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[Chicago, January 30, 2017] Northwestern Settlement was the beneficiary of A. Perry Homes annual Winterfest this past Saturday, January 28th. The annual event has long brought much needed in-kind donations to the Settlement's Food Pantry.

This year's event welcomed more than 225 guests to the new A. Perry Homes Design Studio in Wilmette for *Top Hats and Tiaras*, a black and white gala to benefit Northwestern Settlement. The evening included live music, a silent auction and a live ice sculpting demonstration.

Proceeds from the tickets sales and silent auction go to Northwestern Settlement. Based in the West Town neighborhood of Chicago for 125 years, the Settlement nurtures, educates and inspires children and families in need in Chicago. Focused on changing lives through education, social services and the arts, programs are fully integrated to meet the complex needs of the Settlement's neighbors to disrupt generational poverty.

While the Settlement was founded to assist the West Town neighborhood, and newly arrived immigrants, the organization now reaches 85 percent of Chicago zip codes, making an impact across the entire city.

Winterfest is hosted A. Perry Homes, architects, custom home builders, and remodelers of choice for families who believe that making their dream home should be a fun and engaging process that focuses on their family traditions and lifestyle needs. A. Perry Homes serves the Chicago; Washington, D.C.; and South Florida markets and its founder and CEO, Tony Perry is the Chairman of the Board at Northwestern Settlement.

To learn more about Northwestern Settlement and its programs please visit www.northwesternsettlement.org.