

March 16, 2008

Dear Friends & Family,

We,
the staff members at Panache,
have challenged ourselves to earn \$10,000 for the Earth.

As you will read, this year we have a remarkable opportunity
to help a remarkable Cuban lady, Irania,
and her remarkable cause.

We are asking our friends,
families,
clients,
and business associates
to help us.

Please read the attached and do what you can to help us help the Earth.
We sincerely appreciate you and your help.

Kristy Weeks &
55 Grateful Panache hearts.

Panache's 4th Annual

"Couture with a Cause ~ Green Fashion Show"

April 27th 2008 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Casa Monica Hotel Ballroom ~ After music by Papercutt

What: We at Panache are challenging ourselves to raise \$10,000 for the EARTH *will you please help?*

Why: *Iranía García of Guantanamo Cuba* who won the title of "CNN Hero" (in one of the six winning categories) out of 7,000 nominations, "Defending the Planet" and a \$10,000 award for her work cleaning up toxic waste dumps throughout Cuba. Due to the U.S. embargo, CNN would not give her the winnings that would allow her to emulate her project and spread her abilities throughout all of Cuba. Therefore, we plan to raise the \$10,000 and give it to The St. Augustine ~ Baracoa Friendship Association, a licensed non profit association that has done humanitarian and environmental work in Cuba since 2000. They will legally give her and her volunteers not the money, but the materials they need to continue her work. To read more please go to www.staugustine-baracoa.org and look under committees and projects/environmental.

How: We will raise the money in our HOT eco friendly green fashion show from ticket sales and sponsorships. All outfits are made from recycled and reused materials

After her daughter died at 10 years of age from environmental toxins, Iranía poured her heart and soul into cleaning up the Earth. Lets help her purge the toxins, create beautiful compost, raise goats to give milk to sick babies and emulate her cause all over their impoverished island by being a sponsor (please). We respectfully ask for money rather than goods, so that we can meet our challenge and allow Iranía's work to go on. Please make checks payable to The St. Augustine Baracoa Friendship Association and mail to Kristy Weeks, 38 Magnolia Dunes Cir, St Augustine, FL 32080. You will be given a 501 c3 tax deductible receipt. If you cannot be a sponsor, any denomination is graciously appreciated.

With Sincere Gratitude,

Kristy Weeks &
55 Grateful Panachians!