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Over the last sixteen years, The Attic Youth Center (The Attic) has provided thousands of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth with a range of services and support. As the only agency in Philadelphia exclusively serving LGBTQ youth, The Attic offers life skills programming, social activities, counseling, case management, and HIV prevention services as well as an array of activities aimed at building community and promoting youth leadership. Thanks to our supporters, The Attic is able to offer LGBTQ youth with new programs each year, and is able to keep all services free to every youth who walks through our doors.

**On behalf of the youth, staff and board of The Attic, we invite you to become a part of Remix, The Attic's Art Show, Silent Auction, and Wine Reception on October 24<sup>th</sup> 2009.** The event will take place at 969 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street; adjacent to the Piazza at Schmidt's in Northern Liberties. We anticipate that over three hundred people will attend this event to raise much-needed funds for The Attic.

We hope that you will support The Attic's work by donating to the Silent Auction. Auction items are the focus of much spirited bidding by event guests, and also provide excellent exposure for your business. The Attic is looking for a wide range of donations, from housewares to dining, from gift certificates to professional services, to travel and leisure packages.

All proceeds from the sale of your donated item(s) directly benefit the youth at The Attic and your donation is fully tax-deductible (a letter of receipt will be provided).

To make a silent auction donation, please return the enclosed Silent Auction donation form along with your donation by **Friday October 16, 2009.**

Your donation and completed forms can be returned to:

The Attic Youth Center  
255 South 16th Street  
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Attention: Alyssa Mutryn

If you have any other questions, please contact Alyssa Mutryn at (215) 545-4331 Ext. 308 or via email at [alyssa@atticyouthcenter.org](mailto:alyssa@atticyouthcenter.org).

Sincerely,

*The Attic Youth Center creates opportunities for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth to develop into healthy, independent, civic-minded adults within a safe and supportive community, and promotes the acceptance of LGBTQ youth in society.*