

MAB Community Services Annual Gala

Our Stories: Thriving After Brain Injury

The Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel ♦ Tuesday, April 6, 2010
6:00 p.m. Reception ♦ 7:00 p.m. Program and Dinner
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BRAIN INJURIES are the leading cause of death and disability among adolescents. In addition to complicated medical and behavioral problems, brain injuries leave devastated families and survivors who find their lives and dreams irreparably changed.

MAB's Brain Injury Program offers young people and their families a place to thrive. At our Ivy Street School, a comprehensive therapeutic environment is the foundation for building the skills needed for a successful future. Our residences for adolescents and adults combine a nurturing home life with all the opportunities that the city has to offer.

There are only a few schools in the country that focus on the unique needs of adolescents with brain injuries. Generous support from donors and program partners makes MAB one of the most innovative. Our Annual Gala raises the funds we need to transform tragedy into success. We'd like to invite you to be part of the story.

HONOREE

Douglas I. Katz, M.D.

Medical Director, Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital Brain Injury Program
Associate Professor of Neurology, Boston University School of Medicine

Douglas Katz is a well-recognized expert in traumatic brain injury who has changed the lives of countless individuals. Dr. Katz has authored numerous publications and frequently presents at national and international meetings. He is co-editor of a comprehensive text published by Demos, *Brain Injury Medicine*. He is on the Board of Directors of the American Society of Neurorehabilitation and is a former member of the Board of the Brain Injury Association of America. Dr. Katz was awarded the Sheldon Berrol MD Clinical Service Award by the Brain Injury Association of America in 2001. He also Chairs the National Advisory Board for the MAB's Ivy Street School, charged with creating a blueprint for enriching our services, renovating our building, and expanding our impact in schools and communities across the country.

MAB Community Services has been creating opportunities for people with disabilities since 1903. Our experience allows us to forge strong community partnerships with agencies and individuals across Massachusetts, so we can meet the pressing need for high quality services and transform the lives of people with disabilities.
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