

Press Release for Dare to Dream Gala

1st Ever Dare to Dream Gala

Date: Friday, October 1, 2010

Event: Chicago Dream Center Gala

Venue: Galleria Marchetti's

Time: 6pm-9pm

Over 300 people are anticipated to attend this exciting event, which will take place at Galleria Marchetti on Erie St. Among the expected guests are City Treasurer Stephanie Neely (honorary chair and guest speaker); Rich Rodriguez, CTA President; Joe Berrios, Commissioner; Luis Arroyo, State Representative; Ray Saurez, Alderman 31st Ward; Edwin Reyes, Commissioner; and Angela Martin (Clearchannel Morning Show radio co-host); and others.

This first annual Dare to Dream Gala is being hosted by the Chicago Dream Center in order to raise funds to rehabilitate a newly acquired facility located at 1636 N California Ave. This vision is to transform this run down building into a safe house and stable home for young men, ages 16-21. This home will provide basic necessities for food, clothing, and shelter – but also life skills and job training with an emphasis on education. To date, there is no equivalent to this program in the city of Chicago and the holistic, intensive programming they hope to offer these young men.

On October 1st, guests and sponsors will get to hear the stories of the prospective residents as well as get a glimpse into the vision of this groundbreaking program.

For more information visit our website www.chicagodreamcenter.org or please call 773.384.2200