A RYSE Youth Center Tradition: Be A Kid!

Join me April 27 at the "Be a Kid!" fundraiser for Richmond's RYSE Youth Center

At the RYSE Center, local youth get connected with health and wellness services, assistance with homework and job hunting, learn leadership skills, and participate in enriching activities including media arts and dance.

As one of the founders and a current board member of RYSE, I've personally seen the positive difference the Center is making in the lives of youth. Since opening more than three years, RYSE has served over 1,300 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 local non-profit. The night's activities include a silent auction, music, art, dance -- including salsa -- and delicious food from gourmet providers.

What: RYSE **"Be a Kid"** Fundraiser
When: **Friday, April 27, 2012 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.**
Details: Silent auction and creative activities are followed by a grown-up dance with cocktails and snacks. Tickets range from $20 to $250.

For more information or to purchase tickets go to the RYSE website and click on "**Be a Kid**" at **www.rysecenter.org.**

Or, contact Jamila Rideau at RYSE at 510-374-3401 or at events@rysecenter.com
Please join me on **April 27** in supporting our young people.

See you there!

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