



Building Healthy Communities

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The Renaissance Collaborative Inc.'s
Annual Founders' Day Dinner

October 10th, 2019

6:00pm–9:30pm

3763 S. Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL 60653

Bridge Builder Award Honoree: **Providence Bank & Trust**

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Who We Are

The Renaissance Collaborative (TRC) is a community-based 501(c)3 social impact organization that has provided affordable housing, workforce development, employment, and educational services and solutions to Bronzeville and its adjacent communities for the past 27 years.

To date, TRC has secured employment for approximately 1,200 low-income residents, developed and provided housing for over 400 homeless residents, provided affordable housing for over 120 low-income senior residents, and conducted outreach to over 10,000 residents in low-income communities in many ways, including support groups for seniors and the recovery communities as well as health and employment resource fairs.

Building Healthy Communities

This year, our objective has been to advocate for a comprehensive approach to building healthy communities. A healthy community requires not just equal access to health care, but also equal access to wealth-building opportunities, affordable housing, healthy food options, education, spaces for active living, civic engagement & empowerment, a sustainable environment, and more. TRC programs were formed with this understanding and are remarkably comprehensive, providing people with the support they need in any aspect of their life in order to become self-sufficient.



We believe firmly in our value statement that “all individuals have value and they can better contribute to themselves, their families, and their communities when provided the support they need.” As we help individuals overcome life’s obstacles, we are laying the foundation for a healthy community one person at a time.





Bridge Builder Award

The Bridge Builder Award was established by The Renaissance Collaborative (TRC) to honor an individual or organization that has worked in multiple arenas to build community. The honoree is one who exemplifies outstanding leadership in the revitalization of communities in the city of Chicago and exhibits a commitment that inspires us to have impact in the world.

2019 Bridge Builder Award Honoree



Providence Bank & Trust is a full service community bank with 16 locations serving the Chicagoland area and Northwest Indiana. With the bank's recent acquisition of Urban Partnership Bank, Providence Bank & Trust looks to continue the impactful mission started by Shore Bank, serving the low and moderate income communities on the south and west sides of Chicago. Since its inception, the founders held the principle of doing well by doing good—forming the Providence Bank & Trust Stewardship Program whereby 10% of the organization profits are reinvested in the communities they serve. In the 15 years of service, the bank has contributed over \$4 million to local civic, non-profit and Christian organizations.

Accepting the award on behalf of Providence Bank is President & CEO **Steven Van Drunen**. Raised in South Holland, Illinois, Steve is a graduate of Trinity Christian College and has previously held positions with American National Bank, The First National Bank of Chicago, Pinnacle Bank and South Holland Trust and Savings Bank prior to starting Providence Bank in 2004.





Past Bridge Builder Award Honorees

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| 2004 | Rev. Willie Barlow
Operation Push, Cofounder | 2012 | Everett G. Rand & Timothy J. Rand
Midway Beverage, Inc |
| 2005 | Rev. Sen. James T. Meeks
Salem Baptist Church | 2013 | Elzie Higginbottom
East Lake Management |
| 2006 | Larry Huggins &
Joseph Williams
Granite Development | 2014 | Marlo Colvin
ComEd |
| 2007 | Norm Williams
Illinois Service Federal | 2015 | Emil Jones, Jr.
Illinois Senate |
| 2008 | Anthony Oliver
Community Venture Investment
Corporation | 2016 | Melanie Anewishiki
Featherfist |
| 2009 | Dr. Sokoni Karanja
Center for New Horizons | 2017 | Mattie Hunter
WECAN |
| 2010 | Dr. Timuel Black
Community Leader | 2018 | Bishop John F. White, Sr.
African Methodist Episcopal Church |
| 2011 | Michael Mitchell
Urban Partners LLC | | |



