



# DHOC Update

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## Thank You Members!

Thank you to the following organizations that recently renewed their membership in DHOC for our Fiscal Year 2012:

Amalgamated Bank of Chicago  
Bank Financial  
First Centennial Mortgage Corp.  
Hinsdale Bank & Trust Company  
Lisle Savings Bank  
Northern Trust Bank  
State Bank of Countryside  
The Private Bank  
West Suburban Bank  
Wintrust Mortgage  
Mainstreet Organization of Realtors  
People's Resource Center  
Bridge Communities  
Catholic Charities  
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**And welcome to our new members- Standard Bank & Trust Co.  
& State Bank of Illinois - West Chicago!**

**DHOC will update our member list for FY2012 on our website July 1<sup>st</sup>. Don't be left out!** If you did not receive your membership renewal packet or have not yet sent in your forms/check, there is still time to do so! If you have any questions or would like to discuss membership further, please do not hesitate to contact Debbie at [debra@dhoc.org](mailto:debra@dhoc.org) or 630-260-2500 x 2502.

Your membership, donations, grants, workshop activities, and service on our Board of Directors and planning committees continue to be integral to our success. Please know how much we value you. We are always looking for ways we can build more benefits for you into our memberships. If you have a suggestion, please contact Debbie at [debra@dhoc.org](mailto:debra@dhoc.org). We always welcome your input.

Thank you again for your commitment and your support!

## Link Up with DHOC

Members – remember to **send your web link** to Jennie so visitors to DHOC’s site can learn more about your programs and services. Just click “Meet Our Members” on DHOC’s home page to see how it works. Don’t miss this extra opportunity to reach first-time buyers. For more information, please contact Jennie at (630) 260-2500, ext. 2501 or [jennie@dhoc.org](mailto:jennie@dhoc.org).

## Annual Celebration Recap

Many thanks to all who attended our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Celebration on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at Danada House in Wheaton. As always, we enjoyed great food, lively conversation and exciting auction items. We are grateful to all who gave so generously, including our **event Platinum Sponsors**:

**Harris Bank • Community Bank - Wheaton/Glen Ellyn  
Northern Trust Bank • US Bank • MB Financial Bank  
Wheaton Bank & Trust • Naperville Bank & Trust • Glen Ellyn Bank & Trust**

And our **Table Sponsors**:

**Bank of America • Standard Bank & Trust • West Suburban Bank  
Inland Real Estate Group • DuPage County Board Members JR McBride & Grant Eckhoff**

It was a very special evening, as we celebrated 20 years of serving the community with financial literacy, homebuyer education and homeownership preservation counseling. A scrolling power point created by one of our Board members chronicled the life of DHOC. Our keynote speakers – **Dan Goodwin, Munn Heydorn, and Judge Robert Gibson** – spoke about the people who founded and built DHOC and the programs that have had such a tremendous impact over the years. We also had two sets of homeowners – Peggy Harmon and Piotr & Anna Borzuta – give testimonials to the loving care and assistance they received from DHOC counselors. And finally, we presented the 2011 Robert Christ Affordable Housing Award to our dear friend, founding DHOC Executive Director **Dru Bergman**.

## Next Affordable Housing Breakfast

Our May Affordable Housing Breakfast at Wheaton College’s Andersen Commons featured speakers Cathy Terrell, Interim Executive Director of the DuPage Housing Authority, and Dan Cronin, DuPage County Board Chairman. Their update on changes being made and integrity restored at the Housing Authority was very informative and insightful. Plans are being made now for our **September 15<sup>th</sup> Affordable Housing Breakfast, 7:30am at Wheaton College** – we hope you will plan to attend! Details will be coming in August.

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