A RYSE Youth Center Tradition: Be A Kid!

Join me on April 30 at the "Be a Kid" fundraiser for the RYSE Youth Center in Richmond

The RYSE Center is a place where local youth can go and get connected with health and wellness services and participate in enriching activities such as dance, media arts, a computer lab, and leadership development.

As one of the founders and a current board member of RYSE, I've personally seen the positive difference it's made in the lives of the Richmond area youth who go there. Since it's opening, more than two years, RYSE has served over 1000 local youth.

"Be A Kid!" is RYSE's major annual fundraising event. Not only will you have lots of fun, you will be supporting a great non-profit which serves West County's youth. You'll be able to record your own song, make art and dance.

What: RYSE "Be a Kid" Fundraiser

When: Saturday, April 30, 2011, 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Details: Creative activities are followed by a grown-up dance event with refreshments and hors d'oevres,

Those making an additional donation to RYSE OUTSIDE, a project to convert the center's back lot into a garden and recreational and performance space, can personalize a decorative tile that will be used in the yard's design.

Tickets range from $20 to $250.

For more information or to purchase tickets check the RYSE website at **http://www.rysecenter.org/**, or search for the event at www.brownpapertickets.com

Or, contact Charles Ugalde at RYSE, 510-374-3401 or at events@rysecenter.com

Please join me on **April 30** in supporting our young people. See you there!

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