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Subject: Giving Something Back’s Charity Auction – Invitation to attend

Dear former GSBack co-chairs,

The University of Chicago’s Giving Something Back group is proud to present our **Annual Charity Auction on Thursday, April 15, 2010**. As you know, each year we raise thousands of dollars for worthy charities by auctioning off items generously donated by faculty, staff, corporations and the student body. **We really appreciate your past efforts to organize and grow the event (we raised over $32,000 last year!), and would like to extend to you an invitation to attend and/or support this year’s event beginning at 9PM in the Excalibur nightclub in downtown Chicago.**

Ways to purchase tickets

We have selected two organizations, Teen Living Programs (TLP) and Friends of the Orphans, as this year's recipients. Both were nominated by Chicago Booth community members who are actively involved in the organizations.

* TLP’s mission is to create hope and opportunity for youth who are homeless by assisting them to permanently leave the streets, secure stable housing, and build self-sufficient, satisfying lives. TLP has successfully served Chicago’s at-risk youths for more than thirty years and annually serves 500 youths through a continuum of programs. TLP provides youth with the tools they need to succeed: employment, educational and recreational support; independent life skills training and more. ( <http://www.teenliving.org> )
* Friends of the Orphans raise funds for 10 orphanages in the Caribbean (including Haiti), Mexico, and Central and South America. The home in Haiti has 350 children, and assists 150 more who live with their families nearby. More are being helped in as many ways as possible during the earthquake emergency. The children in the homes are raised until adults, and are provided education and job skills. Friends of the Orphans also fund the only pediatric hospital in Haiti. ( <http://www.friendsus.org> )

Thank you so much for your making the group what it is today. Please let us know if you have any questions about attendance or the donation process.

Sincerely,

Your 2009-2010 Giving Something Back Co-Chairs: Jim Delaney, Sarita Gavhane, Jeannice Kan, Dom Persechini, Ed Su, and Karen Toma