

HEARTSHARE'S 2010 SPRING GALA & AUCTION

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010 • NEW YORK MARRIOTT MARQUIS

1535 Broadway • New York, New York 10036 • between 45th and 46th Street
Broadway Ballroom, 6th Floor



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



HeartShare is preparing for its annual Spring Gala and Auction, held at the New York Marriott Marquis. The Gala is our primary fundraising event of the year and enables HeartShare to help the children and families who depend on our services.

Our fantastic silent auction, celebrity guests and awards ceremony will be highlights of the evening.

To achieve a resounding success,
We Need Your Help!

Volunteers like you are an integral part of our past auctions' successes. Without volunteers, the Spring Gala and Auction could not take place. **Your** valued service will ensure that our 2010 Gala equals or surpasses our past successes!

Volunteer assistance is needed with set-up, display, presentation, closing of the auction, payment & distribution of auction items and clean up.

Please fill out the enclosed volunteer reply form and either mail or fax it back by
Monday, March 8, 2010

You will receive information with details of your event assignment by
Thursday, March 18, 2010

Food and refreshments will be available.

Thank you for helping HeartShare make this event the success for which it is known.

Honorees of the 2010 HeartShare Spring Gala & Auction

Charles M. Barrett

Director of Catering Sales, New York Marriott Marquis

Gregory T. Cerchione, Esq.

Subin Associates, LLP

George L. Greco

Principal, Midhattan Woodworking Company and
Trustee, NYC District Council of Carpenters and Joiners of America Benefit Funds

Tamara Tunie

Medical Examiner "Melinda Warner" from NBC's Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
Actress, director, producer and philanthropist

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Any questions, please feel free to contact
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VOLUNTEER REPLY FORM

Name: _____
Mr./Ms. First Name Last Name

Work Address: _____
Company Work Street Address & Suite/Floor

_____ Work City/Town Work State Work Zip

Home Address: _____
Home Address City/Town & State Zip

Phone: _____
Home (Cell) Phone Work Phone with Extension

Fax & E-mail: _____
Fax Number E-mail Address

- Are you a HeartShare employee? Yes No
If yes, which program? _____
- Please check time(s) you would like to volunteer:
(Food & Refreshments will be provided for all shifts.)
 9:00 AM to Noon Shift *4:30 PM to 11:00 PM Shift*
 Noon to 3:00 PM Shift 11:00 PM to Midnight Shift
Please be sure to wear comfortable shoes!
- ***Dress Code for Evening Shift Volunteers***
Women: Cocktail dress or dress blouse/jacket with dress pants/skirt.
Men: Tie and Jacket with dress pants.
- Have you worked at the HeartShare Gala in the past? Yes No
If yes, for how many years? _____ Last Gala assignment? _____
Have you worked as a Team Captain for the HeartShare Gala? Yes No
- Please check below if you would like transportation home after the event: **(4:30 PM to 11:00 PM Shift ONLY)**
 I would like car service after the event.
 Manhattan residents: I will take a NYC taxi. Reimbursement available - **REQUIRES A RECEIPT.**

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HEARTSHARE HUMAN SERVICES OF NEW YORK

Fact Sheet

Founded 96 years ago, HeartShare Human Services of New York promotes self-sufficiency and responsibility through services to nearly 30,000 children and adults and their families throughout New York.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

Help children and adults of all ages make the most of their abilities and lead productive lives in the community.

- **Early Childhood Centers** educate preschoolers, with and without disabilities, in integrated classes; education, therapy and recreation is available for preschoolers who are developmentally disabled and also may be physically challenged.
- **Adult Day Services Programs** create individualized and carefully planned learning activities, with a focus on community-based volunteer and work experiences.
- **Residential Services** offer neighborhood-based Group Homes for adults with varying levels of multiple disabilities and Supported Apartments for adults capable of living more independently in the community.
- **Family Support Services** include recreational and socialization groups, case management services, parent training and financial assistance program for children and adults living at home.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Help families meet the overwhelming challenges of daily life in New York City.

- **Foster Care & Adoption Services** assist children at risk and those who can no longer remain with their biological families.
- **Community-Based Family Centers** help children and families in crisis stay together or be reunited.
- **Youth and Beacon Programs** offer after-school and weekend recreational activities and social services for families and community members.
- **Community Follow-up Services** support adults, children and families affected by HIV/AIDS.
- **Residential Housing Services** provide comfortable living arrangements for adults and their families affected by HIV/AIDS.

AFFILIATED PROGRAMS

- **The HeartShare School** provides education for children ages 5-21 with autism spectrum disorders and mental retardation.
- **HeartShare Wellness Clinic** offers full-service diagnostic and treatment services for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- **Energy Assistance Programs** offer financial assistance to low-income individuals and families for their utility bills.
- **Assurance Wireless** offers free cell phone service to low-income individuals throughout New York.



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Autism Fact Sheet

Autism is a complex neurobiological disorder and developmental disability that is typically diagnosed before the age of 3 and lasts throughout a person's life.

1 in 150 children are diagnosed with autism
300% increase in students with autism in the last 5 years
3,788 children with autism are enrolled in New York's school system

HeartShare Human Services of New York provides individual plans and approaches essential to improving the lives of children and adults with autism and the spectrum disorders.

• Pre-School Services

Children between the ages of 3 and 5 diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders receive educational and therapeutic services through HeartShare's four **First Step Early Childhood Centers** in Brooklyn and Queens.

• School-Age Services

The HeartShare School provides education for children ages 5 through 21 diagnosed with autism and mental retardation from all 5 boroughs of New York City. Services include occupational, speech and physical therapies. Classes combine ABA and TEACCH style learning and contain computers with touch screen monitors and specialized software.

• Adult Services

For young adults diagnosed with autism who have graduated from high school and are entering the world of adult day services, HeartShare offers the **Partnering with Autistic Citizens (PACT) Day Habilitation Programs**. Located in Brooklyn and Staten Island, these programs offer a higher staff ratio and services designed to specifically address the learning, socialization and communication needs of individuals with autism and the spectrum disorder.

Founded 96 years ago, **HeartShare Human Services of New York** helps nearly 30,000 children, adults and families develop to their fullest potential and lead meaningful lives.

