



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER

Dear Friends of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester,

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester is looking forward to celebrating its 22nd annual **Grand Drawing event on Saturday, November 21st at the Four Seasons Hotel in Boston**. This event, attended by hundreds of Boston-area residents, is a black-tie fundraising gala with all proceeds benefitting the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester.

Since 1970, The Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester have been an important part of the local community, providing over 4,000 children with a safe alternative to the streets, 6 days a week, 52 weeks a year. Our members pay annual dues of only \$5 per year and they are entitled to participate in over 200 programs and activities including art, music, athletics, technology and many more.

In 2009 the three Dorchester Clubhouses have seen a 12% increase in membership, all while funding has decreased. Our members and their families are experiencing unfortunate times during this tough economy and the Clubs strive to support them in every way possible. **We kindly ask you to consider making a contribution by donating an item to the event's silent auction.** Thanks to our generous supporters, last year's Grand Drawing Silent Auction raised \$30,000 for the Clubs! We hope that despite the economy, we can count on you to help us exceed our goals for the 2009 Grand Drawing event.

In exchange for your donation, you/your company will be listed in the program book as well as have the opportunity to display promotional materials at the event. A silent auction donor form is included for your review.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions please contact Heather Brigham at 617-288-7120 or hbrigham@bgcdorchester.org.

With sincere gratitude,

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester
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SILENT AUCTION DONOR FORM
Grand Drawing XXII
 Saturday, November 21, 2009



Benefitting the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester

Item Description: _____

This item has been donated compliments of (to be listed in the event program): _____

Market Value of donated item: \$ _____
(This is important in order to set the proper bidding level)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please return this form, the silent auction item and promotional materials to:

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We kindly request that all items be received by Friday, November 6th.

THANK YOU!

**Your donation will be used to support the programs of the
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester.**