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David Chung
K Street Lounge
1301 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Dear David,

On behalf of our students, mentors, volunteers and the entire Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund community, we would like to extend our gratitude to you for hosting the "Mi Chiamo Eka" fashion show at your wonderful venue. Your involvement helped cultivate an amazing and very special event for our organization. Because of your support, we were able to net a little bit more than **\$5,000** in one night. That is something we can all be proud of. Additionally, the well produced fashion show and fun and elegant crowd created an unforgettable evening! You can view updated photos from our summer gathering at <http://album.hoopdreams.org/album101>.

Your participation was visible proof that you care deeply about supporting the dreams of inner city DC public high school students and empowering them to achieve their goals of college education, a successful career, and a brighter future. With your kindness and commitment, we are able to assist many more motivated local students who are determined to make it into college.

At the end of this past academic year, the Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund reached many significant milestones. Since 1996, we have helped more than 920 hard working DC public high school students reach college with academic scholarships. Moreover, from our first small classes of Hoop Dreams scholars, we have now celebrated more than 250 students completing their college degrees. Many of these students have returned to be mentors and volunteers in the program, completing the cycle of service and giving back to their community. Over the same period, HDSF has also brought together over 1200 students and mentors; facilitated hundreds of internships; and engaged over 1,000 volunteers in community work, bringing together diverse communities and breaking down economic and social barriers.

Your support of our organization has truly helped us change the lives of hundreds of disadvantaged students in the District of Columbia. We are eternally grateful and look forward to seeing you at our next fundraising event.

Best Regards,

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