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*A celebration of those who devote their
lives to the betterment of children*

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**Hearts & Homes
for Youth**

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A Letter From The President & CEO

Dear Friends,

On Wednesday May 7, Hearts & Homes for Youth will host the HONORS, its first annual benefit to celebrate the spectacular accomplishments of those who have dedicated themselves to helping America's most at-risk youth.

This year's honorees include **Cal Ripken, Sr., John Walsh, the Honorable George B. Rasin and Ms. Juli Wyatt, JD.** It is through their good works that we find the inspiration to continue helping troubled children and youth become independent, productive adults. Without their vision and perseverance, Hearts & Homes would certainly not be where it is today.

Originally known as the Boys' Home of Montgomery County, Hearts & Homes for Youth began its long history of helping youth in need in February, 1964. At a time when many people labeled young men "delinquent" or "incorrigible" and incarcerated them rather than advocated for them, a group of dedicated individuals began a quest to change the way that these young men were viewed and treated.

Now, more than 40 years later, Hearts & Homes for Youth has served over 30,000 boys and girls throughout Maryland who are neglected, abused, abandoned, homeless or otherwise at risk. With the support of professionals, government agencies, community groups and individuals who share in our vision, our services have grown to include the only shelter in Montgomery County specifically for kids, seven group homes, therapeutic foster care, independent living and a unique foster care program for pregnant and parenting teens.

Our experiences have been profound and our success stories endless. But, we have much more to accomplish, and many more lives to touch.

As we near our first Hearts & Homes for Youth HONORS, we ask your support in honoring those who have shared in our vision by becoming a table sponsor at the evening event. As a table sponsor, you will receive many wonderful benefits and great visibility among our event attendees. Enclosed please find complete details and benefits of table sponsorship.

The investment that you make in Hearts & Homes programs is unlike any investment you can make on Wall Street and we do hope you will support us in this first annual benefit for Maryland's youth.

Sincerely,

Rex Smith,
President and CEO



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About The Hearts & Homes for Youth **HONORS**

Wednesday, May 7, 2008, 6:00 p.m.
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bethesda, Maryland

Honorary Event Chair: The Honorable Connie Morella

Event Host: Helen Connelly, Hearts & Homes for Youth Alumni Council

Master of Ceremonies: Leon Harris, WJLA-TV

Unveiling of the newly named Richard J. Ferrara Home: Lea Thompson, formerly of Dateline and WRC-TV

The Hearts & Homes HONORS is a celebration of individuals who share the vision to advocate and protect the country's most at-risk youth. The May 7, 2008 benefit promises to be a star-studded event to support the programs of Hearts & Homes for Youth.

The evening will be chaired by the **Honorable Connie Morella**, U.S. Ambassador, former Maryland congresswoman and current member of Hearts & Homes' Leadership Council. Guests will enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a sit down dinner and a wonderful program, including a rededication of a Hearts & Homes' shelter home in memory of Richard Ferrara, former Executive Director of Hearts & Homes for Youth, who passed away last year.

As a sponsor of the first annual HONORS, your contribution will directly support our mission of helping troubled children and youth become independent, productive adults. Proceeds from the event will go directly back to the group homes, therapeutic recreation programs, services and educational support that are critical to the future success of Hearts & Homes for Youth. Additional sponsor benefits are outlined on the following page.

This year's complete list of honorees includes:

- **John Walsh:** Host of *America's Most Wanted* and founder of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). *Award to be presented by former Maryland Governor Harry Hughes and Robbie Callaway, co-founder of NCMEC.*
- **Cal Ripken, Sr.:** Legendary baseball player and manager, known for developing a style of teaching and coaching, now called "The Ripken Way" (deceased). *Members of the Ripken family to receive the award.*
- **The Honorable George B. Rasin:** Founder and architect of the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services/Maryland Juvenile Justice System and former State Senator and Delegate to the Maryland General Assembly. *Award to be presented by the Honorable Robert M. Bell, Chief Judge, Maryland Court of Appeals.*
- **Juli M. Wyatt, J.D.:** President, JAM Sports and Entertainment and Founder/Chair of the Junior Achievers Motivated to Succeed Foundation, which fosters hope, care and infinite possibilities for foster children.

Additionally, a surprise award for a lifetime of commitment and devotion to children will be presented to The Honorable Connie Morella by Governor Robert Ehrlich.

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Table Sponsor Benefits

\$2,000 Contribution

As a Table Sponsor of the first annual **Hearts & Homes for Youth HONORS**, your organization will receive excellent targeted visibility to an affluent, educated audience from Maryland and Washington, DC. Hearts & Homes for Youth is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

- 10 invitations to the evening event (full table)
- Recognition at the evening's event
- Featured sponsor profile in the evening program
- Organization listing on the Hearts & Homes for Youth website

Additional sponsor options are also available. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of this year's Hearts & Homes for Youth HONORS please contact Stephanie McCabe at 301-589-8444.



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