

# Appleseed This Week

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A non-profit network of 16 public interest justice centers in the U.S. and Mexico, Appleseed is dedicated to building a society where opportunities are genuine, access to the law is universal and equal, and government advances the public interest.

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## SAVE THE DATE!

**June 11, 2009**

**Our Annual  
New York Event**

## Announcing Project Dogpatch!

*Fund Appleseed Projects with Your Underperforming Stocks*

Even with this year's tax deadline just a few hours away, it's never too early to begin planning for 2009! Support Appleseed and streamline your portfolio by donating your "dog" stocks to our network for social justice.

These donations are eligible for a charitable deduction on your 2009 tax return, and as the market improves, even the feeblest of these dogs will help to fund future Appleseed projects.

The economic downturn has exacted a heavy toll on all segments of society, but stock holdings that have tanked during the current financial crisis can now help its most vulnerable victims: minorities, immigrants, and the working poor.

If you took a loss in the stock market, you can nonetheless help Appleseed's campaigns for justice, opportunity, and equality by donating the stock to Appleseed and claiming a charitable deduction on your tax return.

Donations to Appleseed fund a broad range of vital initiatives aimed at building a fair and equal society where opportunity is genuine and universal. For more information on the network's projects and accomplishments visit [www.appleseednetwork.org](http://www.appleseednetwork.org).

While Appleseed is pleased to take these "dog" stocks off of your hands, all stock donations are welcome. Stocks that have appreciated over the year, when donated to Appleseed, are not only eligible for a deduction, but will help you avoid capital gains taxes on the profits.

Consult your tax advisor for specific tax treatment of your stock donations to Appleseed.

*Engaging  
a Network for  
Change*

**Details coming next week!**

To donate stock to Appleseed, please contact our development office at 202.347.7973 to let us know of any stock transfers so donors can be recognized!

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