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**Join us at the Peace Center Potluck**

## **Afghanistan: Winning the War for Hearts and Minds**

**Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Potluck and socializing at 12:00**

**Budd MacKenzie, founder of TRUST IN EDUCATION, will speak at 12:30**

Budd MacKenzie, a local attorney, businessman and resident of Lafayette, founded *Trust in Education* (TIE) in May of 2003.

TIE is a grassroots, non-profit organization which provides health care, education and economic development programs in Afghanistan. An equal amount of time is devoted to educating Americans about our involvement in Afghanistan, past, present and future. TIE connects American communities and Afghan villages. Through these exchanges everyone discovers that we share more in common than not and as a result will experience the joy of making a substantial and long-lasting difference in the lives of thousands.

TIE was founded in direct response to the "What now?" question. A small group of friends wanted to "make a difference" and decided to direct their efforts to Afghanistan. It was important then and is imperative now that "we the people" become engaged. The war on poverty and the wars being waged for the most fundamental of freedoms will not be won by informed observers sitting in the bleachers. "Come on down." It's infinitely more rewarding to be on the field.

For more information on TIE, please visit the website at:  
**[www.trustineducation.org](http://www.trustineducation.org)**



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