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Dear Friends,

Summit House Triangle announces our first-ever **CocoaVin: An Indulgent Evening Benefiting Summit House Triangle!** Our most high-profile fundraising event, **CocoaVin** is destined to be a delicious evening, where the blending of wine, chocolate and art benefit the families of Summit House. We expect over 200 guests to mix & mingle, swirl & sample, and bid & buy at **artspace** on Saturday, April 24, 2010.

Please help us support the families who come to Summit House to change their lives by participating in our **CocoaVin** silent auction. Below is a mere sampling of what we would be grateful to receive:

-  **Entertainment, Dining and Leisure Activities**
-  **Personal Pampering and Unique Services**
-  **Travel Opportunities**
-  **Home Goods and Electronics**
-  **Sports Memorabilia**
-  **Art and Jewelry**

In return for your generous support, Summit House Triangle will publish your name and donation in the **CocoaVin** event program, on the Summit House website, and in the state-wide Summit House newsletter.

Additionally, you will enjoy an inedible, intangible benefit: the satisfaction of knowing your generosity is providing hope, love, and second chances to convicted moms as they serve time where they're needed most...with their children.

For more information or to make a donation, please contact Sarah Atai at 919.800.8008 or sarahatai@yahoo.com.

Thank you from myself and the families Summit House serves,

Summit House Triangle Board Member

About Summit House

Summit House, a residential alternative-to-prison program for mothers convicted of a non-violent crime and their minor children, is a non-profit that serves all 100 North Carolina counties and saves state tax payers over \$1 million net annually. With locations in the Triangle*, Piedmont and Charlotte, Summit House empowers convicted mothers to break the multigenerational cycle of poverty, violence and substance abuse that is their history, and to create a new life for themselves and their children. Summit House strives to keep families together by maximizing healthy bonding between mothers and children. The organization is committed to working with women who have the desire and dedication to change their lives through counseling, life and job skills training, and substance-abuse counseling, rather than sit out a prison sentence.

More information about Summit House can be accessed through www.summithouse.org.

* The Triangle home is in transition to a new location