

## **Peter & Paul Community Services Celebrates Important Milestone at Annual UNDER ONE ROOF Gala**

**On Saturday May 17, 2014** Peter & Paul Community Services will host its annual UNDER ONE ROOF dinner/auction at Garfield Commons (formerly Garfield School) in Benton Park West. The school is currently being renovated to accommodate apartments for those who are chronically homeless in St. Louis.

The agency purchased Garfield School at 2612 Wyoming from the City of St. Louis Public Schools in March of 2012. In addition to permanent supportive housing at Garfield, PPCS will move its headquarters at 1025 Park Avenue to the school upon completion of renovations in July 2014. The cost of the project is \$10 million. Low Income Housing Tax Credits and Historic Tax Credits are being used to pay for \$6.5 million in renovations. A successful capital campaign completed in the fall of 2013 will cover remaining costs.

This year's **UNDER ONE ROOF** event is a dinner and auction at Garfield Commons featuring performances by members of Circus Flora. PPCS Event Committee members (the marines!) Connie Hornburg, Betsy Thorp, Jan Amann, Ruth Intag, Rosemary Etzel, Daria Conran, Ann Flynn, Carolyn Gunn, Jeannie Morrell, Annie Schrodt, Judy Luepke and Emily Wanner have successfully transformed the gymnasium at Garfield into a big top tent ready for its **300 guests to attend**.

**Circus Flora** performers include **The Kate and Pasi Duo, Adam Kuchler, Kellin Quinn and Aurelia Wallenda-Zoppè**. KMOX's own **Deborah Monterrey** will be the evening's Master of Ceremonies. **Westwood Catering** will provide delicious turf and surf complimented by live jazz from the **Charles "Bobo" Shaw Quartet**.

**A silent auction** will feature sports paraphernalia, civil war collectibles, unique tours, pieces from local artists, musical instruments, furniture, carriage rides, hotel stays, gifts for kids, Cardinal baseball green seat tickets, and remarkable baskets featuring an array of St. Louis' best restaurants and entertainment opportunities. **A live auction** will take lucky bidders to Colorado, Florida, Notre-Dame (Indiana) and beyond while an adorable Labradoodle will be sure to win the hearts of new owners.

**Sponsors** for the night include: The Amann Family, Webster University, Purina, Victor Technologies, Missouri Foundation for Health, John & Marigrace Clarke, Joe & Daria Conran, Dan & Mary Cordes, The Gunn Family, Lewis, Rice and Fingersh, The Morrell Family, The Thorp Family and the World Chess Hall of Fame.