



first annual gala
11.10.17 at the Art Institute of Chicago

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Dear Friend,

On Friday, November 10, Above and Beyond will host its first annual gala at the Art Institute of Chicago. Guests will enjoy an evening of dinner, drinks and dancing, while also having the opportunity to privately view the museum's Contemporary Art Galleries and hear the sounds of DJ Kareem. A silent auction, and an opportunity to learn more about the strides Above and Beyond is making in the field of substance use and recovery will make for an evening to remember.

We are writing to ask you to help make this first ever gala a success by making an in kind donation to our Silent Auction. The Silent Auction will assist in raising much needed funds for Above and Beyond and will assist greatly in the overall success of the gala.

Your name and donation will be recognized on event signage and materials, including the event program booklet that will be distributed to over 300 guests at the event. Please use the attached In Kind Donation Form to describe your gift and return it with your gift certificate or item by October 20, 2017.

We hope to see you at the gala and thank you in advance for your generosity.

Honorary Chairman

The Honorable
Rahm Emmanuel,
Mayor of Chicago

Gala Host Committee

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The vision of Above and Beyond is to innovate and create the most effective addiction treatment in America, and provide it to Chicago's poor and homeless, at zero cost to them, provided in convenient walk-in locations in their neighborhoods. **Our Philosophy – Compassion. Competence. Communal Healing. "We believe you can be well."** With these simple words, the founders of Above and Beyond have brought together a seasoned team of staff members from the healthcare community with decades of personal and professional experience in the ever changing field of substance use. When we say "we believe you can be well", we're stating our belief in everyone's ability to experience healing, hope and health when properly stimulated, educated, and supported. It is this expectation of communal success that drives us to provide our solid foundation of excellence in prevention/intervention to the most fragile and vulnerable people of Chicagoland. Above and Beyond, committed to the idea that, "everything begins in the relationship," is intentional about creating a unique hybrid by incorporating what has worked in the past with what evidence-based modern recovery methodology tells us to do in the present. We are trying to graft a humanitarian touch into the highest standards of professionalism known in the substance abuse industry.



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