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## “Bridging the Gap” Fundraiser a Huge Success for Chicago Appleseed *Stephen Gates and Robert L. Graham Honored at Gala Event*

Chicago, IL—The Chicago Appleseed Fund for Justice is pleased to announce the success of its fundraiser “Bridging the Gap.” Held on Wednesday, March 29 at the InterContinental Hotel, and co-hosted with Appleseed, the event honored Stephen Gates, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of ConocoPhillips Company, and Robert L. Graham, Partner at Jenner & Block, LLP for their commitment to social justice. Keynote speaker Fay Clayton extolled the importance of using pro bono service to advance the public interest.

Over 200 guests attended the event, and the organizations raised over \$200,000 for research and advocacy programs. We thank our event co-chairs, underwriters, benefactors, patrons, contributors and guests for making our first annual joint fundraiser a huge success!

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