



9th Annual
**Open Doors
Ceremony**

*Wednesday,
August 5, 2009*

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

**12TH MCW
INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH LEADERSHIP
RETREAT**

and recipients of the

**1st MCW Alumni
Ventures Fund Award**

**Wednesday, August 5, 2009
5:30—7:30 PM**

**NYU LAW SCHOOL
Greenberg Lounge (1st floor)
40 Washington Square South
(btw MacDougal & Sullivan Streets)
New York City**

RSVP by Friday, July 31st
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Suggested donation: \$20 at the door
(All funds raised will support the
MCW Alumni Ventures Fund)

ABOUT MCW'S INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP RETREATS AND OPEN DOORS CEREMONY

Since 2001, MCW's youth retreats have empowered young leaders, 16-18, to realize their abilities to make a difference in their own communities by helping them develop the skills, confidence, and networks needed to be entrepreneurial agents of change. MCW's 12th retreat will once again be held at Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont, where more than 60 participants will engage in cross-cultural dialogue and social entrepreneurship activities. The program will be facilitated by MCW Board Members, Champlain faculty and distinguished leaders from the business and non-profit communities. Each year, MCW's retreat concludes with Open Doors—a special evening program with an MCW program update and performances by the Youth Leadership Retreat delegates. This year, the first round of MCW Alumni Venture Fund recipients will also be announced.

ABOUT MCW'S ALUMNI VENTURES FUND

The MCW Alumni Ventures Fund was created in April 2009 to support the social entrepreneurial efforts of alumni and graduates of MCW's Youth Leadership program. Each alumnus is eligible to apply for a one-year grant, with an award of ongoing mentoring and up to \$5,000 to be used as seed capital for program implementation. Up to five grants will be awarded annually. The first round of AVF grant recipients will be announced at this year's Open Doors Ceremony. With your continuing support, a new generation of talented young entrepreneurs will have the opportunity to turn their ideas into actionable projects that will make a difference.