



Dear Friends of *A Better Chance*,

Planning has begun for our 7th annual “Dream Event” fundraiser, “**A Better Chance: Where Dreams Become Reality.**” This wonderful event will be held on Saturday evening, **March 27, 2010** at the Unitarian Church in Westport. This is an unforgettable evening filled with hope and promise for our *A Better Chance* scholars as well as a lot of fun for our guests. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for this memorable evening!

There will be sumptuous food, exciting entertainment and, of course, the stimulating conversation of friends, new and old. The highlight of the evening will once again be the “opportunities/auction items” which will be offered in both the live and silent auctions. Much like the opportunities offered to our scholars by the *A Better Chance* program, we will again offer “opportunities” to the event’s attendees. Last year we introduced bidding on-line. Anyone can bid on-line before the event giving us a broader audience to participate in the fundraising portion of the evening.

Along with the traditional auction items, other items we hope to include are: the chance to spend time with people in all walks of life, whether it is a tour of a special place with friends, a “day on the job” with someone whose career is intriguing, or perhaps instruction by an individual with a unique skill or talent.

We turn to you and ask that you think of those you know (or it may be you) who might be able to provide that special “experience” as an auction item. Or, let us know if you have an idea for a special opportunity that you would like to bid on and we’ll attempt to find it! Contact us with any names, ideas, questions, etc.

Your tremendous support in past years has been vital to making this spectacular “Dream Event” possible. We are looking forward to another successful event, all due to the generosity of *A Better Chance* friends like you who are motivated to make a direct impact on the scholars’ lives.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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