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Dear Friend of Public Health,

The Minority Student Caucus of the Gillings School of Global Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill cordially invites your organization to be an exhibitor at our 30th Annual Minority Health Conference. The 2009 conference theme is ***Our World, Our Community: Building Bridges for Health Equality***. Our conference will be held on Friday, February 27, 2009 at the William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center in Chapel Hill. It is devoted to research, education, and activism on behalf of minority communities. This year's event will feature speakers, exhibitors, and posters dedicated to promoting domestic and global health equality.

The conference serves as a call to action for professionals, academics, community organizations, and individuals interested in building bridges for health equality. As an exhibitor, your organization will have the opportunity to: (1) spread knowledge and awareness about what you're doing to promote health equality; (2) interact with conference participants and distribute relevant information; (3) meet and recruit candidates for positions with your organization; and (4) experience increased visibility in local, state, national, and global arenas. Past exhibitors have found the impact of their participation to be significant.

Exhibitor fees are \$150 for non-profit organizations and \$500 for all other organizations, with special consideration given to groups with demonstrated financial hardship. Registration includes lunch for 2 persons. Additional individuals participating in your exhibit will need to register using the standard conference registration process. Your participation in our student-run conference will afford educational benefits to approximately 700 health professional educators, students, and community leaders expected to attend.

To exhibit, please return the attached registration form and also make confirmation by email at MHC.Exhibitor@gmail.com. **Due to limited space, exhibitor tables will be allotted as paid confirmations are received.**

We appreciate your consideration to participate and anticipate an exciting partnership in examining the impact of poverty, culture, and environment on health in minority communities and in finding solutions to counter the negative trends in health outcomes and health disparities worldwide. A member of the planning committee will phone you within the next few weeks to discuss your commitment. The Minority Student Caucus looks forward to your participation.

For additional conference information, we invite you to visit our website at:
<http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2009/>

Sincerely,

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