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It has been nothing but a pleasure working with you.

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We are grateful for your enthusiastic support, encouragement and advice.

To Cloey Hewlett and Kimberly Brandon:

Your generous support has been such an encouragement.

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Real Mentoring

The 2000 US Census revealed that in the communities served by Old Skool Cae®, 50% of youth grow up in single parent households, 30% of which are living below the poverty line.

The absence of meaningful adult relationships can have a detrimental effect in the growth and development of our young people.

Old Skool Cafe strives to fill part of that gap by matching our youth with compassionate and motivated adults from the community

These Life Mentors seek to empower youth to achieve their dreams. Life Mentors serve as sounding boards, encouragers, challengers, motivators and tutors.

We also offer a positive and lucrative Rites of Passage for each youth to replace the negative 'rites of passage'? from childhood to adulthood that exist on the streets.



Real Opportunities

Old Skool Cafe offers employment to youth who live in communities where jobs simply do not exist.

Often, any available jobs are low-wage, have hours that are incompatible with going to school or raising a family, and offer very few transferable job skills.

Old Skool Cafe presents an alternative to this dismal job marke, a Supper Club that nourishes body, mind & soul.

At the Supper Club, youth learn all aspects of the restaurant and stage management business. We offer a series of Professional Development Workshops that provide our youth with essential skills.

Additionally, youth receive bonuses and

PICTURES FROM "SWINGIN' AT THE APOLLO", FEB 28



Ed Goines and Jeff Adachi, San Francisco Public Defender

"The Old Skool CafÃ© evening was truly magical. The concept of a venue where youth can express themselves through music, dance and poetry is novel, but then combined with the opportunity to develop readily employable career skills is revolutionary.

The Old Skool CafÃ© model commands our attention and support."

Ed Goines

San Francisco 49ers Vice President, Business Affairs and Legal Counsel

