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## AIDS Legal Council of Chicago Hosts "May Ball: Mission in Bloom" and Will Announce New Organization Name

AIDS Legal Council of Chicago (ALCC) will host its first-annual May Ball at the historical home of Dr. Nabeela Rasheed, which was recently featured on the HGTV television network. The event will take place on Saturday, May 2, and will feature food, wine, champagne, dancing...and the big reveal.

ALCC will announce its new name that reflects its expanded organizational mission. All proceeds from the event will directly support ALCC's legal projects that help low-income individuals with HIV, people at risk of homelessness, and children with disabilities.

May Ball tickets start at \$75 and are available at <u>alccmayball.eventbrite.com</u> or by calling 312-605-1985. Because the event takes place in a private home, space is very limited. Guests are encouraged to dress to impress.

Matt Feldhaus, President of the ALCC Board of Directors commented, "The evening reception will be held at a stunning private residence...ALCC will announce its new name and celebrate the expansion of services for low-income people with HIV and new programs assisting other vulnerable populations. This is an exciting time of growth for ALCC. And we are grateful that Dr. Rasheed has opened her home to us for this evening of celebration."

ALCC was founded 27 years ago and provides free, immediate legal assistance to low-income people with HIV, assisting over 900 clients with 1,600 cases this past year alone. In early 2014, the organization expanded its work through two longstanding legal assistance programs that moved over to ALCC: one program assists people who are at risk of homelessness and the other provides legal help to children with disabilities and their families.

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<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.