

Millions of women and girls around the world are victims of oppression and violence every day. Even here in the United States, the physical and emotional toll is immense.

We aim to stop it.

You may not be familiar with Can't Stop the Serenity. It is a global event dedicated to raising funds to support Equality Now's campaign to end this horrific cycle of violence and discrimination. Meryl Streep, Marisa Tomei, and Joss Whedon are just a few of the major supporters and benefactors of Equality Now. To support Equality Now, Whedon's fans started Can't Stop the Serenity, a worldwide screening of the film *Serenity*, based on his TV series *Firefly*.

The Seattle screening of *Serenity* for CSTS has been incredibly successful over the past three years, and we look to continue that trend. The crew assembled to manage this year's event is made up of veterans, all dedicated to ensuring another successful fund-raiser. Over the past three years, we have raised more than \$10,000 for Equality Now locally, with the global fund raising nearly \$300,000. Each year, our attendance has increased, joining those in nearly 50 cities around the world dedicated to the cause.

This year's event will include a catered meal in addition to the film screening. We are looking specifically for businesses and individuals who are interested in sponsoring the catering. Please consider these advertising opportunities:

Gold Level (\$1,000 or more): Silver Level plus and special announcement by the emcee before the meal

Silver Level (\$500–\$999): Bronze Level plus name and/or logo on a sign in the dining hall

Bronze Level (\$100–\$499): a link on our Web site and a DVD screen ad that will run before the film

We must continue the success of previous years, and your generous support will help. Even though the world economy is presently strained, think about the citizens around the globe who are always fighting for their very safety.

Thank you for your time and consideration. With your partnership, we can stem the tide of violence and oppression and build a stronger future for those in desperate need.

Please contact us to make your donation: 425-280-6526, info@cstsseattle.org.