



Connecting Lawyers and Communities

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ANNUAL EVENT RECOGNIZES COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT, PRO BONO WORK

DETROIT – November 29, 2011

WHAT:

Community Legal Resources (CLR) is hosting its 13th annual event titled “My Community”. The purpose is to honor CLR volunteers, partners and clients who have worked to support and empower low-income communities. This year’s event will showcase the qualities of community that are important; neighbors, businesses, education, parks, food, music, leaders, unity, and more. Awards will be presented for the outstanding volunteer attorney, law firm, partner, and community action of the year. This event will be an exciting one to attend with over 150 nonprofit executives, attorneys, funders and community leaders in attendance. This is a free event.

WHERE:

The N’Namdi Center for Contemporary Art
52 E. Forest Ave., Detroit

WHEN:

Tuesday, December 6th, 2011 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

PHOTO OP:

Press availability will begin at the start of the event with the program beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please call Sara Jean Baker at 313-969-7140 for more information.

WHO:

Community Legal Resources is a statewide nonprofit organization with a mission to support and empower nonprofit community organizations in Michigan that serve low-income individuals and communities, with an emphasis on community economic development, by providing pro bono legal services and technical assistance. Founded in 1998, CLR has provided over \$10 million in free legal assistance to over 900 nonprofits in Michigan and vacant property related assistance to over 200 community organizations in Detroit. www.clronline.org

WHY:

Low-income communities are struggling to preserve their community. It takes a lot to build a strong community, and Community Legal Resources provides the resources low-income communities need. By working with neighbors and nonprofit organizations, together we are helping to preserve and improve the unique qualities of communities. The annual event is an opportunity to connect and recognize the work of CLR’s clients and partners. CLR’s resources help communities solve complex problems because communities are the solution.