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WilPower benefit to have Latin theme

NORTHFIELD, Ill., May 3, 2007—The annual benefit of WilPower, which provides housing and day programs on the North Shore for local people who are trying to recover from mental illness, will have a “South of the Border” theme.

The date is Sunday Aug. 26, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. at the Lincolnshire Marriott.

Mariachis will entertain during the reception and Latin sounds will fill the air throughout the evening. Guests may even get a quick lesson in salsa.

Founded in 1987 by parents of adults with serious mental illness, WilPower is a not-for-profit agency supported by government funds, user fees and contributions from the community.

It serves more than 240 members in day programs at its Northfield clubhouse and operates permanent housing for 41 members in Evanston Glencoe, Morton Grove, Northbrook, Skokie and Wilmette. WilPower's mission is "to partner with people with mental illness to recover and pursue lives of meaning and purpose."