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Dear Friends of Hope House:

Please join event co-chairs Governor Deval Patrick and Senator Steven Tolman, along with the Board of Directors, in celebrating the mission of Hope House. Our Benefit Dinner Gala honoring the retirement of Executive Director Thomas C. Duffly will be held on the waterfront at Venezia in Dorchester on Thursday, May 5, 2011. Master of Ceremonies Dick Flavin will be joined by our keynote speaker Robert K. Coughlin, President and CEO of the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council. The inaugural Thomas C. Duffly Service award will be presented to Mayor Thomas M. Menino for his continued support of the recovery community.

Hope House is a non-profit addiction treatment center licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Our mission is to provide effective treatment for alcoholism and substance abuse in a safe, secure, community-based setting. Clients learn the skills necessary to live a substance-free life, obtain gainful employment, return to their families and become productive members of their community.

We provide services for an ethnically diverse group of men in the Boston area who are referred to us from local homeless shelters, social service agencies, detoxification centers and the criminal justice system. Almost all have a no, low or erratic income because substance abuse has affected their employment record and ability to maintain a steady job. Our residents range in age but most are in their late twenties/mid-thirties.

In order to help with our mission of providing quality substance abuse treatment and affordable housing for our clients, we ask you to consider supporting our event by attending the dinner, becoming a sponsor or purchasing an advertisement in the program book. Donations are needed for our raffle; this could include tickets, sports items or gift certificates. We are also seeking table sponsors so that Hope House program graduates may attend the dinner. Please see the enclosed form or send an email to me at the address below. Additional information is also available online at www.HopeHouseBoston.org. Event invitation will follow.

Thank you for your consideration; we look forward to seeing you at our Dinner Gala.

Very truly yours,

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