



Trott to be honored at Community House gala

Plans are under way for The Community House inaugural gala set for March 24.

The gala will honor family business owner David Trott of Trott Trott, LLP. Allan Gilmour, president of Wayne State University, will serve as the evening's keynote speaker.

The criteria for the honoree was that he/she be the majority business owner of a family business; the business must have been in existence for more than five years, the honoree is a conscientious contributor of time, talent and treasure throughout southeast Michigan, and a generous advocate of The Community House; an example of personal values and ethics; and their company is a model of excellence in product and [customer service](#) in the professional community.

"We are excited at TCH to plan our first annual, black tie optional gala on March 24. The proceeds of this special event will support our outreach efforts in arts and culture and wellness education," said Camille Jayne, president and CEO of The Community House. "As a business which is an important part of this community's family TCH wanted to honor a family business owner at our gala. We could think of no one better qualified than David Trott

of Trott Trott, LLP, and new vice chairman of the TCH Board of Directors. The theme of this year's gala is 'Creating More Vibrant Lives,' which is exactly what David helps do for so many, everyday. Honoring David, along with having President Gilmour as our keynote, will make for an amazing evening."

Trott is the chairman of Trott Trott, and chairman and CEO of NDeX. Recognized as one of the [nation's](#) leading law firms conducting residential default procedures, Trott & Trott represents mortgage bankers in Michigan, as well as banks, credit unions, mortgage servicers, regional property owners, investor groups and individual entrepreneurs.

His [parents](#) founded the firm in 1976, and, in 1993, he became president and managing attorney. Since then, the company has experienced continual growth, with its employees increasing in number from about 20 to 500.

He has received many honors during his



career and serves on several boards including serving as vice chairman for The Community House.

The black tie optional event begins at 5:30 p.m., with a VIP reception for gala sponsors and VIP guests with Allan Gilmour and David Trott. A silent auction will also be held. A youth chamber music ensemble representing the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will open the evening in the TCH Wallace **Ballroom**, followed by dinner, live auction and dancing.

Individual tickets are \$250; \$1,600/table of eight; or \$2,000/table of eight with preferred seating. Seating is limited. For reservations, contact The Community House, (248)c 644-5832 or visit www.tchseves.org. Sponsorship opportunities are available \$5,000-\$25,000. Underwriting sponsorships start at \$750. Please contact Kathie Ninneman at The Community House for sponsorship information, (248) 594-6403.