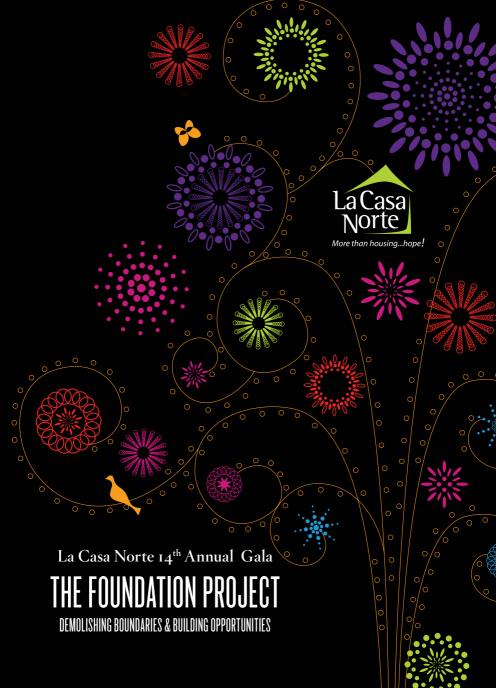
From: Reifman, DavidSent: Monday, October 31, 2016 4:43 PMTo: Berlin, SteveSubject: FW: Be My Guest at La Casa Norte's Annual Gala

Steve- I attended this event. Thanks .





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### *for the* La Casa Norte 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala **HE FOUNDATION PROJECT**

### DEMOLISHING BOUNDARIES & BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016

Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park

Imperial Ballroom 200 North Columbus Drive

6:00 pm Cocktails Dinner & Program to follow

### HONORING

Corporate Honoree

Northern Trust accepted by Rick Waddell, Chairman and CEO

> Individual Honorees Becky and Lester Knight

> > GALA CO-CHAIRS

Marilyn and Fred Webster

#### Cockțail Attire

Valet parking available. Guests can valet using front drive at 200 N. Columbus or the Auto Lobby entrance located on Lower Lake Street, just west of Columbus Drive.

## THE FOUNDATION PROJECT

La Casa Norte is the largest provider of services to homeless youth in the City of Chicago. For over 14 years we have been helping homeless youth and families find their own homes. Working with individuals in 43 different zip codes across the Chicagoland region, LCN empowers homeless and at-risk communities to increase housing stability and economic self-sufficiency.

La Casa Norte is excited to announce that on September 9, 2016 we broke ground on the largest project in our history – **The Foundation Project**, a housing development and community center in a newly constructed facility to be located in Chicago's Humboldt Park neighborhood. This new center will become an anchor of redevelopment for Chicago's west side community and the North Avenue corridor. A first of its kind in Chicago, The Foundation Project will serve as an example for future innovative programming.

In the new facility, La Casa Norte will establish the Pierce House, providing 25 Supportive Housing Units *(studios, 1- and 2-bedroom units)* for youth and families that are homeless. The new Community Center will also provide integrated and comprehensive, wraparound services from a holistic perspective including:

- \* HOMELESS YOUTH DROP IN CENTER
- \* COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE CENTER
- \* CAFÉ & FOOD PANTRY
- **\*** HOUSING LOCATION & PREVENTION SERVICES
- \* EMERGENCY TOILETRIES & CLOTHING

With these fundamental building blocks, La Casa Norte will be able to lay the foundation that our clients and our communities so desperately need to transform their lives and break the cycle of poverty.

Through our transformative center, **The Foundation Project** will help those most vulnerable regain their dignity and rebuild their lives.

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### OUR MISSION

La Casa Norte's mission is to serve youth and families confronting homelessness. We provide access to stable housing and deliver comprehensive services that act as a catalyst to transform lives and communities.



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