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Seven minutes...

Want to introduce Domus to a friend or colleague but aren't sure what to say? Point them to our online [video](#), courtesy of our friends at [RHI Entertainment](#).

Stuff you could give us from your closet or garage...

- ...fishing poles!
 - ...bike helmets for middle schoolers
 - ...gently used bikes for summer
- What are your ideas?

If you enjoyed this or learned something, please forward this to a friend, colleague, or family

Above: A happy Stamford Academy graduate...thanks for supporting him and the dozens who've gone before him since 2004!

1. It's official: Domus Academy in New Haven approved

Domus and the New Haven Public Schools are officially education partners! In September, we'll open Domus Academy for almost 50 middle schoolers who've struggled in a traditional school environment. We'll utilize many elements that've proven successful at Trailblazers: uniforms, a longer school day, our family advocate model (featured in [this newspaper article](#)), and a **literacy specialist to support the most struggling readers. We're excited to expand our education model to help even more kids. Feel free to call us for a tour once we're settled in!**

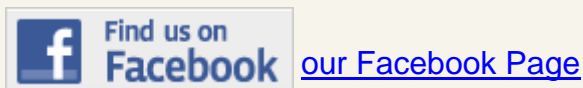
2. Kellie's Community Garden: A great partnership

Domus' Lockwood Avenue site is the home to Kellie's Community Garden, a partnership between Domus and the East Side Partnership. Students from the Trailblazers' Garden Club are manning the radishes, lettuce, and other goodies, and we hope to help the ESP create and host an organic farmers' market on the weekends. The kids are learning lessons in nutrition, cost analysis, teamwork, and more. Stop by to see our new murals and the beautiful raised beds, or visit the [Garden Spot](#) at Domuskids.org to see the first harvest and what's on deck.

3. Hitting our targets with key investments from institutions

Family and community foundations, corporations, religious organizations, and other institutions play a large role in helping our kids reach their goals. In the past couple of months, we've gotten some generous grants from long-time partners including [Pitney Bowes](#), [Fairfield County Community Foundation](#), William Pitt Foundation, the [Tow Foundation](#), the [Crane Fund for Widows and Children](#), [Thomson Reuters](#), the [Perrin Family Foundation](#), and the Andor Capital Management Foundation, plus new partners like [Affinion](#). Join this prestigious group with a key investment in our kids--join us for a tour so you can envision your dollars at work.

GOLF with us on October 12th at the Country Club of Fairfield: By then your game will be polished and ready for this exquisite course. Be our top sponsor and get your logo on the event golf balls given out to every participant, plus 2 foursomes. Sign up [here](#).



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