Top Community Dads Award

May 10 , 2011 Dear Adnan Rasheed,

Congratulations! As a respected and admired community leader and father, you were nominated by Rhona Hadnot and have been selected to receive Building Peaceful Families' **2011 Top Ten Community Dads Award.** This prestigious award is given annually to ten prominent community leaders in recognition of their long-standing commitment to their families, and to the children and families of Silicon Valley. As a recipient of the Top Community Dads Award and in recognition of your service, you have also been inducted into the *Silicon Valley Fatherhood Hall of Fame* and will join forty-five other prominent community fathers.

Your award will be presented to you at the **Top Dads Award Luncheon**, which takes place on Friday, June 10th, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the San Jose Airport Garden Hotel (1740 North First Street, San Jose). The Top Dads Awards Luncheon is an outstanding community event sponsored by Building Peaceful Families, the Santa Clara County Office of Education, and the San Francisco 49ers. You will be asked to make brief comments (2-3 minutes) during the acceptance of your award.

During the Top Dads Award Luncheon, we will also honor 50 fathers living in Silicon Valley whose children have written heartwarming essays about why their fathers/father figures should be chosen to receive a Top Dads Award. The 50 fathers and 50 children attend the luncheon, and excerpts from the winning essays are read aloud. You can be assured of lots of laughter... and maybe even a few tears.

We are holding a complimentary ticket to the luncheon in your name. To confirm your attendance, please contact Judge Sharon Chatman at, <u>www.buildingpeacefulfamilies.org</u> by Wednesday, May 25th.

Congratulations again, thank you for all you've done for the children and families of Silicon Valley, and I look forward to celebrating with you on June 10th!

In community spirit,

Sharon Chatman

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