

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, June 12, 2019
<b>Event:</b>	Franciscan Outreach Spring Gala
<b>Location:</b>	The Drake – 140 East Walton Place, Chicago, IL 60611
<b>Time:</b>	Reception: 6:30 p.m. – Dinner & Program: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Attendance:</b>	250-300
<b>Tickets:</b>	\$180 per ticket – \$1,800 for a table of 10
<b>Sponsorship:</b>	There are a number of sponsorship opportunities available
<b>Beneficiary:</b>	More than 7,600 men and women who are marginalized and homeless

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### **About Franciscan Outreach**

Franciscan Outreach is a leading provider of homeless services in Chicago. We operate as a system of support for men and women who are marginalized and homeless. We empower people to gain the stability they need to transition into permanent housing. Every day, we offer healthy meals to those who are hungry, a warm bed for those who need shelter, vital case management for those who need guidance, and access to critical resources for those who need specialized services such as health care, mental health counseling, and substance use disorder treatment.

### **Spring Gala Overview**

The Franciscan Outreach Spring Gala is a premiere charity event raising awareness about the lasting impact individuals and organizations make when they join together to help those in need. More than 250 influential business leaders, community organizations, philanthropic supporters, and local government officials will be participating in the Spring Gala. The evening will be held at The Drake in Chicago, which will include a cocktail reception with live music, dinner and a presentation of the Franciscan Outreach Community Impact Award.

### **Community Impact Award Recipient: Old St. Patrick's Church**

The Franciscan Outreach Community Impact Award was established to recognize extraordinary individuals, organizations and institutions making significant contributions to help vulnerable people who are living in disadvantaged communities access the critical resources they need to improve their lives.

Old St. Patrick's Church will be the recipient of the 2019 Franciscan Outreach Community Impact Award. Fr. Thomas J. Hurley, Pastor, will receive the honor on behalf of Old St. Patrick's Church for the outstanding work it is doing through its Social Action Ministry. Through direct service, community development, and advocacy, the work of the Social Action Ministry benefits individuals and families living in underserved communities.

### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Sponsorship of the Franciscan Outreach Spring Gala will make a lasting impact in the lives of those in need as well as provide a cost-effective way to increase visibility and recognition among prominent individuals and organizations. Spring Gala sponsors will help to underwrite event costs so more of the money raised will go directly to support the critical services that benefit those in need. For more information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Laura Reilly, Development & Marketing Director at 773.278.6724 or via e-mail at [Laura@franoutreach.org](mailto:Laura@franoutreach.org).

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