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Dear Friend,

We the Friends of Project Re-Direct cordially invite you to attend and support our **"1st Annual Gang and Gun Violence Symposium"**. This event will take place on Saturday, March 2nd 2013 from 9am-12noon at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 36 St. James Place, Brooklyn, New York, 11205. Gang affiliation and gun violence among our young people continues to grow at an alarming rate. It is our goal to ensure that Project Re-Direct remains available to help guide our youth away from a life of being uneducated, unemployed or incarcerated or simply put unproductive.

Project Re-Direct is an alternative sentencing program operated by the Gang Bureau of the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office. The program offers non-jail dispositions to male defendants between the ages of 14-22. The purpose of the program is to give young males the opportunity to leave the gang and violent lifestyle to become productive members of society. Project Re-Direct also provides a variety of other services, including but not limited to **Mentorship Partners, One-on-One Counseling, Anger Management Counseling, GPS monitoring** along with **Job Readiness & Placement Resources**. Each participant is partnered with a mentor to address particular needs. They are required to perform community service and complete their education through High school, GED Program, College or Vocational training. The benefits of Project Re-Direct are too numerous to mention but it was developed to help young men, who were going down the wrong path, realize their potential and transform their life for the better and decrease the flow of the School-to-Prison Pipeline.

Please partner with us as we endeavor to **Re-Direct** the lives of our young males. No donation is too small! All checks and money orders are tax deductible and should be made out to **KCDA- Project Re-Direct**. We encourage you to bring your donation to the Gang and Gun Violence Symposium or if you are unable to attend your donation can be sent to **KCDA- Project Re-Direct 350 Jay Street, floor 18, Brooklyn, New York 11201**.

Any support you provide will be most appreciated. We can make a difference!

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If you have any questions, must decline this invitation, or to RSVP please feel free to reach me at (718) 250-2693. We thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Sincerely,
The Friends of Project Re-Direct