



Media Release

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## **Healing Children of Conflict host fundraiser for Iraqi boy April 26**

On Tuesday, April 26 the local organization Healing Children of Conflict will host a fundraising event for Hamzah Al-Daeni, an Iraqi boy who lost his right leg as a result of a US airstrike in April of 2008.

The fundraiser is to help cover the costs to bring Hamzah and his father to Grand Rapids for medical treatment that is not available to him in Iraq. The fundraiser will include dinner and a brief program explaining Hamzah's condition and ways that people can be involved in supporting this effort.

The mission of Healing Children of Conflict is to heal families and communities by facilitating medical treatment for children seriously wounded in conflicts involving the United States, and thereby educating others about the root causes of those conflicts in order to prevent their recurrence.

Healing Children of Conflict has been involved in supporting the medical needs of another Iraqi child and a boy from Afghanistan. Hamzah will be the first child that the organization will be bringing directly to Grand Rapids.

**Tuesday, April 26**

**7:00PM**

**25 Kitchen + Bar**

**25 Ottawa SW, downtown Grand Rapids**

For more information about this event or to speak to a member of Healing Children of Conflict please contact us at [info@healingchildrenofconflict.org](mailto:info@healingchildrenofconflict.org).

Included with this Media Release is a copy of the flyer we are using for the fundraising event.

VALET  
PARKING  
INCLUDED

# Healing Children of Conflict

PRESENTS

## A Benefit for

# Hamzah

Join us for dinner and a memorable evening in support of Hamzah Al-Daeni, an Iraqi boy who lost his right leg as a result of a US airstrike in April, 2008. HCC will use all proceeds from the event to bring Hamzah from Baghdad, Iraq, to Grand Rapids, MI, to receive life-changing, restorative medical care.



# Tuesday, April 26

Registration 6:30-7pm; Program 7-9pm

## 25 Kitchen + Bar, downtown Grand Rapids

### Tickets

are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults, available right now or at the event. To purchase in advance—and save time at the door, call or email HCC at:

**(616) 262-4525**

**events@**

healingchildrenofconflict.org

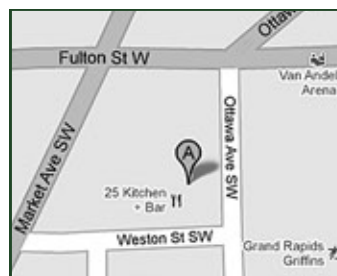
### Location

25K+B is conveniently located on Ottawa SW off Fulton, west of Van Andel Arena. Dinner will be served as part of the event, a cash bar is available, and your admission includes free valet parking service.

**25 Ottawa Ave SW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503**

### Can't Attend?

Even if you're unable to make the event, you can show your support for Hamzah by sending your tax-deductible donation to HCC's mailing address.



Healing Children of Conflict is a volunteer-led nonprofit based in Grand Rapids that heals families and communities by facilitating medical treatment for children seriously wounded in conflicts involving the United States, and thereby educates others about the root causes of those conflicts to prevent their recurrence.

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