

## **Sample Invitation-YES Invest in Youth Breakfast Courtesy Linda Reichenbach**

Youth Eastside Services (YES) means a great deal to me because the problems YES tackles are things we just don't talk about, but are prevalent in our society: physical and emotional abuse, substance abuse, teen parenting, youth violence and the list goes on. I know from personal experience how much counseling and mental health services can help **(you can insert a sentence or two about your personal experience and/or why you are involved with YES. Linda talks about her own experiences with counseling and how the young girl she mentors has grown thanks to YES).**

I don't know if you are familiar with YES, but their mission is to serve as a lifeline for kids and families coping with challenges such as emotional distress, substance abuse and violence. Through intervention, outreach and prevention, YES builds confidence and responsibility, strengthens family relationships and advocates for a safer community that cares for its youth. More information can be found at [www.YouthEastsideServices.org](http://www.YouthEastsideServices.org)

The YES big fundraising event is a breakfast. I have been involved with YES as **(insert your board, table captain and/or volunteer connection to YES)**. This year's breakfast is on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at the Hyatt in Bellevue (see below for details). I am trying to fill several tables with wonderful people (you!) from different parts of my life who believe in community involvement and improving life on the Eastside for at-risk youth. The suggested donation is \$150--some people give more and some give less. The important thing is to come. I would love for you to hear first-hand what YES does.

Thanks in advance for your consideration!!! You can just email me back to RSVP.

**Your name and phone number**

### **The YES Breakfast Details:**

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Registration: Begins at 7:00 a.m.

Program: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Place: Hyatt Bellevue, 900 Bellevue Way NE

Complimentary Parking