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October 2016



***Older Adults and People with Disabilities Will Benefit***

## **12th Annual Event Was a Record Breaker**

Thanks to our sponsors, donors, advertisers, ticket buyers and silent auction bidders, AgeOptions' 12th annual networking event and silent auction exceeded previous years in raising funds that will directly contribute to the well-being of older adults and people with disabilities in our communities.

We also enjoyed the support of a record number of sponsors – 62. Their generosity helps make it possible for AgeOptions to reach people who benefit from our programs and services. [See the sponsors here.](#)

At the September 22 event at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 334 guests enjoyed a delightful evening with music by the Chicago Diamond Trio, the silent and undercover auctions, great food and socializing. See photos from the event [here](#) and [here](#).



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We also premiered the newest AgeOptions video, *Celebrating Partnerships*, which can be seen on the [AgeOptions YouTube channel](#).

This year's theme celebrated AgeOptions' many partnerships, especially our network of community agencies with whom we reached 138,000 people last year. In the midst of the state budget impasse and the most difficult funding situation in decades, these agencies stayed loyal to the people we serve and did everything possible to be available to them and continue to provide services.

We thank everyone who participated in Celebrating Partnerships for their support and generosity, which helps AgeOptions and our community partners continue to provide quality programs and services that create options and contribute to the well-being of those we serve.

**SAVE THE DATE for the 13th annual event networking reception and silent auction – October 12, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.**