

## WHEN MARCH MADNESS IS OVER...GET READY HOOPS FOR THE HOMELESS!

### SAVE THE DATE...MAY 1 for 6th Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney

It's our oldest tradition at Goldie's Place and a sure-fire good time. At this event, it is your style, enthusiasm and level of play that defines you, not where you may or may not live or work. It's a chance to come together on common ground—in an uncommon way. To enjoy the competition and camaraderie, and a chance to win great prizes!

This year our goal is to raise \$20,000 to support the work of Goldie's Place, helping men and women to get back into the workforce. Companies and individuals have the opportunity to

sponsor a team of their own or "Team Goldie's" making it possible for men and women in the process of moving beyond homelessness to compete. This year we are offering a new reduced entry fee for teams of players who want to sponsor themselves.

The event will be held at the Broadway Armory, 5917 North Broadway. Get in on the fun. Get in the game to help end homelessness! To register or get more information, call 847-679-2813 or email [goldiehoops2004@yahoo.com](mailto:goldiehoops2004@yahoo.com). Give it a shot!



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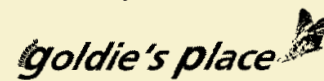
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Our mission is to assist adults who are homeless to become self-sufficient by providing life skills, education, and support, based on our belief in human potential and broad spiritual principles.

For Volunteer opportunities please call or visit us at

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### Did You Know...

As members of the Chicago Continuum of Care, we are fully enlisted in the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness that was endorsed by Mayor Richard M. Daley last year. If you have been looking for a way to be part of the solution, Goldie's Place needs you!



Hoops 2003  
Championship Team



Hoops 2003 Second Place Team



Checking In



The Murphy  
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## Find Your Place At Goldie's Place

### ...By Sharing Your Expertise

Donate your time and talents and help transform lives! Working together with other volunteers for a common cause can change your life as well. Goldie's Place needs volunteers to assist with public relations, computer systems, board development, fundraising, organizing volunteers, and program development.

In addition, we are looking for people to provide fresh perspectives as part of our Advisory Board, the Board of Directors or one of our volunteer committees. You can play an important role in shaping our expanding programs and strengthening the organization and funding base that makes these programs possible.

### ...By Helping Others Find Their Way

Become a mentor to someone who is trying to rebuild his or her life. This could be one of the most rewarding experiences you will ever have.

Goldie's Place is launching "The Bridge" to Jobs, a pilot program designed to place individuals in transitional jobs as they work to improve their skills with vocational or educational training. Over the next six months, we will develop a mentor training and orientation process. We are seeking individuals interested in helping us create this process. In addition, we are compiling a list of people interested in becoming mentors. As The Bridge program takes shape, we will keep these people updated and receive their input.

Holding down a job presents many

challenges for people who have been homeless and jobless for a long time. A mentor can help in so many ways. Sometimes it's providing the right word at the right time. Sometimes it's just listening. You could make all the difference in a participants' job experience just by being there.

### ...By Turning Your Business Needs Into Second Chances

Make a job available to someone who is committed to turning his or her life around. You could be helping to cultivate a responsible, productive workforce to serve the needs in your community. Having a job can restore a person's dignity, self-respect and faith in the future, and encourages the continued work of positive change.

The Bridge program seeks to identify and partner with businesses, small and large, who understand the benefits of providing jobs—in most cases, transitional and part-time work --for people who are homeless. Goldie's Place will act as a resource for employers, matching job candidates to employer requirements and supporting participants in their employment experience.

A job is the first step to a second chance at responsible living. Life is difficult when you are unemployed. These challenges multiply when you add homelessness to the equation. Whether through bad choices or unfortunate circumstances or both, most of us need a second chance at some point in our lives. If you can see this as a win-win situation for your business and community, please contact us! Email [pseldon@nseh.com](mailto:pseldon@nseh.com) or call (847) 424-1721.

## Spring Calendar of Events

### Friday, March 26 — Art Exhibit

#### A River North Art Exhibit and Reception—Bill Austin, Artist

Hosted by and located at:  
McCann Associates, Inc.  
351 West Hubbard St. Suite 103  
Chicago, IL 60610  
Friday, March 26— 6:00-9:00 pm  
Wine/beverages and hors d'oeuvres  
Sales and Silent Auction to benefit Goldie's Place

### Sunday April 18— Fashion

#### Pam Pomilee's A Fashionable Fundraiser to benefit Goldie's Place

at the Merchandise Mart Holiday Inn  
Sunday, April 18— 3:00-6:00 pm  
Come join us for an afternoon of fashion, food and friendship. Tickets are available for \$50.00 by calling Goldie's Place at (773) 274-1212 or Maureen Stanley at (773)973-0184.

### Saturday, May 1— Hoops

#### Sixth Annual Hoops for the Homeless

Share in the fun and lots of great prizes at our 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament!  
Warm Ups start at 9:00 am at the Armory, 5917 N. Broadway  
Special reduced entry fee for players.  
More details on back page.

### Sunday, June 6 — Go Cubs!!

#### Goldie's Place Celebration at Wrigley Field

Join us for a very special outing including pre-game lunch at the Upper Deck Patio, overlooking Clark & Addison and lots of fun in the sun while watching our Division Champion Chicago Cubs!  
Limited seating. Order Now!  
email: [goldiesCubseven@aol.com](mailto:goldiesCubseven@aol.com)

