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Spring is Coming—So is HeartShare's Gala

(Brooklyn, NY)— It may be the middle of winter, but HeartShare Human Services of New York is busy planning for its 21st Annual Spring Gala and Auction being held on Tuesday, March 24, 2009.

The Gala will be held at the Marriott Marquis in Times Square and will honor the following:

Jose Velazquez, Chairman, National Hispanic Business Group and President, Tri-Line Contracting Corp.

The Joseph R. Benfante, Esq. Family

Brian Schiffman and **The Vittoria Family**, Star Industrial Oil

Frank Valentini, Executive Producer on behalf of ABC Daytime's *One Life to Live*

Sponsor packages, journal ads and tickets are available at various levels. All proceeds benefits HeartShare's programs which assist more than 20,000 individuals in need of special services and support. The event begins at 5:30 pm with a cocktail reception and silent auction. During dinner, honorees are recognized for their accomplishments.

To learn more about the event or purchase tickets, visit www.heartshare.org or call (718) 422-3210.

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Celebrating its 95th year, HeartShare is a nonprofit organization that assists more than 20,000 New Yorkers. Its wide spectrum of services provides counseling, after-school programs and assistance with foster care and adoption to children and families, supports people affected by HIV/AIDS, and administers energy assistance programs. It also helps individuals with developmental disabilities, including autism spectrum disorders, through numerous programs including education services, adult day programs, residential services, case management, recreation programs, family support services, and health services. For more information, visit www.heartshare.org.