



Spring 2014: Enough with the rain, already!



Come to the gala...but if you *must* miss it, bid anyway!



There are [a few seats left](#) for our party in Caribbean paradise! But never fear: The online silent auction opens Tuesday, so if you *must* miss the event, you can still bid on silent auction items. [Here's an auction preview](#) to wet your whistle. Gala guests will get a text Monday with their unique bidding link, and those not attending on 5/10 can visit [DomusKids.org](#) Monday night to get a bidder number. **Buy your gala tickets [here](#):** Our

fun party features a steel drum band, cocktails on the patio, dinner, dancing to a hot band, amazing food (no rubber chicken!), and a special performance.



Bike drive going on now



Youth in our Trafigura Work & Learn Business Center bike business repair and refurbish bikes and put them in the hands of low-income youth so they have school and work transportation. We're always looking for teen and young adult bikes (road bikes, mountain bikes, BMX). Let's get kids bikes for spring to

improve school attendance and making getting to work easier. We'll even pick up! Just [email us](#). Thanks!

Save the date: [Fall Golf](#) at the Country Club of Fairfield, October 6th

Volunteers

Check out our [volunteer page](#) for one-time and ongoing opportunities to pitch in: Work with kids or just do stuff to support their growth and healing. Email [Julia](#) or tweet her at [@DomusVols](#) for more information.

Our youth help out @ Elm Street Diner



Sports, academic enrichment, and recreational activities for our Trailblazers middle schoolers happen during the Lion's Den before- and after-school program. Youth from the Lion's Den were hosts and hostesses at the Elm Street Diner the other day, learning valuable life skills and scoring tips to fund their activities. Many thanks to the

Moshos family for having us and to the patrons and supporters who donated money: Your gifts ensure structured, pro-social programming that keeps kids safe!

Stuff We Need

- ...graduation sponsors
- ...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

Random good news:

A State of CT inspector visited the TOR Titans After-school Program we operate for the Stamford Public Schools and was so impressed, he asked us to help a few programs upstate get back on track.

Rep. Jim Himes reading with our Chester Addison Community Center youth for National Poetry Month