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April 2012 - Happy Spring!



### Mike featured in PBS documentary!



Mike was chosen to be featured in an [episode](#) of the PBS series *Turning Point*. It premiered this week. In this moving portrait, you'll hear from kids he's helped recently and those from his past, and see how working with vulnerable children changes not only them but everyone involved. We're proud of what Mike's leadership has accomplished for kids. Bravo!

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### Spring Gala: a Cinco de Mayo celebration! May 5th

Enjoy cocktails, a tequila-tasting table, auctions, and a fine dinner while The Short Bus plays your favorite tunes. **This is the most fun you can have for charity**--ask anyone who's attended a Domus gala! Help us raise funds to ensure the region's most impoverished youth don't go without the basics. [Buy tickets](#) to this awesome party before we sell out!

#### Press Coverage

**ItsRelevant.com:** [East Side Clean-Up Day](#) and our students [releasing trout](#) they raised; **Daily Stamford:** [profile](#) of FUTURE 5 and its director Clif McFeely; **Stamford Advocate:** [our newly landscaped Lockwood site](#); **StamfordPlus:** [Kiwanis One Day project](#) worth \$15,000 helps Project Hope - More in the [Newsroom](#).

#### Stuff Our Kids Need

...used musical instruments  
...school supplies  
...used bikes  
...evening meals for our group home boys...  
What are your ideas? Check out our [Wish List](#).

#### Volunteers

If you've recently retired and like to putter and fix things, our group homes could sure use your help. Flexible hours and needs. Contact [Julia Wade](#). And don't forget: [@DomusVols](#) is now on [Twitter!](#)



### Adult Spelling Bee a Fun Way to Fund Literacy

**The Sting: A Spelling Bee for Grown-Ups** was a blast! Thanks to top sponsors [Vitech Systems Group Inc.](#) and [Pitney Bowes](#). Congrats (AGAIN) to three-peaters UConn--the Spellbinders seem unstoppable! Pix [here](#) of great team costumes (EY astounds yet again!) and intense spelling moments. Our volunteers made it go smoothly--thanks!

**Testimonial: Volunteer J. from RBS says, "Grateful for the opportunity to work with [my Stamford Academy class] absolutely--I get more out of every class than I'm sure they get out of me. And much joy and many**

laughs...Without question, that hour always makes my day."

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**Below: McKinsey & Co. Game Day with  
Lion's Den Out-of-School-Time Program students**



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

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