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Fundraiser for low-income adults with disabilities to mark anniversary, honor Ohio housing leader

Chef, musicians, emcee also announced for Sept. 22 gala in Slavic Village

CLEVELAND – A nonprofit that houses and helps low-income adults will celebrate its 140th anniversary at a fundraising gala Saturday evening, Sept. 22. Cogswell Hall’s “Coming Home,” from 6 to 9 p.m. at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave., will also honor President Hal Keller of the Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing

The evening will include an open bar, a silent auction, raffles, and several stations serving plentiful food by Chef Heinz Yee of Otani Restaurants. The Hot Djang Gypsy Jazz quartet will provide music. Master of Ceremonies will be Michael McIntyre, host of “The Sound of Ideas” weekdays on WCPN (90.3 FM) and columnist for *The Plain Dealer* and Cleveland.com. Costumed characters from Cogswell Hall’s storied history will also appear.

Honoree Hal Keller and the Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing have created and sustained affordable housing throughout the state for decades. They played a large role in Cogswell Hall’s 2009 expansion and have been steady supporters of its work.

Event sponsorships, ticket sales (\$85 per person) and money raised at the event will benefit Cogswell Hall’s ongoing work to provide affordable, stable housing and support for 41 low-income adults. Arriving from homelessness or other unstable situations, residents receive a permanent home and access to case management, crisis intervention and community-building activities, whatever their mental, intellectual or physical disabilities.

“Coming Home” sponsors so far include the Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing, Abraxus Snow and Ice Management, KeyBank, St. Martin de Porres High School, Strategy Design Partners, Third Federal Savings and Loan, and Tucker Ellis LLP.

To become a sponsor, partner or program advertiser, or to buy tickets, visit the event’s web page (cogswellhall.org/cominghome) or contact Hans Holznagel, 216-961-1568, ext. 311, hholznagel@cogswellhall.org, or Sakina Kapasi, ext. 312, skapasi@cogswellhall.org.

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Cogswell Hall is a permanent solution to homelessness that offers quality low-income housing with social services, builds community, and advocates for disabled and economically disadvantaged individuals.