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Above: Trailblazers Academy students performed James Lapine's Into The Woods Jr. yesterday...many thanks to Mrs. Vivian White for her arts grant in support of that production plus our drumming efforts, which we use to build literacy skills!

1. Graduations: Celebrating key life transitions

When Domus worked with Bain Capital's Bridgespan Group two years ago to create a multiyear business plan, we identified our overarching goal as **helping high-need youth successfully achieve key life transitions**. For a young person, there are few transitions as exciting as graduation. We invite you to join us for our 12th and 8th grade graduations for Stamford and Trailblazers Academies, to be held **6/23 at 6pm** and **6/24 at 9:30am** respectively in our Lockwood Avenue auditorium. Come celebrate with our students--you helped make this transition happen for these 100 kids.

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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](#).

You could donate...

- ...gently used musical instruments
- ...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 member.

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2. PricewaterhouseCoopers, McKinsey, GE, and other volunteers make a difference every day

Domus relies on volunteers for tons of critical functions: mentoring, tutoring, running our new community center library, painting and cleaning, landscaping, and much more. Last week, for instance, PWC volunteers bought \$1500 worth of books and held a book fair, giving all our Trailblazers students a new book to read this summer. All 120+ employees at Stamford's McKinsey & Co. office will join us next Friday for a huge, full-day transformative project improving our Lockwood facility. And, as usual, our friends at GE have pitched in all year long, setting up laptops, cleaning windows, building bikes for our kids, and doing a thousand things to ensure we're meeting our targets. It takes lots of hands--what can your hands do to make sure our kids make successful life transitions? [Let us know.](#)

3. Golf, golf, and more golf in 2010

Join us on **October 12th** at the exquisite [Country Club of Fairfield](#): Unbeatable views make this exclusive course a must-play. Email [Garland](#) for more information or to hold a foursome or sponsorship. And many thanks to **Rich and Jen Carter** and all our new Links for Life friends for a great day of golf earlier this week at the Great River Golf Club...mark your calendars for next year's event on June 13, 2011!

Special congratulations to our first-year Stamford Academy Rugby Team for being invited to and playing in the State tournament at Yale! Two of our players even made the All-State Team!!! Congrats, players and coaches!



***No child shall be denied hope, love,
or a fair chance in life.*** Together, we're getting there.

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