



## Senator Scott Brown to Speak at Boston Gala for Hedge Funds Care

**Hedge Fund Industry-Supported Charity Will Hold 6th Annual Hedge Funds Care Northeast  
Open Your Heart to the Children Benefit Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at Boston Children's Museum**

NEW YORK – November 9, 2011 – The Hedge Funds Care Northeast Committee of Hearts today announced that Senator Scott Brown (R-Mass.) will speak, in-person or via video conference, at the *6th Annual Northeast Open Your Heart to the Children Benefit*. Senator Brown will be honored at the event for his courage earlier this year in sharing his own experience regarding abuse as a child. The gala benefit will be held between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on November 17, 2011 at The Boston Children's Museum (308 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210).

"We are extremely pleased to be able to honor Senator Brown at this year's *Open Your Heart to the Children Benefit*," said Jeff Crispen of Feingold O'Keeffe Capital LLC, a co-chair of the event. "His revelation of his experiences has led to greater awareness of the issue of child abuse and emphasized the importance of raising funds to prevent and treat it."

Members of the alternative investment industry in attendance will enjoy and will include an evening of cocktails, dinner, a raffle and a silent auction in a brand new venue. The evening's raffle prizes are a trip to Bermuda and dinner for four at Harbourfront Restaurant, and the silent auction prizes include trips, sporting tickets, rounds of golf, fine dining experiences, health club memberships, and more.

"We are calling our colleagues in the Boston and Northeast hedge fund industry to come together to help the victims of child abuse and to support vital programs which work to prevent abuse in the first place," added Connie F DeBoever of The Boston Company Asset Management, a co-chair of the event.

Over the past 7 years, the Northeast Committee of Hearts has distributed over \$825,000 through 29 grants to vital programs dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child abuse. Last year, the annual Boston benefit raised over \$200,000 dollars and is expected to raise closer to \$250,000 this year. A limited number of tickets and sponsorships are available. Please click [here](#) for further information.

### **About Hedge Funds Care**

Hedge Funds Care is an international charity supported largely by the alternative investment industry. Its sole mission is to support efforts to prevent and treat child abuse. Hedge Funds Care raises money, primarily through events, and awards grants in 12 major cities in the United States, Canada, the Cayman Islands, and the United Kingdom. Approximately 30 events are held annually. Hedge Funds Care's grantees service children of all ages and span the entire spectrum from preventive and educational services for at-risk families to forensic interviews and treatment of children who have already experienced abuse. It generally funds small, community-based organizations, where small grants can have a profound impact. Since inception, Hedge Funds Care has awarded 800 grants totaling \$29 million. Hedge Funds Care is largely a volunteer-driven organization, with professionals from the hedge fund industry serving on the Board and on local committees that plan events and evaluate grant proposals. The organization has a small staff based in New York City.

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