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**COMPUTERS, COMEDY AND COUTURE – THE PERFECT COMBINATION FOR THANKSLIVING!**

Join WYTEC (Westside Youth Technical Entrepreneur Center) at our first annual ThanksLiving Awards and you'll help a not-for-profit organization that enhances the education of our youth. WYTEC has provided valuable learning opportunities to help improve college and career choices since 1991.

Tickets sold will generate funding to upgrade our computers. WYTEC is one of 100 Intel® Computer Clubhouses worldwide. Our safe after-school technical programs prepare at-risk youth ages 5-18 with computer programming, design, music and video production, and game development skills. And, we can bring our Clubhouse programs to your child's school at no cost. Entrepreneurial classes teach business planning, marketing, research and budgeting. Students also learn financial literacy and life skills.

On November 13, ThanksLiving will recognize the contributions of two living legends: Ricky Hendon, State Senator; and Quinton de Alexander, Philanthropist & Ambassador of Fashion. You'll be inspired by their endeavors and contributions to our community. Plus, you'll experience breathtaking fashion, laugh with one of Chicago's funniest comedians, and dance to music from today and yesterday. Our ThanksLiving raffle prizes include your chance to win two nights at the Seneca Hotel and Suites, one of Chicago's premier hotels located near the Magnificent Mile.

The venue is elegant and the ambience will be magical! Enjoy living and be thankful for your life. Advance tickets are only \$25, \$200 for a table of ten. Special gift bags will be given to all of our generous guests. ThanksLiving is from 7:00 - 9:30 pm at Trinity United Methodist

Church, 9849 S. Winchester, one block east of Damen. A limited number of \$50 VIP tickets are also available for our exclusive reception from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. You'll be serenaded by live soul-stirring sax melodies and enticed by scrumptious au deourves.

Businesses can contribute by purchasing program ads, donating raffle prizes and giveaway items, and being a ThanksLiving sponsor or participant in our vendor venue.

Call Almetris at 773-914-1421 for more information, or visit [www.wytec4213.org](http://www.wytec4213.org).

If you can't attend, donations are appreciated. Please make checks payable to WYTEC, and mail to 4213 W. Madison, Chicago, IL 60624. Or, donate using PayPal on our website.

Your donation may be tax deductible because WYTEC is a 501(c) 3 organization. WYTEC is classified as a Public Charity code 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

We also value and welcome volunteers!

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