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Dear Community Partner,

I am writing to extend to our local businesses a heartfelt invitation to join us in supporting our Annual Social Justice Conference at Capital Preparatory Magnet School. This year, our in-person event is Saturday May 6th, 2023. We are anticipating upwards of 300 participants and attendees.

Our conference theme this year is “Radical Healing,” in recognition of our unified community working towards the common goal of positive change, tolerance, and acceptance. We would be honored by your participation and solidarity, as we promote social justice conversations that affect our children, families, and neighbors in the Greater Hartford area.

The Capital Prep Social Justice Conference serves three main purposes:

- To showcase exemplary student capstone social justice projects and provide an informed audience as our seniors compete for the honor of “distinction,”
- To support social justice progress in our community by providing a platform for trailblazers and advocacy groups to further their cause,
- To help our budding Trailblazers find their voices as they discover their capacity to influence change.

How can your business participate? Our Social Justice website has a section dedicated to local businesses who support our students and their activism.

**For a \$250 contribution to our college textbook scholarship fund we will;**

- **link your company website to our event page**
- **promote your company in our event program**
- **distribute your collateral materials at the conference**

Please scan the QR code below on the left to visit our conference website and learn about our event! You can visit our “Social Justice Fundraising Shop,” click on “Purchase Business Advertisement,” and choose which way you would like to advertise and support our students. You can also scan the QR code on the right to bring you directly to the “Social Justice Fundraising Shop.”



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You may email Merrick Cop at [merrick.voinier@hartfordschools.org](mailto:merrick.voinier@hartfordschools.org) or call 860-805-0982 with any questions. We value your partnership!

Best,

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