



Dominican Republic Sports & Education Academy

Third Annual

Making a Difference in the Dominican Republic

June 28, 2013

809 Lounge, 112 Dyckman Street, New York, NY

Special Tribute To:

Pittsburgh Pirates

The event includes special tribute to the Pittsburgh Pirates for their outstanding and sustained commitment to the advancement of Dominicans and the Dominican Republic, particularly in the area of education. The Pirates are the only Major League Baseball team with a mandatory education program for Dominican prospects, setting a standard to change their lives and make the Dominican Republic a better place.

Honorary co-chairs of the event are New York State Senator Adriano Espaillat, New York State Assemblywoman Gabriela Rosa, and New York City Councilman Ydanis Rodriguez. Co-hosting are the Juan Pablo Duarte Foundation, and the New York Dominican Officers Organization.

Also included at the fundraiser will be a panel discussion by experts on the status of Dominican baseball.

The mission of the DRSEA is to educate young and gifted student athletes in the Dominican Republic, help develop their baseball skills, and give them the tools to success in life on and off the field. Through a rigorous educational component, the DRSEA will prepare young boys to have the opportunity for scholarships at U.S. colleges and universities.

The bottom line is that, in addition to giving Dominican teenagers a shot at a professional baseball career, the DRSEA will give them the tools to pursue any career they desire, many of which could have explicit impact on the future of the Dominican Republic as a whole. For more information, please visit www.drsea.org.

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