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KEYNOTE

Ai-jen Poo

President of the National Domestic Workers Alliance
"Caring About the Care Economy"

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All donations made during today's event will be generously matched 1:1 by the Kaminski Family Impact Fund up to \$25,000.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



AI-JEN POO PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKERS ALLIANCE

Ai-jen Poo is a next-generation labor leader, award-winning organizer, author, and a leading voice in the women's movement. She is the President of the National Domestic Workers Alliance, Director of Caring Across Generations, Co-Founder of SuperMajority, and a Trustee of the Ford Foundation. Ai-jen is a nationally recognized expert on elder and family care, the future of work, gender equality, immigration, narrative change, and grassroots organizing. She is the author of the celebrated book, *The Age of Dignity: Preparing for the Elder Boom in a Changing America*. Together with Alicia Garza, Ai-jen co-hosts the podcast *Sunstorm*. Follow her at @aijenpoo.

She has been recognized among Fortune's "50 World's Greatest Leaders" and *Time's* "100 Most Influential People in the World," and she has been the recipient of countless awards, including a 2014 MacArthur "Genius" Award. Ai-jen has been a featured speaker at TEDWomen, Aspen Ideas Festival, Cannes Lions Festival of Creativity, Skoll World Forum, and the Obama Foundation Inaugural Summit. She has made TV appearances on *Nightline*, MSNBC, and *Morning Joe*, and her writing has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post, TIME, Maire Claire, Glamour, Cosmopolitan*, and CNN.com among others. Ai-jen has been an influential voice in the #MeToo movement and attended the 2018 Golden Globe Awards with Meryl Streep as part of the launch of #TimesUp.

In 12 short years, with the help of more than 70 local affiliate organizations and chapters and over 200,000 members, the National Domestic Workers Alliance has passed Domestic Worker Bills of Rights in 10 states and the cities of Seattle and Philadelphia and brought over 2 million home care workers under minimum wage protections. In 2011, Ai-jen launched the organization Caring Across Generations to unite American families in a campaign to achieve bold solutions to the nation's crumbling care infrastructure. The campaign has catalyzed groundbreaking policy change in states including the nation's first family caregiver benefit in Hawai'i, and the first long-term care social insurance fund in Washington state.

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RAFFLE TICKETS AND DONATIONS

Raffle tickets are 1 for \$20 and 3 for \$50. Tickets are available through GiveSmart until 1:00PM today. Simply click the link that was sent to your smartphone when you checked in today. Winners will be drawn at the conclusion of today's program and need not be present to win.

Click this same link if you'd like to make a donation to Chicago Commons.

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RAFFLE PACKAGES



Let's Go, Go-Go White Sox!

Enjoy watching your Chicago White Sox from the luxury of the Diamond Suite! **This package includes tickets for 22 for the July 5th game against the Minnesota Twins at 7:10 PM.** Includes 5 parking passes. Generously donated by Illinois Sports Facilities Authority. Also includes a \$500 Visa gift card towards in-suite catering. (Date of game non-negotiable.)



Bear Down for the Weekend!

It's a mini Bears staycation for you and a guest!

- You and a guest will cheer on the Chicago Bears from your 100-level seats during the 2022-2023 season. Date to be mutually agreed upon by donor and winner. (Section 113, Row 15, Seats 13-14.)
- Stay for the weekend at the luxurious Radisson Blu Aqua hotel.
- Enjoy some fine dining at The Gage with a \$100 gift certificate.



Mother's Day – or Any Day

Enjoy this package for yourself or remember Mom on her special day. Includes:

- Rose quartz Tess necklace with matching Everlyne bracelet by Kendra Scott
- \$100 Spa Space Chicago gift certificate
- \$100 gift card to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse
- Six bottle in-home wine tasting for up to 20
 people with a private wine advisor for 2 hours
 from Wines for Humanity. Virtual option available.
- \$50 Picaboo gift certificate toward the purchase of custom photo books, calendars, canvas, metal prints and more.
- Picky Kids into Healthy Eaters E-course by Alegra Loewenstein

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RAFFLE PACKAGES (continued)



Welcoming Wellness

Relax and unwind. You deserve it! This package will help you get your mojo back.

- 4 general admission lawn tickets to the 2022 Ravinia Festival - always a favorite!
- One 60-minute float session and one 60-minute infrared sauna session at Float Sixty Chicago
- Six bottle in-home wine tasting for up to 20 people with a private wine advisor for 2 hours from Wines for Humanity. Virtual option available.
- 1-week unlimited pass for AIR Aerial Fitness -Chicago.
- \$50 Picaboo gift certificate toward the purchase of custom photo books, calendars, canvas, metal prints and more.



Super Sports Package

All the best of Chicago sports! With this package there's a little something for everyone.

- 4 lower bowl tickets to see WNBA Champions Chicago Sky
- 4 "corner kick" tickets for the Chicago Red Stars
- 4 tickets to a Kane County Cougars home game in 2022
- Certificate for a twosome with cart at Harborside International Golf Center (Links-style golf)



Sweet Home Chicago

Whether you're from the north, south, east or west side, this package shows your Chicago pride.

- Wooden Chicago flag handmade from recycled pallet wood. Complete with picture wire on back for easy hanging. Stars are 3D and raised approximately 1/2 inch from base. (34"×18"- view photo on GiveSmart)
- Household-level membership for the Museum of Contemporary Art
- Four passes for the Centennial Wheel at Navy Pier
- T-shirt with Chicago flag with paw print "stars" with matching dog bandana
- Black with red stars Chicago flag fanny pack/cross body bag

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"Underlying this word 'Commons' and its many derivatives is the idea of sharing what each can be to all and what all can be to each, what belongs to no person or class exclusively, but to everyone, to the whole person of the community or nations...So we hoped that Chicago Commons might be a community center where all people, without distinction of class, color, race, or sect, could meet and mingle as fellow men to exchange their social values. Here we hope that friendship, neighborship, and fellow citizenship might form the personal bonds of that social democracy, which alone can save our body politic from being cloven under any economic stress and strain or by class-conscious conflict."

Graham Taylor
Chicago Commons through Forty Years, 1936









