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Dear Friend,

For many children in our community, such as those who come to Sojourner House, a dream of a better life is only a fantasy. But a new program called *Dreamseeds* is bringing our children hope. Through the creative and performing arts, they will be inspired to escape the cycle of poverty and become responsible, successful adults. In addition, *Dreamseeds* will raise much-needed funds for children's programming.

Lance Drummond, Chief Operating Officer of the Professional Division and a Vice President at Eastman Kodak Company, inspired *Dreamseeds*. As a Henry Crown Fellow, Lance has undertaken a community leadership project. He envisioned a program that would build the potential and self-esteem of at-risk children through the arts. The idea was a perfect match with Sojourner House's need to expand services for children.

For *Dreamseeds*' initial effort, "Leap for Life," Garth Fagan Dance has volunteered to be our arts partner. Five months of dance classes and rehearsals will culminate in a public performance by Sojourner House children, ages 8-14, arranged by Garth Fagan Dance. The event will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday, May 21st at Rochester's School of the Arts.

Please consider a gift of at least \$100. Your donation will help fund expanded programs of education, therapy and mentoring. Our priorities for this year are computers, counseling and field trips. Through your generosity the children of Sojourner House will realize the power of their own creativity, and know the friendship of a caring community.

Please know that Sojourner House is grateful for your consideration. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

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Lance F. Drummond
Dreamseeds Committee Chair

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Germaine Knapp
Executive Director, Sojourner House