

FALL FUN GUIDE

Leave Your Hat On Gala

Saturday fundraiser to support kids

The GrassHarper Foundation's annual fundraiser to provide assistance to children, families and communities through outreach and collaboration with other nonprofit organizations will be held Saturday, Sept 29.

The foundation, founded by youth leader and former Portland Trail Blazer Michael Harper, provides scholarships, grants and educational support to promote character development, healthy lifestyles and a positive attitude in our children for the enrichment of our communities.

The theme for this year's dinner and gala is, "You Can Leave Your Hat On." Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. at The Home Builders Association, located at 15555 S.W. Bangy Rd., in Lake Oswego. The gala will include dinner, a silent and oral auction with live entertainment. All proceeds will benefit the GrassHarper Foundation.

Whether it is through holding basket-

ball skills camps, speaking to a large group of athletes or participating in the Portland Teen Idol competition, the GrassHarper Foundation aims to be an advocate for healthy activities and improving the lives of youth.

Returning celebrities for the event include former Portland Trail Blazers Brian Grant, Bobby Gross and Jerome Kersey.

To learn more and secure your spot as a participant or as a sponsor, visit grassharper.org.



Students Flaunt Art and Soul

Self Enhancement, Inc., north Portland's inner-city youth and family-serving nonprofit, presents their signature fall fundraising event, "Art & Soul in Self Enhancements," on Saturday, Sept. 29, with SEI students showcasing artwork throughout and contributions by local artists Arvie Smith and Sally Makal.

The event that unites local professionals with a passion for giving back to the community and supporting students' artistic endeavors has drawn a colorful array of past guests such as Gov. John Kitzhaber, Nike's Phil Knight, actor Danny Glover and star athlete Alonzo Mourning.

"[The event] promises to have amazing visuals and lots of sensory takeaways," said Jeanette Lewis of Self Enhancement. "In the nonprofit and donor world, this is a memorable event."

Over 98 percent of Self Enhancement's students graduated from high school in 4 years, with 85 percent going on to pursue higher education or occupational training.

All pledges to support SEI's programs will be welcome.

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