



Save the Date...

**Friday, April 9, 2010
7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
SUNY IT Gymnasium
Rotary sponsored benefit basketball game
Champions For Children VS Harlem Ambassadors**

Plan to attend for 2 ½ hours of some of the freshest show basketball available with high-flying slam-dunks, hilarious comedy routines and dazzling ball handling as 20 of our own community heroes take on this international team. This fun, family evening, appropriate for kids and kids at heart will be exciting and affordable. Advance tickets are only \$5. Event goers will also have opportunities to win prizes and get Harlem Ambassador autographs.

This game will support the Rotary's Make Dreams Real, *Takes a MAN to be a DAD* campaign. The campaign is committed to reducing the rate of infant mortality by raising public awareness of the role of fathers in the health and well being of their children, supports responsible parenting and respecting the unique and necessary contributions of mothers and fathers. New York State spends \$3.7 billion annually for expenses related to fragmented families. *Takes a MAN to be a DAD* is committed to reducing those costs and supporting families. The monies raised by this event will remain in our community, continuing the local effort to promote and inspire family structures that create foundations for wholeness and wellness.

You can be a Champion too!

- Recruit yourself or a friend for a spot on the team. Each player raises or donates \$250 and in exchange will play in one either fun or serious quarter of play. Players will also receive a game jersey, 2 free event tickets and a post game meal with the Ambassadors. Call the local team secretary, Sandy at 315-272-7186 for a pledge sheet and to find out about availability
- Purchase or sell an ad or two for the program booklet. Ads range from 5 x 8 to 2 ½ x 2 and cost between \$250 and \$50. Every advertiser will receive complimentary game tickets. Booklets will be distributed to all 1300 game attendees. Ads must be purchased by March 1st. Call _____
- Join the VIP Benchwarmers for \$40 and sit in the reserved bleachers directly behind our team, you'll also be listed in the program booklet. Call _____
- Volunteer to help organize and create the event now or work at the event either at the door, selling raffles or manning the autograph session. Call _____
- Sell tickets, \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door, and help us fill the gym at SUNY IT with friends, families and youth groups. Call _____

