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Domus Executive Director Mike Duggan wins Lewis Hine Award, 1 of 5 professionals nationally to be recognized for service to youth



Mike Duggan, Domus' executive director for over 20 years, was nominated by Governor Dan Malloy for the 2012 Lewis Hine Award in service to children and has been chosen as one of five winners from across the nation honored for their service to children. He'll be recognized January 30th at a ceremony in New York City. [More >>](#)

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Recent Press Coverage

[It's Relevant](#) story highlighting our participation--programs and youth--in the MLK All About Education event - More stories in the [Newsroom](#).



MAJOR funding announcements!

We're honored to announce two significant grants for our youth employment program: a \$500,000/five-year investment from The Tow Foundation and \$200,000 (to match the first two years of the Tow grant) from initial program investor Trafigura Foundation. This means we can serve 200 kids (up from 88) and can add two new businesses! More details [here](#).

Stuff Our Kids Need

- ...backpacks
- ...school supplies
- ...used bikes
- ...evening meals for our group home boys...

What are your ideas? Check out our [Wish List](#).

Volunteer Needs

- *tour your workplace...
- *keep our libraries organized...
- *Odyssey of the Mind advisor...
- *lend a hand at recess...
- *more on our [Volunteer Square](#) page. Contact [Julia Wade](#) to chat about how you can help.

A spelling bee for adults? You bet: It's The Sting!



Teams of three will compete to ensure that wily UConn trio doesn't three-peat. \$300 gets you a 3-person team, 6 guests, and pizza and adult beverages, and a blow-up trophy, if you're good enough. Or be a sponsor for \$3,000. Basically, it's

awesome. [More>>](#)

Our Photo Albums

Adorable faces, lots of learning and exploring, and the adults who make it all possible

Did you see our Diner Day 2011 [photo album](#)? We're grateful for the many GE Tax Team volunteers, with their quick wits and quicker smiles, who generously work a shift at the fab [Parkway Diner](#) to help us raise tens of thousands

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of dollars for the kids of Domus! Special thanks to Marianne and Rick--can't say enough about their good hearts. Other good hearts: Constanza at [Happy Caterpillar Photography](#), who donated her time so we'd have great snaps of the day, and Lushe, who's donated her diner for over a decade now. YOU'RE ALL THE BEST!

SAVE THE DATE!

Our spring gala is May 5, 2012: auctions, dinner, the whole shebang. Info on tickets and sponsorships coming soon, or email [Alison Soler](#).

updates...you don't even need a FB account!

