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Dear Friends of BRIDGE Lacrosse Dallas,

Are you surprised at the passion you and your child feel for the sport of lacrosse? Did you know lacrosse is the fastest growing sport in the country? But it's not growing everywhere. Youth in low income urban neighborhoods rarely have the opportunity to play. Nor do they get to experience everything lacrosse has to offer on and off the field.

There is a great need in underserved communities for kids to learn life values, have positive mentors, practice healthy nutrition, develop active lifestyles, and strive for academic success. BRIDGE Lacrosse Dallas answers these needs. Our award-winning coaches provide valuable mentorship and deliver life lessons in a firm, but fun way. BRIDGE stresses the importance of being a scholar and an athlete, placing academic success first. We also teach nutrition and the importance of making healthy choices in childhood and throughout life.


There were no urban lacrosse teams in Dallas until BRIDGE started the very first team at St. Philip's School & Community Center six years ago. We have grown in a very short time. During the past year:

- We sponsored 3 teams at St. Philip's and 2 teams at Irma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School, with one new girls' team added at each school this season
- We hosted camps and clinics throughout the year, teaching lacrosse to 300 kids
- We provided volunteer opportunities to over 200 youth and adult volunteers
- We held Positive Coaching Alliance workshops for BRIDGE parents, coaches, and board
- We celebrated the prestigious PCA Double-Goal Coach Award for Coach Jack Tierney
- We hired our first Executive Director
- We sent 17 kids to our first tournament in Ohio for the U.S. Lacrosse Youth Festival
- We sent 20 kids to New Hampshire for a week-long lacrosse camp this June

Now we need your help! We are throwing our first annual fundraiser on September 30, 2010 at Northwood Country Club. Our goal is to bring together the lacrosse community in North Texas for a fun-filled evening that will 'build bridges' around the city of Dallas and generate support for our expanding programs. With a generous contribution to our event, you have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children from around North Texas and share the sport that you and your kids love.

Will you make a commitment to BRIDGE today by donating an auction item, underwriting part of the event, or sponsoring a table? We look forward to seeing you at Going for the Goal 2010 on September, 30th!

Sincerely,



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