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AIDS Legal Council of Chicago Selected as Proud to Run 2015 Beneficiary

AIDS Legal Council of Chicago has been chosen as a principal beneficiary for Proud to Run 2015, which will take place on Saturday, June 27. ALCC, along with Affinity Community Services and Chicago House, will receive the proceeds from the event that will attract nearly 2,000 runners to Chicago's lakefront.

Kevin Mork, ALCC's Director of Community Relations had this to day about being selected as a beneficiary: "ALCC is delighted to have the support of Proud to Run. The funds raised will go directly to serve the low-income clients in-need whom we serve each day and have nowhere else to turn for help. And we are proud to have been selected alongside Affinity Community Services and Chicago House, two wonderful ALCC community partners!"

Proud to Run Co-Director Ryan Hagerty is enthusiastic about ALCC's selection as a beneficiary and said, "Proud to Run is excited to support AIDS Legal Council of Chicago as a beneficiary of Proud to Run 2015. AIDS Legal is doing important work in Chicago, and we are pleased not only to donate money but to help raise awareness about this work."

ALCC was selected from over fifteen local non-profit organization applicants.

<u>AIDS Legal Council of Chicago</u> uses the power of the law to secure health, dignity, and stability for people impacted by HIV and other life-changing health conditions. More information at <u>www.aidslegal.com</u>.

Proud to Run (PTR) is an annual Pride Weekend 10K run & 5K run/walk along the lakefront that started in 1982 and has raised over \$400,000 for 16 local nonprofit community organizations. PTR is presented in association with Frontrunner/Frontwalkers Chicago. The event is organized by an all-volunteer, community-based board and is a federal 501(c)3 organization. More information at www.proudtorun.org.