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Dear Supporter of the Center for Advancing Domestic Peace:

The Center for Advancing Domestic Peace will be celebrating its 8th Annual Benefit, Everyone Has a Role in Ending Domestic Violence, on Saturday March 3rd, 2012. We've planned an enjoyable and entertaining evening that includes great Italian food at Marcello's as well as a wonderful silent auction for our guests to peruse. **You can help us reach our goal of raising \$10,000 by contributing to our *silent auction so that we can continue to advance the cause of domestic peace in Chicago homes.***

Since February 2004 the Center for Advancing Domestic Peace has been the only 501c (3) non-profit community-based charitable organization in Illinois that holds as its primary mission intervention in, and prevention of, intimate partner violence by working at the source – with people who have chosen to abuse. Our direct service program, Beliefs and Skills for Domestic Peace, holds program participants accountable for developing and working towards interpersonal goals to eliminate abusive and violent behavior in their lives and teaches healthy and respectful relationship skills, increasing safety for all involved...the individual, partner, ex-partner, children, and community. A recent Chicago study found that completing a program like ours reduces the odds of being re-arrested for domestic violence by up to 63%.

The Center works in close partnership with agencies that serve battered women and their children in our communities, keeping the safety of those survivors as our overriding concern. CADP currently serves over 450 people per year, with services in English and Spanish for men and women. The Center has offices in the Tri-Taylor and South Shore areas and provides a group for Spanish-speaking men in the Back-of-the-Yards (New City) neighborhood.

Please find enclosed the silent auction form for our 8th Annual Gala. All proceeds from this event will go towards supporting domestic peace. Thank you in advance for your generosity - your partnership in working to end domestic violence is vital to our mission. Please feel free to contact us at 312-265-0206 or via email at amandley@comcast.net if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure