



**Youth Job Center**  
Getting a job. Launching a future.

## Youth Job Center celebrates 35th anniversary at annual gala honoring employer Starbucks, Congresswoman Schakowsky, and founder Ann Jennett



*From left to right: Frank Adams, Starbucks Director of Partner Relations (HR), Executive Director Karen Demorest, Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, YJC Founder Ann Jennett, Sullivan High School Principal and gala emcee Chad Adams, and Jorge Arza, Starbucks Regional Director of Operations.*



*Gage Park High School senior Cruz Salgado presents Congresswoman Schakowsky with YJC's 2018 Civic Leader Award.*

On Saturday, April 14th, 2018, Youth Job Center celebrated 35 years of the agency's accomplishments and those of our clients with a night of community, dinner, and merriment. Two-hundred sixty guests gathered at the Moonlight Studios in Chicago's West Loop to support the mission and vision of Youth Job Center. During the celebration, YJC honored employer Starbucks' innovation for creating career pathways for Opportunity Youth, Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky for her decades of leadership and commitment to workforce development, and founder Ann Jennett for her years of advocating for the young people in our community.

### ONE MORE AUCTION ITEM REMAINS!

#### **NORTHSIDE STORY**

fair market value \$1,026  
bidding begins at \$300

Get your fill of theater throughout the year with this impressive assortment of tickets from some of Chicago's most notable northside theater companies. Make your evening complete with dinner at either one of two hip Andersonville eateries. Package includes:

- \$100 gift card to Lady Gregory's
- \$100 gift card to Big Jones
- 2 season subscriptions to Raven Theater
- 2 tickets to any Anthenaem Theater show
- 2 Tickets to any Black Ensemble Theatre show
- 2 tickets to any City Lit Theatre Company show
- 2 tickets to any Lifeline Theater show
- 2 tickets to any Steep Theater show
- 2 tickets to Remy Bumpo Theatre

Bid on this final auction item until Friday, April 27th, midnight.

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