



Northwest Compass Poised to Make an Impact Helping Neighbors Turn Crisis into Opportunity with \$50,000 Donation from Michael Joseph Foundation

As the clock ticked down on 2016, Michael Joseph Foundation's "Fund-a-Cause" gifted \$50,000 to Northwest Compass, requesting that their social-service partner use the funds to "make an impact on people's lives."

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At Enchanted Evening, the 24th Annual Gala to benefit the Michael Joseph Foundation, Northwest Compass CEO, LeRoy Messenger, spoke about the changing face of the community and his agency's 16-year association with the foundation. Close to 200 people attended the event last October at the estate of Jasper and Marian Sanfilippo in Barrington Hills, Illinois, raising \$100,000 for Michael Joseph Foundation's Fund-a-Cause program.

Michael Joseph Foundation gave \$50,000 to Northwest Compass to support the agency's mission of turning crisis into opportunity for neighbors across Chicago's Northwest suburbs.

"We've seen a shift in the Northwest suburbs where poverty is on the rise," says Messenger. "Whether it's an unexpected illness, the car breaking down, rent going up or hours being cut; it only takes one thing for our neighbors to find themselves in crisis," he continues. Northwest Compass fights for the working poor, helping the hungry, homeless and heroes in the community find a path to a positive future.

About Michael Joseph Foundation

The Michael Joseph Foundation was founded in 1992 as a not-for-profit organization, dedicated to improving the lives of homeless families in crisis by providing transitional housing. Their partner social-service agencies, like Northwest Compass, provide wraparound support services for homeless clients. Michael Joseph Foundation builds families one at a time by supporting them in crisis with respect, dignity and hope. For more information, visit www.MichaelJosephFoundation.org.

About Northwest Compass, Inc.

Responding to an environment of dynamic and constantly changing socioeconomics continues to define and solidify Northwest Compass, Inc.'s essential role in assisting people in meeting the challenges of having a safe environment for themselves and their families, from which they can create a path to a positive future. Northwest Compass helps its neighbors turn crisis into opportunity, serving the homeless, hungry and heroes in the community. For more information, please visit www.NorthwestCompass.org

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