



February 2014: A perfect storm of awesome



One crazy day to **TRIPLE** your gift!



We're one of 250 local nonprofits participating in a 24-hour giving day **next Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**. Here are **three good reasons** you should donate to us that day:

1. Your gift next Friday of at least \$10 will be **TRIPLED** by an anonymous donor, so your \$10 donation becomes \$30! \$100 becomes \$300!!!
2. If we get the most gifts (not the most money, so small gifts are great!) we win the top prize: \$25,000! (We're putting it toward literacy.)
3. **IF we win the \$25,000, our executive director, Mike Duggan, will SHAVE HIS HEAD! (GOATEE TOO!)** We'll have a head-shaving party--all donors invited to cheer and jeer! (And maybe: a celebrity barber!)

So **watch your inbox next Friday** for the link where you can make a gift to win big and help our boss join the shiny pate club for a few weeks. Please forward next Friday's email to your friends, neighbors, family members, gym buddies, and your mom's bridge club: We figure lots of people have \$10 they can spare when a man's full head of hair is on the line! **We're kinda the underdog: Many nonprofits have more volunteers and more donors, but nobody beats OUR supporters when you make it a competition!** **It's the perfect storm:** anonymous donor tripling your donation, \$25k if you rally your peeps, and a boss willing to shave his head for vulnerable kids. **YOU** are the key! Thanks!!!



**A Caribbean paradise: May gala**



A **Caribbean paradise** awaits our gala guests when they arrive at **Wee Burn Beach Club on May 10th**. Dancing, games, auctions, amazing food (really), and a casual vibe. It's a **great** party. [Email Alison](#) to get on the invite list...this event sells out.

**Boys' basketball champs!**



The Stamford Academy boys' basketball team won the Westchester Independent Athletic Association (WIAA) championships last week! So proud of the team for working hard, remaining focused, and being student scholars. Participating on the team meant mandatory after-school academic time and lots of practice time, meaning time for part-time jobs and family time was sacrificed. Congrats to our school community!



[Our FY1213 annual report](#), with highlights, results, stats, and more

Know a smart, nice college kid looking for an interesting, impactful **summer internship**? Send her [this link](#).

**Volunteers**

Want to do good and meet others who share your big heart? Our first CardFest is Saturday, March 29th from 11am to 2pm. No artistic talent necessary...really! We'll supply the pizza, glue, and glam, and you bring your inner child. (Or real child: Families welcome). Email [Julia](#) or tweet her at [@DomusVoIs](#) for more information.

**Stuff We Need**

...winter hats and gloves  
...gift cards for academic and attendance incentives  
...backpacks with school supplies  
Check out our [Wish List](#) for more ideas.

[Our Facebook Page](#)

has the latest and greatest news and pix

[Photo & Video Albums](#)

Adorable faces, lots of learning and exploring, and the adults who make it all possible

Sure, it's not *quite* golf weather, but still: Hold October 6, 2014, for our [fall outing](#) at the spectacular and challenging Country Club of Fairfield.