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**DOORWAYS OFFERS THE GOLDEN TICKET AT RED H.O.T.**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – This Saturday, DOORWAYS is adding some sizzle to its annual RED gala: the Golden Ticket!

The RED H.O.T. event is Saturday, February 7, 2015 and hosted by co-chairs Al and Glenda Wiman at the Four Seasons St. Louis from 7:00 PM - midnight. H.O.T. stands for Housing, Opportunities and Tomorrows. This event features, dinner, dancing, auction, and raffle. It is the 14th annual gala for the 26-year-old non-profit that provides housing and related supportive services to improve the quality of life and health outcomes for people affected by HIV/AIDS.

Typically - during the live auction – fabulous, once-in-a-lifetime prizes go to the highest bidder, fetching donations of as much as \$10,000 per item. This year, DOORWAYS’ supporters can participate in the live auction EVEN IF THEY CANNOT ATTEND the gala, thanks to the Golden Ticket. The Golden Ticket is a raffle. Only one hundred raffle tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$100 each. The winning ticket will be drawn Saturday night at RED and the winner will be able to select one of the live auction items as the prize.

The items - all with an estimated value of more than \$1,500 - include:

- Wine Dinner For 8
- Cocktails and Harpsichord Concert for 25 Edison Condominiums
- Chicago Weekend Getaway
- Webster Home Holiday Party for 20
- Vacation High in the Rockies, Breckenridge Colorado
- Vacation Cocoa Beach, Florida 2 Bedroom Beachfront Condo
- Chef’s Table – Four Seasons Hotel

Tickets may be purchased at [www.doorwaysRED.org](http://www.doorwaysRED.org). Special thanks to auction chair Jay Joern, D.D.S.

All funds from the Golden Ticket benefits people living with HIV/AIDS served by DOORWAYS. DOORWAYS has seven housing complexes located throughout the City of St. Louis, a residential care facility and numerous assistance programs to offer hope and healing for those affected by HIV/AIDS. Through direct service delivery and the efforts of identified program partners, DOORWAYS’ programs and services span the 15-county St. Louis metropolitan area, 62 under-served counties in outstate Missouri and another 55 under-served counties in outstate Illinois. As one of the most comprehensive AIDS housing programs in the nation, DOORWAYS offers a range of living options designed to meet the diverse needs of the HIV-affected population. The organization assists monthly over 600 adults and 300 children.

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**Live Auction Items** eligible for the **Golden Ticket** Raffle

<http://www.doorwayshousing.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Golden-Ticket-List-and-Rules2.pdf>

1. **EXQUISITE WINE AND CULINARY EXPERIENCE FOR 8** Dinner for 8 in the elegant Clayton home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Pennell. Enjoy a meal artistically prepared by Tim Brennan of Cravings paired with selections from the Pennell's sumptuous wine cellar. An irresistible culinary evening! Graciously donated by Christine and Richard Pennell, M.D.

2. **SKY-HIGH COCKTAILS AND PRIVATE CONCERT for 25** High atop the Edison Brothers Condominiums, entertain 25 friends to an evening of cocktails and music. Begin your evening in the elegant home of Glenda and Al Wiman, with hors d'oeuvres from Chef Aaron Teitelbaum of Herbies Vintage '72, and then meander down the hall to yet another stunning Edison Condo, the home of Charles Metz a world renowned harpsichordist. Mr. Metz will share his collection of antique harpsichords and perform a brief concert. (Only available on Sunday afternoons) Graciously donated by Glenda and Al Wiman, Charles Metz and Chef Aaron Teitelbaum

3. **CHICAGO WEEKEND GET-A-WAY CONDO FOR 2** A wonderful Chicago weekend for two in a West Loop condo. Package includes two round-trip tickets on Amtrak from St. Louis to Chicago. The condo is across the street from Union Station and within walking distance to Michigan Avenue, Chicago Art Institute, Symphony Center, Lyric Opera, Greek Town and many fabulous restaurants. The condo has window walls with a view of the skyline and the Chicago River. Graciously donated by Senator Joan Bray and Carl Hoagland

4. **WEBSTER HOME HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA PARTY for 20** Invite 20 of your friends to an intimate holiday cocktail party amidst the Christmas splendor of this charming Webster home decorated to the "Nines". No surface or detail is overlooked, both inside and out! The decorations feature a vast collection of valuable and rare ornaments. Graciously donated by Michael Schrader and Steve Sperotto

5. **VACATION HIGH IN THE ROCKIES, BRECKENRIDGE CONDO – 7 nights – Any Season** Enjoy the beauty of Breckenridge, Colorado, during a 7-night stay (Sat.-Sat.) during any season. This fully-furnished condo is in the Long Branch complex where you can enjoy an indoor pool, hot tub and sauna. Enjoy skiing in the winter, or hiking, biking and white-water rafting in the summer. It is a short walk to Main Street – the center of all shopping and night life. Accommodations include two bedrooms with a loft area that can sleep six. Mutually agreeable date, airfare not included. Graciously donated by Amy and Amrit Gill

6. **FOUR SEASONS – SAINT LOUIS, CHEF'S TABLE FOR 8** The hottest seats in the house, our Chef's Table offers a unique behind-the-scenes dining experience. Upon arrival, enjoy a rare guided tour of Cielo's kitchen as you sip a glass of bubbly. Then settle into your seat at our granite private Chef's Table and watch Cielo's culinary pros whip you up an exquisite five-course dinner paired with wines, beers or cocktails by our team of beverage specialists and sommeliers. The Chef's Table can be reserved for any meal and, yes, count on plenty of insider commentary from the kitchen as they flip, sear and plate their delectable creations, made especially for you. (Does not include tip or taxes) Graciously donated by the Four Seasons Hotel – Alper Oztok, General Manager/Wine donated by Jay Joern

7. **OCEAN FRONT CONDO - COCOA BEACH , FL - 7 NIGHTS** For the best beach vacation experience in Cocoa Beach, enjoy this 2 bedroom, 2 bath oceanfront condo. Located in the heart of Cocoa Beach, it features breathtaking panoramic views of the ocean, direct private access to the beach, large oceanfront balcony, spacious bedrooms, generous amenities, a swimming pool and under building parking. Mutually agreeable date, airfare not included. Graciously donated by Vesna and Bob Farwell

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#### About DOORWAYS

DOORWAYS is an interfaith non-profit organization that provides housing and related supportive services to improve quality of life and health outcomes for people affected by HIV/AIDS. Through direct service delivery and the efforts of identified program partners, DOORWAYS' programs and services annually benefit 1,000 households living with HIV/AIDS in the 15-county St. Louis metropolitan area, 62 under-served counties in outstate Missouri, and another 55 under-served counties in outstate Illinois. In Saint Louis, to volunteer or to donate, please visit [www.doorwayshousing.org](http://www.doorwayshousing.org).

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