

Get Involved 2026

LCBH Town Hall: April 22nd

Annual Fall Benefit: October 15th

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Dear Friend,

The Law Center for Better Housing (LCBH) relentlessly advocates for renters facing eviction or living in substandard housing to ensure more families can achieve their housing goals.

In 2025, LCBH served more than **17,000** at every stage of the eviction process, equipping them with the tools to address unsafe housing conditions, defending their rights in eviction court, and advancing policies that expand access to justice.

LCBH has many exciting opportunities for law firms and businesses to make an impact on the lives of Chicago's low- and moderate-income renters in 2026. When you sponsor LCBH, you help ensure more renters have access to justice and understand their rights. Our event sponsors get access to volunteer opportunities and exposure to a diverse audience of non-profit leaders, attorneys from Chicago's leading law firms, government officials, and other affordable housing advocates.

Our **2026 LCBH Town Hall: *The Chicago RLTO at 40 Years*** is set for April 22nd. Last year, more than 300 people registered to attend, including city, county, and state representatives and staff from more than three dozen community organizations. In 2026, we're excited to offer two panels highlighting the past, present, and future significance of Chicago's landmark Residential Landlord Tenant Ordinance (RLTO). You can learn more about the event and meet the panelists here.

On October 15th, you can join us in celebrating LCBH's continued success during our **Annual Fall Benefit and Awards Ceremony**. For the fifth year, we will return to Buddy Guy's Legends for what some guests have called "the most fun fundraising event of the year." Attendees will hear live blues and eat delicious food while networking with old and new friends of LCBH, including our founders, pro bono volunteers, and community partners.

Stay tuned for more information on our esteemed award winners soon.

The following pages give you more information about ways to get involved. We can't wait to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Allen Hailey

Allen Hailey, Development and Communications Director

OUR IMPACT

LCBH is the only Chicago-based legal aid nonprofit that works exclusively with renters. Using a combination of technology, legal advice, and supportive services, we keep more renters housed.

About Law Center for Better Housing

LCBH is the only legal aid nonprofit in Chicago that focuses solely on housing justice issues. With your support, we preserve affordable housing, expand renters' rights, and prevent homelessness.

In 2025, LCBH's direct and virtual services helped nearly 17,000 households across 77 Chicago community areas and throughout suburban Cook County at every phase of the eviction process.

To meet the growing demand for our services and limit barriers to renters' future housing, we strive to remedy housing issues before an eviction is filed. Rentervention, our free online chatbot, helped nearly 12,000 renters identify problems in their units, draft letters to their landlords, and learn more about their rights last year, enabling our staff attorneys to focus on renters with more complex legal matters.

When you sponsor LCBH, you join us in leading the charge to make Chicago's eviction process more equitable. Inside eviction court, LCBH serves renters through the Cook County Early Resolution Program (ERP) and the Right to Counsel Program. What used to be a last resort before displacement, now serves as a venue with resources like free legal aid and emergency rental assistance to help renters avoid homelessness and make landlords whole.

As our partner, you strengthen our ability to reach households in communities with high eviction rates and support initiatives that relentlessly advocate for people at risk of homelessness. Working together, we can make Chicago more equitable.

2025 Impact

5,169
Cases Closed

1,289
Eviction Records Sealed

23%
Growth Serving Renters

$10,775,426
Total Financial Benefits Secured



Power LCBH's Work

Your support makes these types of services possible.

$20,000	Help 20 households in court avoid an eviction order
$15,000	Connect 15 families with emergency rental assistance and other vital supportive services
$10,000	Train 10 volunteers to help renters at in-person and virtual legal clinics
$5,000	Lead 10 workshops for community partners on renters' rights

Ways to Give:

- ○ Donate online at **www.lcbh.org/donate**, or by scanning the QR Code
- ○ Mail a check to LCBH:
  Law Center for Better Housing c/o Allen Hailey
  100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite #2500 Chicago, IL 60602
- ○ Enclose a check with this packet:

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LCBH Event Tickets

Sponsors receive complimentary tickets to LCBH events, like our annual Fall Benefit at Buddy Guy's Legends.

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