## Connecting For Change Conference 2012

Creating deep and positive change in our communities, that's what the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Connecting for Change Conference held in Downtown New Bedford, is all about. The conference works to achieve this by bringing together a diverse audience, which includes people of all ages, all races, all sexes, religions and creeds, over the course of three-days, to share in SOLUTIONS BASED activities and programming.

Forged in the belief that to realize the goals of creating deep and positive change, the conference, must be accessible to anyone who wants to be there to participate, this is why there are many different ways to attend including an earlybird or pay-what-you-can option. The pass includes admission to the keynote presentations, workshops, exhibition hall, evening entertainment, continental breakfast and snacks.

In addition, the Marion Institute offers a pay-what-you-can option in an effort to make the conference as accessible as possible and break down any financial barriers that may stand in the way of a person attending. Anyone who wants to attend and help create positive change in the community is eligible for this option.

Connecting for Change Conference Director, Glenn Oliveira asserts "We realize that not everyone can pay the full registration price that is why we offer this option to paywhat-you-can. You know what you can afford to pay for this inspiring weekend better than we do, from zero to any amount, remember that every dollar counts and helps us put on the conference. If you want to be at Connecting for Change, we will do whatever we can to get you there!"

For more information or to register as an early-bird or pay-

what-you-can attendee please visit connectingforchange.org or call 508.748.0816. Connecting for Change is a SOLUTIONS BASED gathering that brings together a diverse audience to create deep and positive change in our communities.