

Inner-City Scholarship Fund to Ring The NASDAQ Stock Market Opening Bell

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What:

Inner-City Scholarship Fund, a not-for-profit organization, which seeks to provide tuition assistance to students from low-income families who wish to attend inner-city Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of New York, will visit the NASDAQ MarketSite in Times Square. ICSF provides tuition assistance to more than 8,000 students (93% minority and 36% non-Catholic) in 92 inner-city Catholic schools in Manhattan, the Bronx and Staten Island. An astonishing 95% percent of graduates from ICSF supported schools pursue college at some of the finest universities in the nation.

In honor of the occasion, **Susan George, Executive Director** will ring the Opening Bell.

Where:

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

When:

Wednesday, May 2, 2012 — 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. ET

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Webcast:

A live webcast of the NASDAQ OpeningBell will be available at: <http://www.nasdaq.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.aspx>.

Photos:

To obtain a hi-resolution photograph of the Market Open, please go to

http://www.nasdaq.com/reference/marketsite_events.stm and click on the market open of your choice.

About Inner-City Scholarship Fund:

Founded in 1971, Inner-City Scholarship Fund (ICSF), a not-for-profit organization, seeks to provide tuition assistance to students from low-income families who wish to attend inner-city Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of New York, making values-based Catholic education a viable choice for children of all faiths. Through the generosity of its volunteers, ICSF is also able to supplement education received with a variety of enrichment programs to benefit these children and the schools they attend. To learn more, visit icsf-nyc.org or call Daniel Mileno at 212-753-8583.

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