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# Benefit

Event & Auction

**April 28, 2009**

**CUE Art Foundation**

*Helping children realize  
their potential in the face  
of overwhelming obstacles*

*The Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Practice  
cordially invites you to attend a cocktail party and silent auction to benefit*

## **The Kathryn A. McDonald Education Advocacy Project**

**Tuesday, April 28, 2009**

**6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**CUE Art Foundation**

**511 West 25th Street**

(Between 10th and 11th Avenues)

Open Bar • Hors d'oeuvres catered by the students at Food and Finance High School

**Silent Auction items include:** one week stay at a house on Martha's Vineyard; four-day weekend at a house in Florida; historic tour of the Apollo Theater; tour of the Gossip Girl set; Brooklyn Cyclones tickets with field access; personal chef services; yoga lessons; Handel's Messiah at Carnegie Hall; tickets to the Daily Show with Jon Stewart; Mets baseball tickets; and a day of sailing on the Long Island Sound

A Fundraising Event to Benefit  
**The Kathryn A. McDonald Education Advocacy Project**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes, I will attend.

No, I cannot attend.

**Suggested Contributions:**

**\$75** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$150** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$500** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1,000** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other Amount** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contributions can be made in the following ways:**

\_\_\_ **Enclose a check payable to:** The Legal Aid Society, Kathryn A. McDonald  
Education Advocacy Project

\_\_\_ **Contribute by credit card:** Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Contribute on-line at [www.legal-aid.org/en/getinvolved/donate.aspx](http://www.legal-aid.org/en/getinvolved/donate.aspx)**

Be sure to select "The Kathryn A. McDonald Education Advocacy Project" in the "Designation" section.

**Contributions will be accepted in advance or at the door.**

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**The Kathryn A. McDonald Education Advocacy Project (EAP)** provides early intervention and special education advocacy for children in New York City's foster care system. An over-whelming number of children in foster care suffer from some type of developmental delay or disability. Without an advocate, their needs often go unmet. Since 2001, EAP has provided direct advocacy services to over 1,900 abused and neglected children. EAP has also trained thousands of parents, foster parents and child welfare professionals and has engaged in systemic reform to protect and define the special education rights of children in foster care. EAP relies on the generous support of foundations and individual donors to continue its work. For more information about EAP, please contact Cara Chambers, Supervising Attorney, at 212-577-3342 or [cachambers@legal-aid.org](mailto:cachambers@legal-aid.org)

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