

# WWD TUESDAY

## EYE SCOOP

Turnaround for Children might not ring a bell with charity circuit regulars, but the organization, which gives aid to underfunded public schools, is looking to change that with a splashy gala tonight at the Plaza Hotel. The evening's host committee boasts a string of stars such as **Uma Thurman, Naomi Watts, Mary-Louise Parker, Julianna Margulies, Brooke Shields** and **Emily Mortimer**, and the live auction features coveted loot like tickets to the upcoming Chanel couture show.

So who's behind all the glitz and glamour? A well-connected board, according to **Dr. Pamela Cantor**, who founded Turnaround for Children nine years ago. Cantor says chairman **Dr. Kelly Posner Gerstenhaber** (wife of hedge funder **David Gerstenhaber**) attracted a board of influential



▲ **Uma Thurman**

What's more, several of the event's dinner chairs — which include fashion folk such as **Tory Burch, Alison Brod** and Chanel senior vice president of public relations **Rebekah McCabe** — were able to pull strings for the live auction lots (the aforementioned Chanel couture tickets came courtesy of McCabe)

It looks like it pays to have friends in high places: Cantor's fund-raising goal for the evening is \$1 million.

