The Board of Directors of the North Lawndale Employment Network cordially invites you to celebrate our 15th year at the

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015
2:30 pm to 5:30 pm
FAIRMONT HOTEL CHICAGO
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A Conversation about Building Capacity to Build a Community
The North Lawndale Employment Network is delighted to announce our new facility, June 18, into the Human Square Tower where we will join other nonprofits and local businesses to create a new vibrant community within the larger historic neighborhood.

The North Lawndale Employment Network was started in 1999 when the Steans Family Foundation, North Lawndale leadership, and workforce development experts came together to address staggering unemployment in North Lawndale. These leaders recognized great need but also tremendous potential within the North Lawndale community.

The Voice of the Voiceless Award
The Voice of the Voiceless Award is presented by the Steans Family Foundation and our Executive Director, Greg Darnieder. This year’s recipient is NLEN as response to words spoken by North Lawndale residents.

This award honors those who provide a “voice” for the marginalized. That voice can take many shapes and is used to advance the quality of life of these individuals. Awardees come from all walks of life, including the worlds of politics, business, professional sports, academia, and others where their work paves the way for lasting change.

The Creating a Community that Works Award honors two steadfast employers of NLEN graduates. The Chicago Transit Authority has employed 75 NLEN referrals since 2008 and is leading the City of Chicago in opening doors for people who need second chances. Jakacki Bag & Barrel, a family-owned and operated North Lawndale manufacturing company, has a workforce that is 90 percent NLEN program graduates. This award is presented to those who exemplify NLEN core values and beliefs and improve the quality of life for NLEN clients. These stakeholders and supporters truly bring NLEN’s vision and mission to life.

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