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HIV/AIDS Community to Honor Prominent Advocates at ALCC's Advocates of the Year Awards

The AIDS Legal Council of Chicago (ALCC) is celebrating its 20th anniversary with its 13th annual Advocates of the Year Awards, which honors outstanding local advocates in the HIV/AIDS care and service sectors. The celebration will be held in the contemporary art space of the Playboy Foundation on April 3rd, 2008 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. The event includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, an awards presentation and a commemorative 20th year anniversary video. The event promises to be a spectacular occasion and we would be delighted if you joined us.

This year's six highly deserving honorees include:

Outstanding Advocate in Client Services: Nancy Abraham-Budds, Director, Illinois Drug Assistance Program

Outstanding Health Care Advocate: Maureen Gallagher, Advance Practice Nurse, The CORE Center

Outstanding Health Care Advocate: Dr. Robert Saqueton, Austin Health Care Center of Cook County

Outstanding Client Advocate: Howard Spiller

Outstanding Emerging Leader: Megan Martin, Registered Nurse, Heartland's Community Health Center

Outstanding Volunteer: Wendy Courts

Tickets for ALCC's Advocates of the Year Awards are \$100 and can be purchased online at www.aidslegal.com or by calling (312)-427-8990.

The AIDS Legal Council of Chicago (ALCC) is the only organization in Illinois devoted solely to preserving and protecting the rights of men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS. Every year the Council assists thousands of people through its legal assistance programs, community education trainings and policy and advocacy efforts. To schedule an interview with Executive Director Ann Fisher or learn more about ALCC and the Advocates of the Year Awards, please contact Pete Subkoviak at (312) 427-8990 or visit our website at www.aidslegal.com.

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