

January 6, 2009

Dear Local Business,

The Student AIDS Action Network is a non-profit, registered student organization at the University of Washington. Our primary purpose is to raise awareness of the critical state of the HIV/AIDS pandemic on campus and in our community. We are currently planning for our 5th Annual AIDS Charity Ball, which will be held in the Husky Union Building Ballroom on January 31st, 2008. We would like to invite you to become part of this community project.

The AIDS Charity Ball is a fun and meaningful event that brings students, faculty, and community members together to reflect on the AIDS pandemic, while raising funds for an AIDS charity. At the event, we host a speaker, invite talent to perform, serve food, and also hold a dance. Last year over 200 people attended raising approximately \$2,500 for Rabuor Village Project. This year, we are aiming for over 300 attendees, which will require greater support from the community.

The support of the community is important to the success of the AIDS Charity Ball and we are asking you to join us in this endeavor as community co-sponsors. We are seeking donations to increase the success of our event. Any donation will be greatly appreciated, and all are tax deductible. We are a tax-exempt, non-profit organization and our tax ID is [20-1801248](#). Businesses and individuals who have contributed to the project will be recognized and presented with honor at the AIDS Charity Ball (anonymity upon request).

This year, the charity we are fundraising for is called the Lifelong AIDS Alliance. Please see their website for more information.

We hope you will join us in this effort to unite the community in hopes for a cure. If you have any questions concerning donations for the AIDS Charity Ball please do not hesitate to contact us at (206) 859-7409 or ([ngohd@u.washington.edu](mailto:ngohd@u.washington.edu)). Thank you for considering our event!

Sincerely,