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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO  
OUR SIXTH ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

# The Black & White Masquerade Ball

UNMASK THE TRUTH ABOUT  
DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE

HONORING 2011 RAY OF LIGHT AWARD RECIPIENT:

**PETER F. HILF**

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2011 DAVID S. STONER UNCOMMON COUNSELOR AWARD RECIPIENT:

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011**

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

VIP RECEPTION: 6:30 PM

**THE EDISON BALLROOM**

240 WEST 47TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

Cocktails

Hearty Hors D'Oeuvres

Steak House Buffet Dinner

Live Jazz Band & Dancing

Masquerade or Business Attire



*About* The Dave Nee Foundation was created in the wake of the 2005 suicide of Dave Nee, a brilliant individual who struggled silently with depression for many years. Dave possessed extraordinary intelligence and intellectual curiosity, traits that were complemented by his humor, selflessness, and generosity. The Foundation hopes to emulate these aspects of Dave's personality in its effort to combat the disease of depression and prevent the unnecessary loss of life through suicide.

*Mission* Our mission is to fight depression and prevent suicide by promoting and encouraging the diagnosis and treatment of depression among adolescents and young adults, as well as educating about the disease of depression. We hope to spread the message that depression and thoughts of harming oneself should not carry a stigma, that treatment for depressed and suicidal thoughts is socially acceptable, and that treatment can be a safe, effective way to improve one's quality of life.

*Uncommon Counsel* Our innovative and unique program, Uncommon Counsel, fights depression and works to prevent suicide among law students. We educate students about depression, its prevalence in the legal profession, and the availability and effectiveness of treatment. Attorneys have the highest rates of depression and suicide of any profession and 40% of third year law students report experiencing symptoms of depression. It is urgent that law students and attorneys who exhibit warning signs for suicide get the help they need. With your support, we intend to have Uncommon Counsel present in all major law schools around the country.

*Uncommon Counselor Award* The David S. Stoner Uncommon Counselor Award is given to a member of the legal profession who exhibits extraordinary compassion and concern for his co-workers, family, friends, and community. The Award is named in memory of David S. Stoner, a founding Director and Vice President of the Dave Nee Foundation from 2006 to 2010. David, a close friend of Dave Nee, valued family and friendship above all else, and his devotion to those he loved was unparalleled. This respect and compassion for others was unmatched and his life was a shining example of the Foundation's most fundamental beliefs: that no one needs to feel alone, that we must care for one another, and that through true friendship and stewardship we can overcome anything, even the disease of depression.

*Ray of Light Award* Each year, the Dave Nee Foundation presents the Ray of Light Award to an individual or group who has made outstanding contributions in the fields of depression awareness and/or suicide prevention.

*Take Off Your Mask And Shine Your Light!*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011 AT 7:00 PM

*Individual Tickets*

**MASQUERADE VIP TICKET - \$275**

VIP Reception with Pernod Ricard USA at 6:30 PM and VIP gift bag

**FRIENDS & FAMILY TICKET - \$175**

**DOOR TICKET - \$200**

**GRADUATE STUDENT TICKET - \$130**

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Reserved premium seating at private tables • Cocktail service • VIP gift bag

Early entrance and VIP Reception with Pernod Ricard USA at 6:30 PM

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