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Light of Chance to raise funds for Aspire Weekend

MADISONVILLE, KY (April 28, 2009) Light of Chance, a nonprofit community revitalization organization, is currently selling space for a special advertising booklet, to raise funds for its 3rd annual *Aspire Weekend*.

Businesses, organizations and individuals can purchase full-page ads for \$100, half-page ads for \$50 and quarter-page ads for \$25. Patrons will also be recognized on the official Light of Chance website for a period of one year, with the purchase of any sized ad. The ad booklet will be distributed at all the *Aspire Weekend* events. All contributions are tax-deductible.

Aspire, a Weekend of Revitalization, is a community-wide, weekend event with the purpose of uniting people from different economic, cultural and ethnic backgrounds that will be held June 6-7 in Madisonville, KY. The affair is a planned collaborative effort between young people and community youth advocates that consists of several events such as a teen summit, talent showcase and gospel explosion. The premise of *Aspire* is to show individuals within the community that they can do and be anything they desire. This year's theme is "*Living Our Dreams.*"

Saturday (June 6th) will begin with the Teen Summit, a series of interactive discussion sessions/workshops on various topics for ages 12-19 (middle and high school age). Sessions from previous years have included *Team-Building, Cultural & Social Diversity, Sex & Relationships, College Prep* and the *I've Got A Story...Music Workshop*. The summit will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all participants. Door prizes and giveaways will be available for participants to win throughout the day.

The Teen Summit will be followed by the Talent Showcase, which will begin at 7 p.m. Registration to participate in the show is free and prizes will be awarded to the top three acts. Individuals who participate in the Teen Summit will receive free admission into the Talent Showcase. The location for the Teen Summit and Talent Showcase will be held on the Madisonville Community College Health Campus (750 North Lafoon St).

The Gospel Explosion will be held, Sunday (June 7th) at Oak Grove Baptist Church (315 Graves St.) at 3 p.m. It is a non-denominational, community-wide church service, consisting of inspirational music and a dynamic speaker.

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