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raising awareness: **dream's** film and speaker series presents

The Boys of Baraka (2005)

DSS, 7 to 10 pm

On **Friday, April 13, 2007** **dream** presents the winner of 8 Best Documentary Awards, *The Boys of Baraka*.

The odds are stacked heavily against the boys of Baltimore, Maryland. Seventy six percent will not graduate from high school. This film follows a group of young students who are given a chance to leave the bleak and violent streets of their neighbourhood to attend the remote Baraka school in Kenya.

The transition from an overcrowded, disruptive classroom to one of discipline and hard work is not necessarily easy. *The Boys of Baraka* documents the changes in the boy's lives over three years. It provides insight into the influence of social environment on education.

There is both inspiration and despair in this honest portrayal of 11 and 12 year old boys, as they display courage and spirit in their struggle to beat the odds.

dream's presentation of **The Boys of Baraka** is generously sponsored by Robert Land Academy and Loki Films. The staff and the students of Robert Land academy will participate in the "after the movie" discussion that follows all **dream's** presentations.

For more information on how you can purchase season tickets to **dream's raising awareness: film and speaker series** or join as a volunteer or community sponsor contact Dr. Reza Kazemi at 905.774.8841, or by email at kazemi@mountaincable.net. All proceeds from the event will help fund **dream's** community and youth programs

dream is a unique, community-based organization of volunteers that builds Dunnville's capacity to better serve its youth by providing academic, social and financial support to secondary school students. **dream** offers a four-year, youth mentorship program and hosts other community services that include a field-school program in Ek Balam, Mexico to promote global literacy.

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