



# *8th Annual Open Doors Ceremony*

Join us for our annual evening of celebration,  
honoring participants of the:

## **11th MCW International Youth Leadership Retreat**

Learn about the youth participants' personal  
vision plans & MCW's work worldwide.

*Location to follow, New York City*

**Friday, July 18, 2008  
5:30—7:30 PM**

RSVP by Friday, July 11th  
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**ABOUT MIRACLE CORNERS OF THE WORLD:** Miracle Corners of the World (MCW), founded in 1999, is a non-profit organization serving youth worldwide, primarily through leadership, community development, and healthcare programs. MCW empowers youth to become positive agents of change, to improve their lives and contribute to their own communities. To achieve its mission, MCW uses entrepreneurial approaches to benefit youth worldwide, working closely with a global network of friends, volunteers, and supporters from the public, private, and non-profit sectors.

**ABOUT MCW'S YOUTH LEADERSHIP RETREATS:** Since 2001, MCW's youth retreats have empowered young community leader (from the ages of 16-18) to realize their abilities to make a difference in their own lives and communities by helping them develop the skills, confidence, and networks needed to be entrepreneurial agents of change. Participants prepare vision plans showcasing their own communities' challenges and steps they would take to create sustainable solutions. MCW's 11th retreat will once again be held at Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont where more than 60 participants will engage in activities exploring group dynamics, conflict resolution, cross-cultural dialogue, and social entrepreneurship. Workshops will be led and facilitated by MCW Board Members, Champlain College faculty and distinguished leaders from the business community, nonprofit world, academia and government.

**ABOUT OPEN DOORS:** Each year, MCW's retreat concludes with Open Doors—a special evening reception where retreat participants showcase their vision plans to MCW's friends, family and supporters.