



SPONSOR A DRUMMER THIS SUMMER

Rhythm Vision and Butterfly Hope, two local grassroots youth serving organizations, are coming together to make a difference in the lives of needy low income kids! Kids today need our help to learn how to resolve conflict, cooperate, serve in their community, and achieve their best in school and in life. This unique program is proven to help kids in these dynamic ways.

Our goal is to find sponsors for 60 kids by June 12, 2006!

What is "sponsor a drummer this summer" all about?

Butterfly Hope and RhythmVision together will serve 60 kids this summer. 86% of participating kids are Hispanic/Latino and 92% are at or below poverty level. Many exhibit negative behaviors or suffer from low self esteem. Trained expert musicians from Rhythm Vision will engage and challenge kids through drum circles and lessons. The drumming will be a part of the unique Butterfly Hope Summer Enrichment Program of arts and sciences (June 12-July 7, 2006). Kids come each morning to the program located at Cheltenham Elementary School in Denver (1580 Julian Street, near Invesco Field).

How do I become a sponsor?

- \$2,000** Provides one group of 20 kids with 8 hours of drumming lessons during the four week Butterfly Hope program and their own drum to make and keep.
- \$1,000** Provides one group of 20 kids with 8 hours of drumming lessons.
- \$100** Provides one child with 8 hours of drumming lessons and experiences during the four week Butterfly Hope program plus their own drum to make and keep.
- \$50** Enables one child to make and keep their own drum.

Sponsors will receive a certificate acknowledging their sponsorship, a photo of the child they sponsored, and a thank you note from the child, Butterfly Hope, and Rhythm Vision. *All donations are tax exempt.*

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Checks should be made and mailed to Butterfly Hope, 1580 Julian Street, Denver, CO 80204

You can also donate with a credit card on our web site at www.ButterflyHope.org

About the partner organizations:

RhythmVision is an alternative arts program that offers kids the chance to express themselves while engaging in a community environment. As kids create, record and perform their musical and drum compositions Rhythm Vision methods cultivate life-long learning skills reflecting the principles of belonging, independence, mastery and generosity. www.RhythmVision.org

Butterfly Hope is dedicated to increasing social and academic skills of low income children in the West Colfax neighborhood of Denver. School break and after school programs focus on impacting children through hands-on learning in visual and expressive arts, science and gardening. www.butterflyhope.org