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**TAKE 5 Foundation and the Photographic Resource Center present  
*Take a Walk in My Shoes*, a photography exhibit featuring seven  
creative middle schoolers**

Exhibition: Tuesday, May 21 – Saturday, May 25, 2013

Reception: Thursday, May 23, 6:00 pm



**Boston** – The Take 5 Foundation is pleased to announce the culmination of its 2012-2013 program with a photography exhibit and reception hosted by the Photographic Resource Center (PRC) at Boston University, located at 832 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, on May 23 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The exhibit, entitled *Take a Walk in My Shoes*, features the work of seven middle school children from the Epiphany School in Dorchester. Five of the children are new Take 5 students while two alumni returned to the program. These kids were given cameras for a year, and with the continuous guidance of a professional photographer, Brenda Bancel, they developed photographic work to share their experiences with the viewers. The show will run from May 21 - May 25 at the PRC Gallery.

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The Take 5 Foundation is an organization that provides quality time, attention and instruction to five kids per project, utilizing the expertise and talent of individuals in the community. The individuals who give of their time and talents with these five kids for one full year specialize in a variety of fields, such as photography in this case. The foundation seeks to promote the idea that everyone does something really well, something he/she can give back to society no matter how simple. Children often just need extended time and care to realize their creative potential.

"I'm so proud of the Take 5 kids. Several of them had very difficult circumstances to live through this year. They used the camera to work through these events. Some of the students used the camera to bring color and joy into their lives. The expression of each of their worlds produced lovely photographic work." – Brenda Bancel, President, Take 5 Foundation

#### **About Brenda Bancel**

Brenda Bancel is the president of the Take 5 Foundation and owner of Brenda Bancel Photography LLC. She spent ten years in the advertising industry working with clients such as Apple and IBM before realizing that she wanted to focus on nonprofit work. She is a graduate of the New England School of Photography, where she graduated with honors in Documentary. She hopes to use photography to bring awareness to important social issues.

#### **About the Photographic Resource Center at Boston University**

Founded in 1976, the Photographic Resource Center (PRC) at Boston University is an independent non-profit organization that serves as a vital forum for the exploration and interpretation of new work, ideas, and methods in photography and related media. The PRC presents exhibitions, fosters education, develops resources, and facilitates community interaction for local, regional, and national audiences. Cited by the Boston Globe as "one-stop shopping for the photo buff," the PRC's gallery hosts several exhibitions each year, emphasizing new ideas and trends in contemporary photography. Ranging from provocative theme-based exhibitions to the highly anticipated juried and student exhibitions, the PRC expands our understanding of the human experience through its stewardship of the photographic arts.

[www.prcboston.org](http://www.prcboston.org)

#### **PRC Gallery Hours**

Tuesday-Friday: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday: Noon-4:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday and Monday

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