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The GrassHarper Foundation's Fourth Annual Gala, September 29, 2012 5:30 pm

The Grassharper Foundation's mission is to provide assistance to children, families and communities through outreach and collaboration with other nonprofit organizations. The Foundation provides scholarships, grants and educational support to promote character development, healthy lifestyles and a positive attitude in our children for the enrichment of our communities.

The theme for this year's fundraising Dinner and Gala is, "You Can Leave Your Hat On." Doors open at 5:30 pm Saturday, September 29, 2012 at The Home Builders Association located at 15555 SW Bangy Road, Lake Oswego, OR 97035.

The Gala will include dinner, a silent and oral auction with live entertainment. All proceeds will benefit GrassHarper Foundation.

Founder Michael E. Harper, former Portland Trail Blazer and Royal Rosarian will make a special announcement regarding the foundation's next steps that will impact tens of thousands of people on a national level. Michael has been a mentor and coach to children for the past 30 years.

Throughout the years, the GrassHarper Foundation has supported and been supported by many local organizations including: Golden Leaf Education Foundation, Ecopalooza, People of Purpose and Associates, Multicultural Alliance for Prosperity, Minority Information Outreach, City Christian, The Park Academy and the African Youth Community Organization. Whether it is through holding basketball skills camps, speaking to a large group of athletes or participating in the Portland Teen Idol competition, the GrassHarper Foundation aims to be an advocate for healthy activities and improving the lives of youth.

Returning celebrities include former Portland Trailblazers Brian Grant, Bobby Gross and Jerome Kersey.

To learn more and secure your spot as a participant or as a sponsor, please visit us on the web at www.grassharper.org.

Michael Harper, Sr.
Founder

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