

# DO YOU KNOW AN OUTSTANDING HOUSING ADVOCATE?

## Seeking Nominations for the 2017 Barbara Grau Outstanding Housing Advocate Award

Nonprofit leaders, volunteers, and professionals; Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing (LCBH) is calling for nominations for the **2017 Barbara Grau Outstanding Housing Advocate Award**. LCBH presents the Award annually to honor an organization or individual who has excelled in the following areas:

- (1) working to remove discriminatory barriers preventing people from obtaining decent housing;
- (2) assisting low-income tenants in defending their rights to affordable housing;
- (3) displaying exemplary leadership in the preservation of the identity and character of a neighborhood; and/or
- (4) addressing the deterioration of affordable housing through community or citywide advocacy.

You are invited to submit nominations for the 2017 Barbara Grau Outstanding Housing Advocate Award. A nomination form is attached or visit us online at [www.lcbh.org/annual-benefit](http://www.lcbh.org/annual-benefit). You will also find a list of prior award recipients. The award winner will be announced at the 37th Annual Benefit on November 2, 2017.

**Please submit the nomination form via email ([jpautsch@lcbh.org](mailto:jpautsch@lcbh.org)) or mail no later than Monday, October 16, 2017.**

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Thank you very much for taking time to honor an outstanding advocate or nonprofit organization for housing!



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NOMINATION FORM

The Barbara Grau Outstanding Housing Advocate Award is presented annually by Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing (LCBH). The award is in memory and honor of Barbara Grau, a dedicated and passionate housing advocate of tenants' rights. Annually, we honor someone who has excelled in one or more of the following areas:

- ◆ Working to remove discriminatory barriers preventing people from obtaining decent housing
- ◆ Assisting low-income tenants in defending their rights to affordable housing
- ◆ Displaying exemplary leadership in the preservation of the identity and character of a neighborhood
- ◆ Addressing the deterioration of affordable housing through community or citywide advocacy

**In no more than one page, please describe the nature of the nominee's involvement in one or more of the above areas in the past year, giving concrete examples of instances when the nominee has gone above and beyond the call of duty to make an impact with his or her endeavors.**

**NOMINEE INFORMATION:**

Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominators: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION:**

Nominator's name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please feel free to share this nomination form with anyone who may be interested in nominating!*



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- 2000 William Wilen (LAF)
- 2001 Richard Wheelock (LAF)
- 2002 Mary Jane Haggerty (Rogers Park)
- 2003 Pamela Alfanso (MTO)
- 2004 Julie Dworkin (Chicago Coalition for the Homeless)
- 2005 Joe Arnold (ASAP)
- 2006 Alan Mills (Uptown Peoples Law Center)
- 2007 Della Mitchell (New Beginnings)
- 2008 Brian White (Lakeside Community Development Center)
- 2009 Thomas Dart (Cook County Sheriff)
- 2010 MTO
- 2011 Kate Walz (Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law)
- 2012 Kathleen Clark (LCBH)
- 2013 Brendan Saunders (Open Communities)
- 2014 Mary Tarullo (ONE Northside)
- 2015 Elizabeth Rosenthal (LAF)
- 2016 Preserve Lathrop Campaign