



Over The Rainbow Association

January Issue

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Dear OTR Friends,

I would like to start off by thanking everyone who has supported the Double Impact Challenge Matching Grant in memory of Susan Gustafson! From myself, the board, staff, and residents, we thank you!

2015 was a wonderful and productive year for OTR! We opened our 9th barrier-free building in Matteson, Illinois, hired new staff to expand our programs and better serve our residents, started providing Resident Services to a 10th building in Chicago, gained city approval for an 11th building in Des Plaines, and much more! We are ready and excited to do even more in 2016!

Thank you for your continued support, and please know that we could not do any of this without your help!

Resident Services Program Continues to Grow!



OTR is excited with the growth of the Resident Services Program. Katie Miglore, VP of Resident Services, has hired a new Service Coordinator for our Evanston and 2 Chicago locations, will be hiring a Service Coordinator to serve the Matteson properties, and thanks to being awarded the Alfred Bersted Grant, a new Service Coordinator for the Harvard and Waukegan properties.

OTR is grateful for the Double Impact Challenge and the Alfred Bersted Grant for allowing us the opportunity to add these new individuals to the OTR team. We are excited to be able to



Save The Date!

Join OTR on **March 7, 2016** at Lagunitas Chicago Tap room for live music, raffle items, silent auction, food, NO COVER CHARGE and \$5 beers!

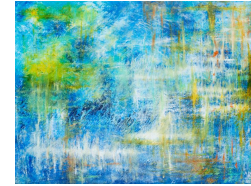
100% of beer sales & raffle/silent auction sales will be donated to OTR's Resident Services Program!



Des Plaines Update

OTR staff is still working tirelessly to secure funding for the proposed building. In the Fall Round, OTR received the highest point total, but waiting for funding approval in the Spring Round.

OTR is actively pursuing other sites in surrounding Chicago suburbs!



Save The Date!

OTR will be hosting another Gallery OTR on February 5, 2016! The feature artists will be nine different women from the Wilson Artists' Group.

The opening reception will be from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at Hill Arboretum Apartment in Evanston!

Please Join Us!

