



ART FROM ASHES inc.

empowering youth through creative expression

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Dear

As you may know, I am involved with a nonprofit organization called Art from Ashes (AfA). AfA's mission is to empower struggling youth through poetry and other creative therapies that facilitate expression, connection and transformation. We contract with other community organizations to provide services that address the problems of juvenile crime, teen pregnancy, and high school dropout rates in low income Denver and surrounding areas. We believe in using the power of strong, healthy words to encourage an identity that is not based in victimization; empowering young people to live healthy, fruitful lives, fully understanding their value and worth. This agency is amazing and the work we do with the youth is truly inspiring. The experience of listening to a newly empowered young person share their voice through their poetry is indescribable. It is impossible to not be touched by their words. AfA is a small, but rapidly growing organization. Last year AfA served and empowered nearly 1,000 youth. Our goal is to serve even more youth this year.

This year, I am running in the Colfax Marathon to raise money for AfA. The race takes place on May 16, and my goal is to raise \$ to support the organization.

I am inviting you to make a donation to Art from Ashes. Your tax-deductable contribution will make a world of difference to the youth we serve. You may make a donation directly on our website by clicking on the green "Donate Now" button in the lower left-hand corner of the screen at www.artfromashes.org (or any page on the site). When you donate, please use my name in your comments and that you are supporting me for running the Colfax. You may also mail a check or money order to "Art from Ashes" at 853 Inca St., Suite 1A, Denver, CO 80204.

I am grateful for your consideration and appreciative of any donation you may send our way. All the best and thank you supporting a very worthwhile cause!

Sincerely,