



MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

THE POWER OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

2026

HOMELESSNESS IS ON THE RISE ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES and it's taking an enormous toll on the health and well-being 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 wraparound 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.

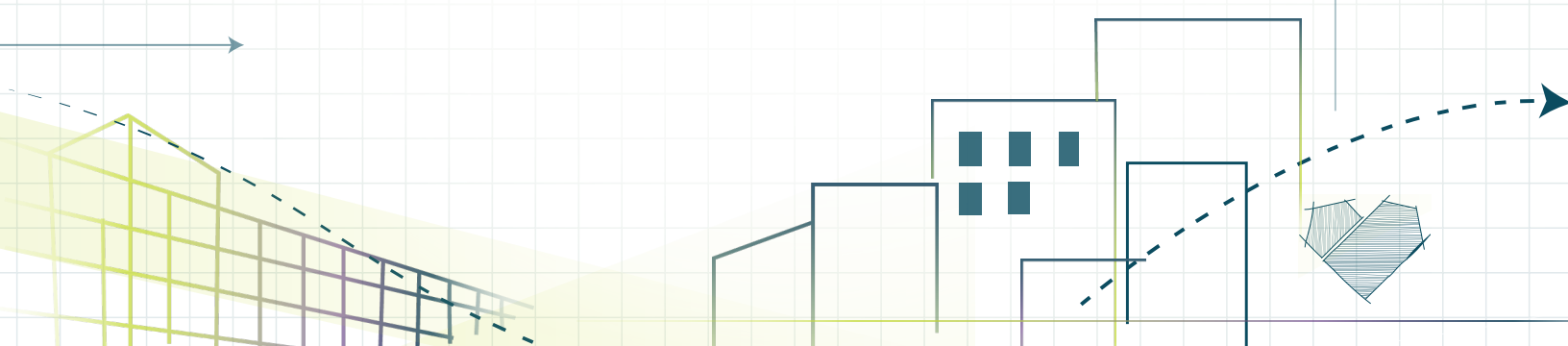
programs risk decades of progress. Despite these challenges, Mercy Housing Lakefront continues to fill a critical gap in preserving and expanding permanent supportive housing for some of our most vulnerable neighbors. In 2026, we will be fully upgrading 277 units and creating an additional 66 units across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

SAVE THE DATE	SEPT 23 2026	WEDNESDAY 5:30-8:30 P.M.
	VENUE WEST 221 N PAULINA ST	
	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).

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



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 able 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.

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.

Yours in Hope,



Mark Angelini
President
Mercy Housing Lakefront

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 inclusive communities by developing, financing, and operating affordable, program-enriched housing for veterans, families, seniors, and people with special needs. The portfolio includes 40 properties across Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin, serving more than 6,000 people every year.

MHL is a regional branch of Mercy Housing, Inc. (MHI), a national nonprofit headquartered in Denver. Founded in 1981, strong leadership and a clear vision has taken Mercy Housing from a small Nebraska nonprofit to more than \$5 billion in real estate development, with a presence in 45 states and Puerto Rico.

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SPONSORSHIP DEADLINES

JUNE 30

Sponsorship and logo deadline for inclusion in the event invitation

AUGUST 21

Sponsorship and logo deadline for inclusion in the event program


























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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

	AWARD SPONSOR \$25,000/year	PRESENTING SPONSOR \$50,000	COMMUNITY BUILDER \$25,000	HOPE BUILDER \$12,500	HOME BUILDER \$5,000	MERCY BUILDER \$3,000	NONPROFIT PARTNER \$1,250
Tickets to the event	20 PREMIER TICKETS	30 PREMIER TICKETS	20 PREMIER TICKETS	20 TICKETS	10 TICKETS	10 TICKETS	5 TICKETS
Sponsor name in program and tickets							
Company logo on the event webpage, program, and emails							
Name listed in credits of the video presented at the event and on Mercy Housing's YouTube channel							
Recognition on Mercy Housing social media platforms							
Company logo on event invitation							
Premier logo placement and exclusive communications opportunities							
Name an award to be presented live at the event, with press release announcement							

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 Norlaine King at 312.447.4528 or nking@mercyhousing.org.

