



HONOREE
Jacqueline Reed
Founder,
President & former CEO
Westside Health Authority

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Cordially invites you
to the

WHA Annual Fall Gala

Friday, October 21, 2011 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Nineteenth Century Club of Oak Park
178 North Forest Avenue
Oak Park, Illinois

Suggested Dress:
Business and Festive

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WHA ANNUAL FALL GALA OVERVIEW

Guests will enjoy a splendid evening of dancing, dining, entertainment and festivities on all levels of the Nineteenth Century Club of Oak Park, Illinois. The proceeds from the evening will benefit the more than 22,000 clients served by **Westside Health Authority** in the Austin Community and metropolitan Chicago.

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and guests will have the opportunity to network, dine and dance with other supporters of this exciting event.

VIP COCKTAIL RECEPTION

The lobby of the Nineteenth Century Club will display specially selected artwork from **WHA** youth, which guests will be invited to bid on while enjoying unlimited hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and non-stop entertainment by pianist Loretha Robertson-Mosley.

DINNER AND PRESENTATION OF THE WHA EVERY BLOCK A VILLAGE LEADERSHIP AWARD

At the 7:00 p.m. dinner program, guests will enjoy exquisite southern heirloom cuisine and continuous live entertainment, during which **WHA** will present its **WHA Every Block A Village** Leadership Award.

SINGING AND DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY

Roxanne Stevenson RSVP and a local special guest performer, Najwa Dance Corps and Christ the King College Prep Praise Dancers will treat guests to a delightful musical experience.

AFTER DINNER COCKTAILS AND DESSERT

After the delectable dinner, guest wishing to mingle and network will enjoy continuous live entertainment, cocktails and dessert on the lower and upper levels of the Nineteenth Century Club.

RECORD OF MEMORIES AND TAKE-AWAY MEMENTO

Each guest will be photographed during the evening and presented with the photograph in a frame designed by the young people of **Westside Health Authority** along with other mementos to remember the evening for many years to come.

PRICING

\$1,000 per table of 10, \$100 per individual ticket. Special corporate sponsorship packets are available and encouraged. Pricing includes participation in the full range of the night's festivities and recognition of corporate and individual sponsors.

LOCATION

The Nineteenth Century Club is located in the heart of downtown Oak Park at 178 North Forest Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

MORE INFORMATION

Contact **Westside Health Authority** by phone at: (773) 378.1878 or by email at: kjohnson@healthauthority.org.

OUR MISSION

The mission of **Westside Health Authority** is to use the capacity of local residents to improve the health and well-being of the community. For **WHA**, "health" is defined broadly to include the social and physical environment which contributes to the mental, physical and spiritual well-being of a person. It also includes relationships with family, friends, and neighbors and the ability to find stable employment.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Community Organizing
- Economic Development
- Youth Development Center
- Health Promotions
- Community Re-Entry and Employment
- Community Technology Center

HOW

The services of **WHA** are made possible through a combination of public and private funding including government, foundations, corporations, and individuals.

Jacqueline Reed

Founder, President and former Chief Executive Officer of **Westside Health Authority**



Jacqueline Reed is the Founder, President and former Chief Executive Officer of **Westside Health Authority**. **WHA** is a 23-year old community-based organization located in Austin, which operates from six sites and has over 50 employees. The organization seeks to build the capacity of local residents to improve their community by: increasing access to quality health care; improving job and educational opportunities; creating avenues for successful ex-offender re-entry; and providing social, recreational and academic activities for youth.

The foundation of **WHA**'s work is its community organizing initiative, *Every Block A Village (EBV)*, which is a network of over 100 blocks in the Austin community. Through *EBV*, neighbors build trusting relationships on the values of mutual caring, sharing and giving, and use their assets and strengths to spark community renewal and healing.

Mrs. Reed combines over 35 years of experience in social work with community organizing. Her diverse experience from private and public caregiving institutions has enriched her capacity to understand the complexities of change from within the community. As a community activist, Mrs. Reed provides leadership and support for community residents to use their gifts and talents around organizing citizens to participate with government in shaping public policies, programs, and building better communities.

Jacqueline Reed holds a Master's Degree in Social Service Administration from the University of Chicago, and is the recipient of numerous awards, including the distinguished Chicago Community Trust Leadership Award, the University of Chicago Elizabeth Butler Alumni Award, the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation National Leadership Award, Friends of Sheltered Children In Kenya—Humanitarian Award, Adoption Worker of the Year Award and the Chicago Commission on Human Relations Advisory Council on African Affairs Recognition Award.



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Sponsorship Opportunities

- ___ **Yes, I will attend**
- ___ **\$20,000** Dinner Sponsor
- ___ **\$10,000** Singing and Dancing the Night Away Sponsor
- ___ **\$5,000** VIP Cocktail Reception Sponsor
- ___ **\$5,000** After Dinner Cocktails & Dessert Sponsor
- ___ **\$5,000** WHA Every Block A Village Leadership Award Sponsor
- ___ **\$5,000** Record of Memories & Take-Away Memento Sponsor
- ___ **\$2,500** Corporate Sponsor
- ___ **\$2,500** VIP Table Sponsor
- ___ Individual Ticket(s) @ \$100 each ___ table(s) @ \$1,000 each
- ___ No, I cannot attend, but please accept my tax-deductible contribution of \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Westside Health Authority is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit community based organization, FEIN 363789879. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Reply Card

Please reply by October 14, 2011.

Contact Name

Company Name

Address

City

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Enclosed is my tax-deductible check in the amount of
\$ _____ payable to:

Westside Health Authority
5417 West Division Street, Chicago, IL 60651

Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card.

AMEX Discover MasterCard Visa

Card Number

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