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**— 2025 —** 

# Thursday 25 September 2025

**HOSTED AT:** 

Union League Club of Chicago 65 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois

\$300 Per Person | \$3,000 Table of Ten

**Sponsorships:** \$10,000, \$5,000 & \$3,000

5:00 pm | Meet our Medical Director: Presentation and Q&A by Robert Lawler, MD

5:30 pm | Benefit Reception 6:30 pm | Dinner & Program



Reservations & Sponsorships: www.helpaidforwomen.org/dinner2025



Leynote Speaker

DR. ROBERT ROYAL Ph.D.
FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT,
FAITH AND REASON
INSTITUTE



Praesidium Vitae Award

ROBERT GILLIGAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS



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KATHRYN JEAN LOPEZ SENIOR FELLOW AND RELIGION EDITOR, NATIONAL REVIEW



Medical Director

ROBERT LAWLER, MD
MEDICAL DIRECTOR,
AID FOR WOMEN



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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Dear Friend,

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As we face one of our most challenging years ever, the Aid for Women Board of Directors cordially invites you to our 2025 Annual Benefit Dinner to be held Thursday, September 25, 2025 at the Union League Club of Chicago.

We are thrilled to have Robert Royal, Ph.D. as our Keynote Speaker this year. As Founder and President of the Faith and Reason Institute in Washington, D.C., Dr. Royal is highly sought after by organizations throughout the United States who admire and respect his expertise on questions of ethics, culture, religion, and politics. We also are delighted to present the 2025 Praesidium Vitae Award to Robert Gilligan, Executive Director of the Catholic Conference of Illinois on this special occasion. Our Medical Director, Dr. Robert Lawler will begin the evening with a brief Presentation and Q&A about the work we do each day.

# **MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

Robert Lawler, MD

Our Annual Report details the serious concerns of all those who support expectant mothers and their unborn children in Illinois today: Annual Report - helpaidforwomen. At Aid for Women, we are responding in innovative, substantive ways to help women facing unplanned pregnancies overcome obstacles in their lives, so they do not need to consider an abortion. The number of clients we saw increased by 24% last year. We offer practical, emotional, and spiritual help to each woman, so she can plan for a happier future for herself and her child. Our life-affirming services at our eight pregnancy care centers and two maternity homes are offered free-of-charge and include: compassionate consultations, pregnancy tests and ultrasound exams, safe, stable housing, pregnancy and parenting classes, support groups, community referrals, and more.

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Abortions are up 67% in Illinois and that does not include in-home chemical abortions using the Abortion Pill. However, we are proud to continue the mission established by our founders in 1978, and our Annual Benefit Dinner gives us the opportunity to celebrate the growing impact we are having, and to raise critical funds for the continuation of our work.

Would you consider being a sponsor for this gathering, or placing an ad in our program book? We hope you will join us, as well, for this important event! Please review the information that follows and let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your alliance and support on behalf of the women and children we serve.

For Life,

Susan Barrett

**Executive Director** 



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I would like to sponsor the Annual Benefit Dinner at the following level:

- O Gold Benefactor \$10,000 (priority table of 10 and full-page program ad)
- O Silver Benefactor \$5,000 (preferred table of 10 and half-page program ad)
- O Bronze Benefactor \$3,000 (prime table of 10 and quarter-page program ad)

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# **INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS**

I would like to attend the Annual Benefit Dinner, please reserve:

O \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Reservation(s) – \$300 per person

# **CONTRIBUTOR**

I would like to support the Annual Benefit Dinner under the following category:

- O Patron \$1,000 or more
- O Donor \$250 or more
- O Contributor \$500 or more O Friend Up to \$250

## **ADVERTISERS**

I would like to sponsor an Annual Benefit Dinner program ad as indicated below:

- O Full Page (5.5"w x 8.5"h) \$500
- O Half Page (5.5"w x 4.25"h) \$250
- O Quarter Page (2.75"w x 4.25"h) \$100

Please submit ad artwork (JPEG or PDF) no later than September 12th to contact@aidforwomen.org.

# **CONTACT INFO**

Name Business Name Address Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Name to appear in the program book \_\_\_\_\_

# **PAYMENT INFO**

- O I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to Aid for Women, Inc.
- O Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Verification Code \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Required \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed form and payment to: Aid for Women (Attention: Annual Benefit Dinner)

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Forms may also be faxed to (312)621-1972 or emailed to contact@aidforwomen.org. Reservations may also be made online at helpaidforwomen.org/events/fall-benefit-dinner-2025

