

you are cordially invited to attend

the annual
kid's best friend
dinner & benefit
for The Education Center
friday, october 29, 2004

kids
the education center... a place to fit in.

best friend

The
Education
Center
celebrating our
25th Anniversary

The Ballroom of the Hilton Lisle/Naperville
3003 Corporate West Drive, Lisle

Kid's Best Friend Award Winner 2004
George Pradel, Mayor of Naperville

Honorary Event Chairs

Kathy and Ed Channell
Sid L. Port, Chairman, Lawson Products
Robert J. Schillerstrom, DuPage County Board Chair
Christopher Lauzen, Illinois State Senator
Roberto Ramirez, CEO, Tidy International
Margey and Doug Colbeth

Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction 5:30 pm

Dinner, Presentation & Live Auction 6:30 pm

Dancing to Sounds ABound and featuring "Legends" Band 8:30 pm

Please RSVP by October 15, 2004

Yes, we will attend the Annual **Kid's Best Friend** Dinner and Benefit! My tax-deductible gift made payable to **The Education Center** of Developmental Resources is enclosed. Return lower portion with check to: The Education Center, 113 East Van Buren, Naperville, IL 60540.

___ Individual tickets at \$75 each

___ Table sponsor at \$1,500 per table—please list the names of the 10 guests on the reverse side. Please print sponsor name clearly for table signage, event program book and Donor Honor Roll banner.

___ I will not be able to attend and have enclosed a donation to help kids succeed in school and in life.

___ I have an auction item which ☐ I have enclosed or ☐ please call me at the number below (*please check one*).

Name:

Phone (best day or evening):

Address:

City, State, Zip:

All reservations will be held at the door. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. For more information please call (630) 420-7807.

The Education Center is a nationally acclaimed agency offering premier educational, vocational and counseling services to children and young people in need of special support to succeed in school and in life. The Education Center, headquartered in Naperville, is lead by Executive Director Dr. Michael Litow, and partners with businesses, schools, churches and civic organizations to make a difference in the lives of hundreds of students each year. To find out how you can get involved at The Education Center, through sponsorships, volunteering or mentoring, please call 630/420-7807.



Please visit us at www.theeducationcenter.org

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Come celebrate the **25th** Anniversary of The Education Center
...helping kids succeed in school, and in life

Join us for the **2004 Kid's Best Friend Benefit Dinner**
A Fabulous Evening of Dinner, Dancing, Fun, along with
exciting Silent and Live Auctions

❁ PAST AWARD WINNERS ❁

Kid's Best Friend Award

Judge Abraham Lincoln Marovitz
Johnny Morris
Margey and Doug Colbeth
Roberto Ramirez
Sid L. Port
Christopher P. Gardner
Kathy and Ed Channell

Business Leadership Award

Spyglass, Inc.
Lawson Products
NICOR
Target Great Stores
Ray Kinney & MinuteMan Press

Making a Difference Award

Jim Schmid
Spike Grosshuesch
Sara Gildikas
April Carlson
Rayma Brown
Mark Gardner
Debbie and Michael Kolberg
Rick Hitchcock
Neil Gerald
Norm Zienty
Bill Wehrli
Mary O'Donnell
Melinda Zayner
Steve Mazzarella
Dan Stadt
Bill Seiple
Gail McKinzie
Robin Blench
Chris Hudson
Dr. Paul Caputo
Sandy Forty

Community Leadership Award

The Chicago Sun Times
Dr. Mary Ann Bobosky
Lt. David A. Hilderbrand

Distinguished Service Award

Senator Chris Lauzen
Tony Lyons
Attorney General Jim Ryan
Bonnie Martin
Annmarie Thompson
Paul Vallas
Robert J. Schillerstrom