



Youth, I.N.C. to Ring The NASDAQ Stock Market Closing Bell

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What:

Youth, I.N.C., a nonprofit organization that develops enterprising, youth-serving charities to achieve long-term sustainability, and investment bank Canaccord Genuity will visit the NASDAQ MarketSite in Times Square to celebrate the success of the seventh annual Trading Day for Kids. On Thursday, October 25, Canaccord Genuity will donate 100 percent of commissions on designated equity trades to Youth, I.N.C. The proceeds will benefit Youth, I.N.C.'s 43 youth-serving partner organizations and thousands of kids across New York City.

In honor of the occasion, **Youth, I.N.C. Executive Director and Founder, Stephen Orr, and Canaccord Genuity President, Daniel Daviau**, will officially ring the NASDAQ Closing Bell.

Where:

NASDAQ MarketSite — 4 Times Square — 43rd & Broadway — Broadcast Studio

When:

Thursday, October 25th, 2012 — 3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET

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Feed Information:

Fiber Line (Encompass Waterfront): 4463

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<http://twitter.com/nasdaqomx>.

Webcast:

A live webcast of the NASDAQ Closing Bell will be available at:

<http://www.nasdaq.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.aspx>.

Photos:

To obtain a hi-resolution photograph of the Market Close, please go to http://www.nasdaq.com/reference/marketsite_events.stm and click on the market close of your choice.

About Youth, I.N.C.:

Through the use of a unique venture philanthropy model that empowers, develops, and educates nonprofit organizations serving young people, Youth, I.N.C. guides grassroots organizations toward long-term sustainability. Since inception, Youth, I.N.C. has raised \$42.7 million, empowered 100 nonprofits, and impacted the lives of nearly 600,000 youth. To learn more about Youth, I.N.C. visit: www.youthinc-usa.org.

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