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2008 Urban Dove Corporate Softball Challenge Fundraiser Hits a Home Run

On Thursday, June 26, 2008, in Central Park, Urban Dove held its fourth annual Softball Challenge, pairing some of New York City's largest corporations with Urban Dove teenagers in a tournament to benefit Urban Dove's youth programs. These programs are dedicated to improving the lives of New York City's at-risk youth and serve nearly 1,000 kids each year.

Twelve teams consisting of Urban Dove teenagers and participating corporate donors battled it out for the title of 2008 Corporate Softball Challenge Champion. Major sponsor participants included, Morgan Stanley, the New York Mets, Clayton, Dublier & Rice, Ernst & Young, Goldman Sachs, NYMEX Charitable Foundation, Lehman Brothers, Debevoise & Plimpton and PricewaterhouseCoopers. This year's champion was Debevoise & Plimpton and the runner up was Goldman Sachs. The event raised over \$120,000, the most ever for this event.



Urban Dove students and sponsors huddle before the game.

Urban Dove, founded in 1998, is dedicated to improving and enriching the lives of New York City's at-risk youth by creating a supportive, positive environment where kids can develop the life-skills and confidence they need to reach their full potential. *For more information, please visit www.urbandove.org or call Thrisha Andrews at (212) 244-2131.*