



## **Institute for Learning Dynamics**

### **First Annual Champagne Reception**

**To Benefit Chicago Inner-City Youth**

**When: March 13<sup>th</sup> 2008 6-9pm**

**Where: 566 West Adams, Suite 700, Chicago**

**Requested Donation: \$90.00**

**Come join us and become a sponsor for an underprivileged child in West Englewood on Chicago's south side. The child you sponsor will receive a 12-week program to develop his or her basic cognitive skills using BrainWare Safari, a fun and very effective program that helps children become the best learners they can be. For 12 weeks, each sponsored child will work with a coach/mentor in the computer lab at Vernon Johns Elementary School, 3 days each week.**

#### **About Vernon Johns Elementary School**

Vernon Johns Elementary has had 4 shootings with one student fatality in the current (2007-2008) school year. The sheer violence and trauma these children are accustomed to living with has devastating effects on the learning areas of their brain and specifically the cognitive processing necessary to facilitate learning. Our combination of neuroscience-based cognitive skills development with coaching compassion and esteem-building positive feedback can help these children turn their educational prospects around. For the handful of children who have been fortunate enough to experience the program already, it has been a bright future in the often dark world of poverty, crime and inner-city life.

#### **About the Program**

It would normally cost over \$350 to enable one child to use BrainWare Safari. Through a special gift of software and services by Learning Enhancement Corporation and the cooperation of the leadership at Vernon Johns Elementary School, the Institute for Learning Dynamics, can provide both software and coaching at a much reduced cost.

The Vernon Johns student you sponsor will receive his or her own 12-week cognitive skill development program and a coach/mentor to encourage, love and give direction to them 3 days a week in their school environment. You will receive a monthly update on your sponsored child and a personal thank-you letter from each child you sponsor.

#### **About the Institute for Learning Dynamics**

ILD is a 501(c)3 corporation, whose mission is to develop innovative, systemic and sustainable approaches to improving learning for everyone. ILD provides cognitive skills development programs to individuals who don't normally have access to such programs, and integrates the latest learning skills improvements with other supportive program elements. Because cognitive skills are at the root of all human activity, improvements in cognitive processing have the greatest ability to impact all aspects of the lives of the individuals we serve.



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**Yes I will sponsor an underprivileged child for 12 weeks of cognitive skills development and I will be attending the Champagne Reception March 13th**

**Yes, I will sponsor an underprivileged child for 12 weeks of cognitive skills development, but I will not attend the March 13<sup>th</sup> reception.**

**Please make your check payable to Institute for Learning Dynamics.**

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