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ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF CHICAGO RECOGNIZED WITH “AT&T INVESTING IN ILLINOIS AWARD”

CHICAGO, JANUARY 20, 2012 — AT&T Illinois today announced Association House of Chicago is the winner of an “AT&T Investing in Illinois Award.”

The AT&T Investing in Illinois Awards provide resources and recognition to organizations and programs that are improving lives in their communities and the state by advancing education, economic growth, new technologies and other essential community services.

“At Association House of Chicago, we appreciate this recognition from AT&T Illinois. We are driven by our mission to serve a multi-cultural community in providing programs to promote health, wellness and educational advancement,” said Harriet Sadauskas, President of Association House of Chicago. “We also wish to thank State Representative Cynthia Soto for supporting this award.”

By winning an “AT&T Investing in Illinois Award, Association House of Chicago receives public recognition and a contribution of \$2,500 from AT&T to be used to support the programs they provide to help sustain and enrich the community.

“AT&T Illinois has a proud history of making corporate contributions to Illinois non-profit groups and programs that are making a difference in local communities. Today, our company recognizes

Association House of Chicago for improving the quality of life for local residents and strengthening the fabric of our state,” said Sylvia Aldrete, AT&T Illinois External Affairs Director.

Association House of Chicago serves a multi-cultural community by providing comprehensive, collaborative and effective programs in English and Spanish. We promote health and wellness and create opportunities for educational and economic advancement.

Established in 1899, Association House helps to change the lives of Chicagoans in need, across all cultures and ages, by offering effective programs that address both the immediate needs and long term goals of self-sufficiency. Based in the Humboldt Park neighborhood and offering programs and services locally and city-wide to a multicultural, mostly Latino and African-American, population.

Association House provides immediate assistance and helps participants gain independence through five service areas:

1. Community Services include career-oriented education and training, employment programs, and emergency services.
2. Child Welfare provides prevention and intervention, and finds loving homes for children through guardianship and adoption.
3. Behavioral Health offers prevention, treatment and education for children, youth and adults facing emotional and mental health issues.
4. Out-of-School Time helps children and teens improve their academic, artistic, social and leadership skills.
5. El Cuarto Año alternative high school offers a competitive academic environment, tutoring and mentoring

State Representative Cynthia Soto nominated Association House of Chicago for the recognition from AT&T Illinois.

“We are fortunate that very committed and caring groups are working to improve the quality of life for many residents of Humboldt Park,” said Representative Cynthia Soto. “Association House of Chicago

does tremendous work to help further educational attainment and self-sufficiency for children and adults in English and Spanish. This is a group providing important service to our community and I was pleased to make this nomination to recognize all they do.”

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