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Global Visionaries to Host Auction to Benefit Guatemala

- Seattle Nonprofit Will Raise Money for Student Service Projects -

SEATTLE, WA, February 14, 2011 – Global Visionaries will host its 10th annual fundraiser auction and dinner “Fiesta de Guatemala” on May 14th, 2011. This spirited evening will feature a silent and live auction, a gourmet dinner catered by The School of Culinary Arts of South Seattle Community College, and a desert auction at The Brockey Center on the SSCC campus from 5:30-10 p.m.

“Fiesta de Guatemala,” Global Visionaries’ largest fundraiser of the year, aims to raise \$135,000 to benefit GV’s bi-annual student service trips to Guatemala. Additionally, proceeds will go toward building an elementary school in Antigua, funding Guatemalan Youth Board students to volunteer in the US, and planting 4,000 trees in reforestation projects.

Items up for auction last year included an African Safari trip for two, French and Californian wine packages, a home cooked Italian meal, a week-long vacation to Cabo San Lucas, and gift certificates to numerous Seattle-area restaurants and businesses.

To prepare for this year’s auction, the Global Visionaries team is currently soliciting donation items from the larger Seattle community. Items can range from artwork, gift certificates, practical home items, or services from local businesses. To donate an item today to benefit worldwide social and environmental justice, please e-mail auction@global-visionaries.org.

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Global Visionaries is an educational and social justice 501c3 nonprofit organization that serves in Guatemala and the greater Seattle area. GV is committed to empowering young people to become global leaders in creating a just and sustainable future. GV’s programs offer students life-changing opportunities and instill in them a lifelong ethic of service and philanthropy. Our main office is located in the El Centro de la Raza building in Beacon Hill.

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