



Dear Guest,



It may be difficult to believe that we've completed two whole months of 2010. A lot has happened within our nation and our world. We must stay focused on our goals and remain patient with what may lie ahead. The recent disasters in Haiti and Chile have left many in shock with disbelief.

However, it has also united us as a nation. This year has been about assisting your fellow neighbor, and restoring faith within the nonprofit sector. Please continue to provide disaster relief by donating your time or monies to your local Red Cross

chapter. Visit <http://redcross.org> for further information.

The Gem Project has many programs and informational seminars planned for this upcoming year. This "idea" was once a dream that became a "bud", during my sophomore year of college. Now it's blooming into a flower, with your help we can continue to blossom. Please try to make our upcoming events! I hope you enjoy this newsletter for March. I appreciate all your feedback. Membership applications are online. Positions are available for members, staff, volunteers, and board.

Sincerely,

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UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

RSVP for all events by:

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SEE: Events Section

3/6/2010: The Autism Quilt

Where: Bangkok House

NEW YORK, NY (Location-RSVP 1st)

Time: 2:00PM

Discussion over lunch about the reconstruction of the Autism Quilt Program. Participants will be recognized on a plaque in the end. The Autism Quilt was initially founded by The Gem Project & The Guardian Fellowship in 2008.

(8 SPOTS REMAINING)

3/12/2010: TGP's next amazing nonprofit

Announcement for entrepreneurial contest for select high schools and their locations will be released in the "staff journal" section.

3/15/2010: TGP's Breast Cancer Showcase Tour!

Will release the new tour dates for a new breast cancer awareness showcase to mailing list.

3/20/2010: Info. Seminar Meeting

THE AUTISM QUILT :

We can continue to build it, if you lend a hand!

The Gem Project co-founded The Autism Quilt project with the Guardian Fellowship organization in March 2008.

Goal: To bring awareness of Autism through art, supplemented by a discussion about it.

Steps:

- Distribute blank puzzle pieces to various schools along with informational packets about Autism
- Teachers or students mail back the puzzles, which they have decorated themselves, to our address.
- The Puzzle Team assembles the puzzles into a large portrait like quilt.
- The portrait is given to participating schools as a gift to display for their students



Photo Info: This is the photo of the original Autism puzzle piece portrait that stretched from 6x5 feet long. We're currently trying to reformat the entire piece.

Next meeting discussion : 3/06/2010 (See MENU column of this Newsletter for more information)

The Gem Project - Goals



TGP EVENT at Rutgers- Newark's Paul Robeson Art Gallery

As you may know, The Gem Project management has changed. Our main goal starting 2010 has been to strengthen our infrastructure. There are many elemental factors that can lead us to this goal.

- Expand our membership and welcome a new team: TGP conducts 30-45 minute informational seminars for prospective members every 3rd Saturday in NY & NJ. Our next 5 are based in our meeting locations & offices in NYC.
- Spread our practices: We have since welcomed the applications to start collegiate and high school chapters for our organization. (SEE WEBSITE: <http://thegemproject.org> -- SEE: "Get INVOLVED" section.

Where:116 West 23rd Street
New York, NY

Time: 1:30-2(Prospective Member)
Meeting: 2-3pm (all members)

Note: Assigned rooms are only given to those who RSVP.

Our Mission:

To educate the youth of our nation of various issues which affect them and their communities, through innovative programs and enriching activities.

By providing the youth with the necessary tools to participate in our programs, we encourage personal growth and awareness about substantial issues that affect them.

The experiences that many youths attain from our programs will help them become very healthy enlightened leaders, and community organizers for the future.

Shop for our cause?



The Gem Project has opened its online store. We have TGP T-shirts that can be purchased during the time we announce and have our "College Campus Walks"

Every product is given an initial base price to supply the merchandise. It works by way of a sell-by demand policy. 10 % has been added to all products to contribute to The Gem Project. It will help with operational fees and our programs.

[\[Launch Shop Online\]](#)

–Start Your Own Chapter Today–

The Gem Project is welcoming students to apply to start their own collegiate & high school chapters.

THE GEM PROJECT'S NEXT AMAZING NONPROFIT

Friday, March 12 | The Gem Project will send out a press release that will launch an entrepreneurial contest among high school students.

This program goes under our "Motivational High school & Primary school series" program. The selected schools will be announced within the press release.

Press Release will be on website 3/12 in the "Staff Journal" section.

Prizes Include: Start up Books:

- (Book) Effective fund-raising for nonprofits
- (Book) Starting & Building a nonprofit - Real- World Strategies
- A TGP Star Trophy
- A special surprise & much more

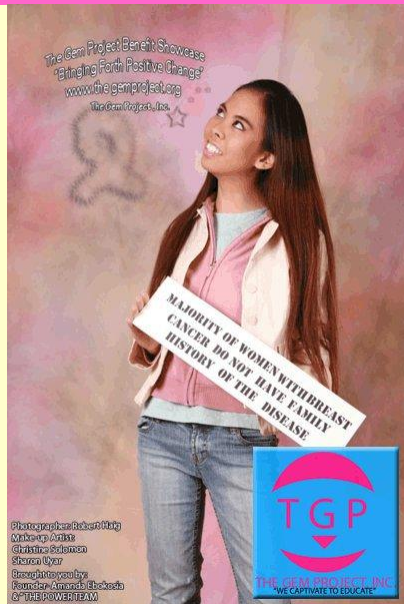


IMAGE INFO: Featuring: NJIT student from a TGP College Campus Benefit Photo Shoot ('07)

New Breast Cancer Awareness Display Tour

Official Dates will be released:

You may apply today:

[Get Involved Section:
<http://thegemproject.org>]

Be a part of a close network. TGP main headquarters guides new chapters on the best ways to execute our programs. All members join us annually at a gala to celebrate our wins of the year. All chapters are given their own chapter website! They're now able to update the public on their upcoming news and events.

"The Place Where Community Organizers Are Born!"



Forward this to a friend!



News from Our Partners!

This is an update column from our partner organizations:
Organizations & companies that provide mutual support.

"yo get 'em kids"-

By: Cassandra Giacci:

*Currently looking for youth between 13-18 years of age, to participate in a multitude of art projects in her art studio located in NY. The service for the youth is entirely free.

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"Bringing Forth Positive Change
Within Your Community"

"An organization is only as strong as the members who support it" - Ebokosia