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Rogers Park Business Alliance members honored at BEST OF ROGERS PARK returning in person on Wednesday, June 22, from 5:30-7 p.m.

hors d'oeuvres, beverages and award presentation

CHICAGO (June 14, 2022)—The nonprofit **Rogers Park Business Alliance** is thrilled to announce that **Best of Rogers Park Celebration & Awards Presentation** will return in person on <u>Wednesday</u>, June 22, 2022 from 5:30-7 p.m. at McCormick Lounge in Coffey Hall of Loyola University (1000 W. Sheridan Road). The event will feature hors d'oeuvres, non-alcoholic beverages, and an awards presentation where members of the Rogers Park community are celebrated for their exemplary contributions to strengthening businesses and building community.

Two complimentary tickets for Best of Rogers Park will be available for RPBA paying members, for whom RSVP is required and can be made at **rpba.org**. General admission is \$20 each.

2022 Best of Rogers Park Awards go to the following businesses and individuals:

Business Leadership - Legacy Barber College

The Business Leadership Award is awarded in recognition of a business that provides hands-on leadership on a community project, improves the quality of life in Rogers Park or expands their business and/or creates additional employment opportunities, especially with an emphasis on local hiring.

Capital Investment - Ross Financial

The Capital Investment Award is given in recognition of an organization, business or individual whose projects include improvements in signage, lighting, amenities such as awnings, masonry cleaning, tuck-pointing, and window and door replacement. The level of investment shows commitment to the neighborhood.

Community Partner - Urban Tables

The Community Partner Award is awarded in recognition of an organization, business or individual who goes above and beyond the ordinary to build collaborative activities and projects in the community.

Friend of Rogers Park - Dan Murphy

The Friend of Rogers Park Award is awarded to an organization, business or individual(s) of prominence who has made a significant contribution to improving the quality of life in Rogers Park.

Volunteer of the Year - Joe Maschek

The Volunteer of the Year Award is presented to an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to the Rogers Park community by committing a substantial number of volunteer hours over the last year.

Rogers Park Business Alliance (RPBA) is a nonprofit organization that has served Chicago's diverse Rogers Park neighborhood for 29 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/PROGRESANDO entrepreneurial training program, the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Rogers Park Business Alliance, annual Best of Rogers Park awards, Chalk Howard Street Festival, Taco Crawl, and the Glenwood Sunday Market farmers market. For more information, visit <u>RPBA.org</u>.

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