

UPRISE FESTIVAL

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Dear Business Partners,

The youth of America are facing many trials and hurdles in life today, and many within our communities are turning to negative behavior such as alcohol abuse, drugs, cutting, and violence to help them deal with the difficult issues. In working with young people in our local communities over the years, I have learned that music is a very powerful component in their lives. They not only enjoy listening to it, but also have talented ways of expressing to it and desire to display their talent to their peers.

Uprise Inc. decided that we needed to help provide that platform for the youth of our communities and give them the opportunity to perform their talents. Six years ago we began to host "Uprise Festival", an annual event filled with good entertainment, fun activities and give-a ways, all targeted for youth. The Uprise Festival team is made up of a volunteer staff that is committed to investing time into making sure the festival is well organized.

This year the festival will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at the Shippensburg Fair Grounds. It is an all-day event, an approximate attendance of 3000. In order for us to be able to continue providing this opportunity for these youth, we need your help. Our goal is to make this a free event. We need your help to meet our goal. Here is how you can help! Donate Money and/or supplies.

Please know that anything you donate is greatly appreciated, and we understand that in a time when the economy is in a tough position, your giving is a sacrifice. Thank You! Your donation will not be in vain.

Uprise Inc. is a 501(c) 3 organization, and we work very hard throughout the year to provide other opportunities for the youth of the community to participate in the arts as well.

If you are interested in donating to this cause, please fill out the form below, or simply enclose your donation and mail it to Uprise Inc. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact me at the phone number and/or e-mail address listed above. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thanks,

Scott Brown
Uprise, Inc

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Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

(Please check one if you are committing to supporting UPRISE FESTIVAL 2010)

_____ Yes, I would like to help UPRISE FESTIVAL meet their goal with a contribution of \$2000.00. I know for my donation I will receive an ad in the festival program, and a booth space. I also understand all ads must be submitted by **Friday, July 16, 2010.**

_____ Yes, I would like to help UPRISE FESTIVAL meet their goal with a contribution of \$1000.00. I know for my donation I will receive an ad in the festival program, and a booth space. I also understand all ads must be submitted by **Friday, July 16, 2010.**

_____ Yes, I would like to help UPRISE FESTIVAL meet their goal with a contribution of \$500.00. I know for my donation I will receive an ad in the festival program. I also understand all ads must be submitted by **Friday, July 16, 2010.**

_____ Yes, I would like to help support Uprise Festival with a contribution and will commit to \$_____.

(Uprise Inc. is a recognized 501c(3) non-profit and will give receipts at the end of the year.)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **Uprise Festival**