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Rogers Park's new **Secret Garden Gala
offers a formal night of food, drinks and dancing
benefitting local farmers market
Saturday, May 18 from 7-10 p.m.**

CHICAGO (April 24, 2019)—The nonprofit **Rogers Park Business Alliance** presents its new **Secret Garden Gala** on Saturday, May 18 from 7-10 p.m. The formal event on the Rooftop Terrace at Hampton Inn Chicago North at Loyola Station (1209 W. Albion, Chicago) will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, an open bar, live auction, music, dancing and more. The Secret Garden Gala is a fundraiser to benefit local farmers market **Glenwood Sunday Market's** food access program, which last year provided \$20,000 in fresh food for individuals in need in the Rogers Park community.

Tickets for the Secret Garden Gala on Saturday, May 18 are \$75 per person for the Gala from 7-10 p.m. and \$125 including the VIP Cocktail Hour from 6-7 p.m. For tickets and more information, visit www.glenwoodsundaymarket.org or call 773-508-5885. Event sponsors include Becovic Management Group, Rotary Club of Chicago Lakeview and Greenwise.

Secret Garden Gala will be a formal evening filled with food, drinks and entertainment. Elegant hors d'oeuvres will be provided by **Brix Catering**, as well as entertainment by **Fumee Gypsy Project** and interactive dance lessons from **Glenwood Dance Studio**.

Event amenities provided by sponsors include a beer selection by **Kinslahger Brewing**, a cocktail list and tasting table from **Koval Distillery**, late night snacks from **Insomnia Cookies** and beautiful blooms courtesy of **Flowers for Dreams Chicago**.

Additionally, the event will consist of a live auction featuring local sports, instant contemporary arts and crafts collection and a Glenwood Sunday Market "Have It All" farmers market package. Donors for the auction include **Fiber Embellishments**, **Ben Tullman of Ignite Glass Studios**, **Northwestern University**

Basketball, University of Illinois Basketball, Chicago Red Stars, Chicago Dogs and the farmers and food artisans of **Glenwood Sunday Market**.

Glenwood Sunday Market is a farmers market celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. It is a program of the nonprofit Rogers Park Business Alliance. Glenwood Sunday Market's mission is to make sustainable, regionally produced foods accessible to the whole community. It is committed to economic, environmental and social sustainability in Rogers Park, the city and region. For more information, visit www.glenwoodsundaymarket.org.

Rogers Park Business Alliance (RPBA) is a nonprofit organization that has served Chicago's diverse Rogers Park neighborhood for more than 25 years. RPBA works to cultivate and sustain a thriving economic environment in Rogers Park, serving businesses and residents with a variety of public events and business initiatives. RPBA programs include the GROW entrepreneurial training program, Taste of Clark Street and the Glenwood Sunday Market farmers market. For more information, visit RPBA.org.

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