



## **AMPLIFY!**

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### Teen Voices Celebrates the Power of Girls' Voices at **AMPLIFY!** Event

First Lady Diane Patrick, Karen Holmes Ward, and Metco Founder, Dr. Katherine Butler Jones, among Headliners on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the State Room

**(Boston, MA)**—Mar. 3, 2008-- Teen Voices, a nonprofit that publishes a self-titled magazine written by, for and about teen girls from around the world, announced today that it will host **AMPLIFY!** on **April 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 9:00 pm** at the **State Room** (60 State St., Boston, MA). **Karen Holmes Ward**, Host and Executive Producer of CityLine, WCVB-TV, will emcee the event.

“This year we are celebrating 17 years of girls raising the volume on real issues in the pages of our magazine and in our online community,” said **Jenny Amory**, Executive Director of Teen Voices. “**AMPLIFY!** honors powerful women—our speakers, emcee, awardees, teen activists and peer leaders, who serve as inspiration to countless girls in our community.”

The keynote speaker for **AMPLIFY!** is Theresa Moore, formerly of ESPN, and current president and founder of T-Time Productions. Moore will speak about her work to produce and develop socially positive media projects, in the areas of: youth empowerment; genealogy; sports; education; and spirituality.

Teen Voices will present the Intergenerational Activist Award to **Dr. Katherine Butler Jones**, author and activist, as well as one of the founders of the Metco Program in the 1960's. **Amy Segal Shorey** national women and girls funding advocate will also receive the Intergenerational Award, for her work at Grants Management Associates, where she develops philanthropic strategies to help foundations make effective grants. **Evelyn Eng-Nol** will receive the Teen Activist Award for her work with The Food Project, a nonprofit organization that works to create social change, through promoting sustainable agriculture.

**AMPLIFY!** will kick-off with a networking reception and a silent auction, including celebrity items, such as luxury Red Sox tickets in General Manager Theo Epstein's box, a weekend stay in Provincetown, and New Hampshire ski getaway. Proceeds will go towards Teen Voices programming, which serves to further social and economic justice by empowering teenage and young adult women.

Sponsors to date include: Chobee Hoy Associates; Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Klarman Foundation, The Rutland Corner Foundation; and State Street Corporation.

Additional information about **AMPLIFY!** can be found online at [www.TeenVoices.com/Amplify](http://www.TeenVoices.com/Amplify). Tickets are \$100 per person, and this event is open to the public. For more information about corporate sponsorships or donations, contact Jenny Armory at 617-426-5505 x15 or [Jenny@TeenVoices.com](mailto:Jenny@TeenVoices.com).

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**About Teen Voices:**

[www.teenvoices.com](http://www.teenvoices.com)

Teen Voices is a Boston-based nonprofit journalism, mentoring and leadership program based in Boston that produces *Teen Voices* magazine and Teen Voices Online. We empower girls around the world to create social change through writing and art.