of Mercy Housing, Inc. (MHI), a leading national affordable housing nonprofit headquartered in Denver. Please find additional information at mercyhousing.org/lakefront.

Yours in Hope,



Mark Angelini
President, Mercy Housing Lakefront