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## **OPP Sets Sail for Urban Youth**

*Wine- tasting fundraiser to benefit youth development agency programs*

**Hartford, CT**.....Our Piece of the Pie and its supporters will set sail to raise money for urban youth on June 9 with Sip 'n' Sail 2011.

This is the fourth year for this wine-tasting cruise on the Connecticut River aboard the Lady Katherine's "Mystique." The event has raised more than \$250-thousand dollars since 2008.

Local sommeliers will be on hand with samples of wines from around the world. The event will include hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction. Wine will be provided by Super Cellar Warehouse Liquors in Avon.

"This is a great way for OPP supporters to get together and celebrate what their contributions have meant to helping urban youth achieve their goals," said Bob Rath, President/CEO of OPP.

The cruise sails from 6-8:30 p.m. Boarding begins at 5:30 p.m. at Charter Oak Landing in Hartford.

Tickets are \$85 each. For more information call Cassandra Sullivan at (860)761-7371 or email [cassandra.sullivan@opp.org](mailto:cassandra.sullivan@opp.org).

This year's sponsors include: Bank of America, ING, Lindberg & Ripple, CIGNA, Prudential, Travelers, Citizens Bank, Halloran & Sage, Hartford Hospital, Sovereign Bank, and the Technology Group/Whittlesey & Hadley.

Our Piece of the Pie helps urban youth, ages 14-24, become successful adults. OPP programs and services allow young people to rise above economic and social barriers to reach the goals of a degree from a two or four-year college, or vocational certification and/or meaningful employment in their chosen field.

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