Awards Luncheon Update

You have just a few days left to buy your tickets to Inner City Law Center's 13th Awards Luncheon.

We hope you are planning to join us this coming Wednesday, June 5, 2013, from 12:00-1:30 p.m., at The L.A. Hotel Downtown at 333 South Figueroa Street (Please note the change in venue from previous years).

This promises to be our funnest, best attended, and most successful fundraising event ever. We would love to have you join us as we honor Former United States Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, and Margaret Levy and celebrate the work of Inner City Law Center.

If you have already pledged your support or sent a check, thank you. If you have not already done so, it is not too late.

To purchase tickets or sponsorship opportunities online, please click here. Or you can contact Harry Batt, ICLC's Director of Development, at (213) 891-3203 or hbatt@innercitylaw.org.

Thank you for your support. Hoping to see you on June 5.

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Disabled Senior Citizen Remains in Her Home of Thirty Plus Years

Ms. Westmore (not her real name) lived in the same apartment for over 30 years. Many of her family members and most of her friends lived in the apartment building as well. Most residents attended the same church and considered themselves part of a tight-knit community.

Ms. Westmore lived on a small pension she received following her retirement. However, due to multiple severe medical conditions and disabilities, she fell behind on her rent when she had to be hospitalized for several weeks. When she left the hospital, she discovered that her landlord was trying to evict her. Ms. Westmore tried to pay her past-due rent, but was told she was too late and would have to move. Still recovering from her illness and using a wheelchair to get around, Ms. Westmore sought help from Inner City Law Center.

ICLC helped gather facts to support Ms. Westmore's case, filed discovery and prepared for a jury trial. ICLC attorneys negotiated with the counsel for the management company, making them aware that Ms. Westmore was entitled to disability accommodations. Ms. Westmore and her landlord reached a negotiated agreement where the landlord accepted her back rent, the eviction case was dismissed, and Ms. Westmore had official permission to pay late if she was ever hospitalized again due to her disability.

About Inner City Law Center

Inner City Law Center is the preeminent housing and homelessness legal-services organization working on behalf of poor people in Southern California. As the only provider of legal services located on Skid Row in downtown Los Angeles, ICLC combats slum housing throughout Los Angeles and develops strategies to end homelessness.

Each year, ICLC's staff of 40 (including 20 attorneys) provides free, high-quality legal representation to thousands of low-income tenants, working-poor families, immigrants, people who are homeless or disabled, and veterans. Driven by the fundamental principle that every person should always be treated with dignity and respect, ICLC works for long-term, positive, and meaningful change.