

Deepak Chopra M.D.

Acknowledged as one of the world's greatest leaders in the field of mind body medicine, Deepak Chopra M.D. continues to transform our understanding of the meaning of health. Through his partnership with David Simon, M.D. and numerous health care professionals in both conventional and complimentary healing arts, Chopra's work is changing the way the world views physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social wellness.

Chopra is known as the prolific author of more than 36 books, translated in 35 languages with over 20 million copies sold worldwide. Deepak Chopra's popularity as an international presenter and keynote speaker is exemplified in an impressive list of honorariums. He has been designated as one of the top ten motivational speakers in the country. In 1995, he joined the distinguished company of President Nelson Mandela, Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, Tom Peters and Garrison Keillor as a recipient of the Toastmasters International Top Five Outstanding Speakers Award.

Looking Beyond is truly honored to have this inspired doctor, author, and teacher as our speaker this year.

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Save the Date:

2005 Looking Beyond...
An evening with Deepak Chopra
& Silent Auction

May 25, 2005
Beverly Hills Hotel
6:30 pm

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Looking Beyond...

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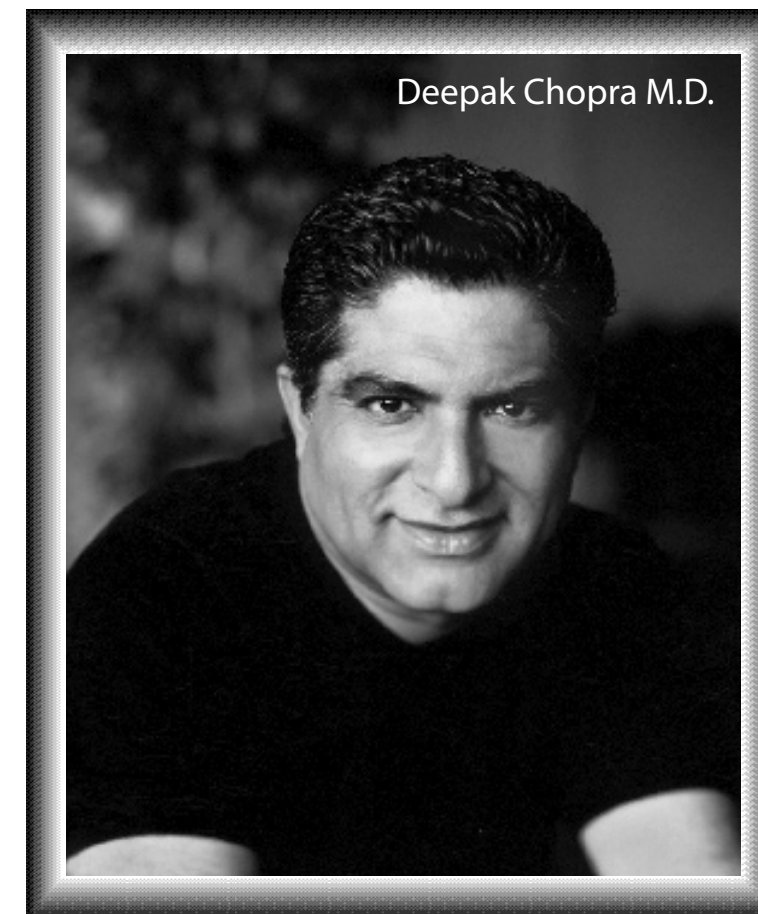
A non-profit organization dedicated to creating awareness and advancement for children with disabilities. **Staying In Touch...**

To all the children we try to reach:

"You are valuable because you exist.
Not because of what you do or what you have done,
but simply because you are."

Max Lucado

Looking Beyond... Proudly Presents
An Evening with the World Renowned Author and
Inspirational Speaker



Wednesday May 25th, 2005
Beverly Hills Hotel,
Time: 6:30 pm

Hors d'oeuvres and cocktail reception & Silent Auction

A Glimpse into Last Year

Recipient of the Soaring Spirit Award Joseph Gabbedon

Born on March 15, 1986 at six months gestation age and barely breathing, Joseph spent the first two months of his life in the confines of an incubator which monitored his heart and lungs. At that early point in his life, his attending physicians informed Joseph's parents that their son lived with a constant risk of death due to his breathing problems. From early infancy to toddlerhood, Joseph missed all of the typical milestones. Several surgeries and years of therapy attempted to give him more mobility. Yet still confined to a wheelchair, Joseph is a living inspiration for all who come in contact with him. His belief that one needs dreams not feet to fly has allowed him to flourish in so many spectacular ways. Music has been one of those paths. Joseph has been part of his High School's marching band and has produced his own music. "When I play, I feel a togetherness that only the energy of music brings for me," he shared. Another passion in Joseph's life has been his love for different cultures and languages. "Speaking another language is like opening a door into a new adventure". Joseph is fluent in Japanese and hopes to one day travel and explore Japan. For the near future, Joseph plans to attend Cal State Fullerton where he will major in Japanese and minor in international business. Joseph's life has been a reflection of faith, courage and determination. "The real journey", he shares, "is the discovery of all the little things of everyday and every minute that makes one really feel connected and powerful. And ultimately one needs to be able to laugh at oneself and at life."

The Difference We Made

Due to your overwhelming support, generosity and caring, our 5th annual luncheon and silent auction impacted the lives of many children with special needs. The \$190,000 raised that day benefited the following organizations and programs:

- **UCLA Early Intervention Program;**
- **Doheny Eye Institute Pediatric Trauma Unit;**
- **Ahead With Horses;**
- **Therapy West Enrichment Camp Program;**
- **Star Bright Foundation;**
- **Richland Avenue School Special Education;**
- **Etta Israel Center Youth Program;**
- **The Achievable Foundation;**
- **Foundation of Advocacy, Conservatorship and Trust Inc (FACT);**
- **M.O.V.E. James Mc Bride Special Education Center;**
- **Jump Shot Foundation;**

As you see we have allocated funds to a variety of organizations to provide resource in educational programs from Early Intervention, to top of the line classroom and play ground equipment. We have allocated funds to horseback riding, ski trips, basketball and summer camps allowing children with special needs to participate in all aspects of "normal" every day activities. We have allocated funds to FACT enabling parents to enroll in Parent Training Seminars to become advocates on their own in addition to FACT's own advocates whom provide assistance in all areas. In the field of research our ongoing support of Pediatric Retinal research is making important progress in ensuring a lifetime of healthy vision.

A Glimpse into Our Future



The Achievable Foundation Walkathon

Helping People With Developmental Disabilities Achieve Their Potential

Last year we joined the Achievable Foundation in their 3rd annual 5K Walkathon. As many as 2,000 walkers, runners, and wheelers participated and supported this cause. This event was held at Century City on Sunday April 18th, 2004 to raise funds that provide aid in maintaining mobility and independence to individuals with developmental disabilities. Looking Beyond's donation enabled us to become a "sustaining" sponsor for this very worthy cause. This year we are looking forward to the Achievable Foundation's 5K Walk, Run, Wheel and Woof on Sunday April 3, 2005 in Century City.

Our Mission:

Looking Beyond is dedicated to promoting awareness and creating advancement and enrichment for children with disabilities by supporting different programs and services.

Ultimately we wish to impact as many children as possible.

At Looking Beyond we truly look beyond the disabilities and we envision that one day society will do the same.

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Let's Keep the Dream Alive... Together

As we all reach to break through our own limits and barriers, let's dream together and make them into reality! Together we can and will make a difference.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity,
Looking Beyond...