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"CHICAGO GIVES" EXHIBITION ON PHILANTHROPY OPENS AT EXPO 72 NOVEMBER 18 – JANUARY 8

New Exhibition Celebrates Cultural Philanthropic Endeavors in Chicago

WHO: The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, in partnership with

the Chicago Office of Tourism and Culture...

WHAT: Presents *Chicago Gives*, an exhibition featuring a variety of small-scale

organizations that use culturally based actions to accomplish broad social good by employing a combination of traditional business and philanthropic practices. The more than 15 groups represented promote job training, life skills, community development, healthy living, urban agriculture/community gardening, reading, cultural literacy, art appreciation and more through direct involvement with constituents in need of services and the community at large. The exhibit will feature information about each group through images or products highlighting their efforts.

Participating organizations include Inspiration Café, World Bicycle Relief, Open Books, NeighborSpace, People's Music School, Streetwise, Angelic Organics, National Public Housing Museum, Project Onward, Street Level Youth Media, Public Media Institute, First Slice, Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance and more.

WHEN: November 18, 2011 – January 8, 2012

Gallery Reception: Thursday, December 1, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Expo 72

72 E. Randolph Street (across from the Chicago Cultural Center)

ALSO: Opening at Expo 72 in January 2012 is *Pulled, Pressed & Printed, Chicago*, an

exhibition celebrating printmaking in Chicago.

NOTES: Images and interviews available upon request.

Admission to this exhibition is free.

Expo 72 is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.ExploreChicago.org.

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