



# Massachusetts Advocates *for* Children

## “THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD” ANNUAL CELEBRATION AND AUCTION



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011

VENUE 13— AT THE LAW OFFICES OF BINGHAM MCCUTCHEN, LLP  
1 FEDERAL STREET, BOSTON

5:30 PM — 8:00 PM



# Massachusetts Advocates *for* Children

invites you to join us for our

## Through the Eyes of a Child Annual Celebration and Auction

We are continuing our theme launched two years ago at our 40th anniversary which emphasizes that our multi-strategic advocacy is done through the eyes of a child, the heart of a parent, the caring of community and the laws of the land.

This year, we will begin a tradition of honoring young people who represent our theme with the introduction of the Youth Advocate of the Year YAY! Award. We will also honor the following individuals:

**JOHN MUDD:** MAC senior project director, who has been a highly effective advocate for children and social justice since his start at the first Head Start in Mississippi in the early 1960's.

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE TOM SANNICANDRO:** A leader and visionary in the legislature advocating for children with disabilities.

**Thursday November 3, 2011**

**VENUE 13—@ the Law Offices of Bingham McCutchen, LLP**

**5:30 pm—Reception (Complimentary Wine & Hors D'oeuvres)**

***Silent Auction will be in progress***

**6:30 pm—Program**

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October 20th**

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X242**

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**Don't let our fabulous auction pass you by!**

**We have an assortment of items fit to complete your holiday list. These include:**

- **Sporting Memorabilia**
- **Restaurant Certificates**
- **Kramer Masterpiece Portrait for you or your family**
- **Hand-made Items (Pottery, Quilts, etc.)**
- **Personal Services (Massages/Spa visits)**
- **Wine Baskets**
- **Custom-framed Works of Art**

**Just to name a few .....**

**AUCTIONS ARE A GREAT WAY TO DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!**

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**Tickets are \$100  
(Non-profit/Community rate) \$50**



# Over 40 years of Child Advocacy

## MASSACHUSETTS ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN

MAC began in 1969 as the Task Force on Children out of School, dramatically exposing the systematic exclusion of children from the Boston Public Schools. During its forty-year history, MAC has been at the forefront of advocacy efforts to protect and expand the rights of children in urban education reform, special education, and other critical areas. MAC's constituency has always been those children who face the greatest barriers to success, due to disability, language, race/ethnicity and/or poverty.

Today MAC continues its strong and effective advocacy. MAC is a leader in statewide special education advocacy, the autism community, and education reform in the Boston Public Schools. MAC is an integral part of a network of civil legal aid organizations and has pioneered an innovative approach to education reform through its groundbreaking policy analysis and advocacy to help traumatized children learn. With education reform continuing to occupy a high priority on the state's policy agenda, and the severe economic crisis facing Massachusetts families, MAC is needed more than ever.



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and Merrimack Valley

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