

March 4, 1999

VIDEOS

DATE: March 5, 1999
TIME: 3:45 pm
LOCATION: Old Executive Office Building
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I. PURPOSE

To record 3 videos

II. BACKGROUND

Jamal Place

You have been asked to record a video for Jamal Place's Annual Benefit Dinner Dance on March 27, 1999 at the Chicago Marriott Downtown. Funds raised will allow the staff to implement therapeutic and educational programs for the adolescent boys from Chicago's North Lawndale community who have been removed from their own homes due to abuse, abandonment or neglect. The evening will include a performance by the St. Agatha African Drums and S.A.F.E. choir. During dinner, the Jesse White tumblers will perform acrobatics. Mark Doyle of the Stefani Corporation will be introduced after dinner. (Mark is the dinner chairman). Mark will say a few words then introduce your video. After the video Ann Deuel, Executive Director of Jamal Place will lead into the presentation of the "Dream Builders" Award to Mr. Jesse White, Illinois new Secretary of State. Lester Holt, local Channel 2 news anchor will emcee the event. You are serving as Honorary Chair and you co-chaired the event last year.

United Friends of the Children Brass Ring Awards

You have been asked to record a video to pay tribute to the honorees of the United Friends of the Children Brass Ring Award honoring Carol and Frank Biondi along with Ted Forstmann. The group was founded twenty five years ago to respond to the unmet needs of Los Angeles County's abused and neglected children. In the early years, the organization delivered gifts to the children in the MacLaren Children's Center. Today it serves as a public policy advocate, public/private partnership broker, and programmatic provider. The organization now resolves to attack the problem of education for foster children and is the sponsor of several education initiatives including The College Sponsorship Program, College Readiness Program, and the Bridges to Independence Program.

The Brass Ring awards dinner will be held Thursday, March 11. Carol and Frank Biondi are both being honored for their dedication to children over the last 25 years and Ted Forstmann is being honored for his Children's Scholarship Fund initiative which was launched in Washington D.C. and is now being expanded nationally.

Los Angeles Regent
- Beverly Wilshire
- Gov. Davis
- Mayor Riordan

- Jay Leno Some hosting
- SD 1

Operation Smile

You have been asked to provide a video for the American doctors and nurses volunteering their time and skills to Operation Smile's *World Journey of Hope* 99 Tour. Operation Smile is a humanitarian and medical relief organization which improves the health and lives of children worldwide by correcting their facial deformities.

In support of *World Journey of Hope*, the largest surgical mission in history dedicated to correcting the facial abnormalities of 5000 children in 18 countries, Operation Smile has organized an international medical team of 1000 volunteers. In cooperation with The Flying Hospital, a specially equipped L-1011 jumbo jet will land in the host countries and serve as a teaching tool through the use of telemedicine and on-board surgeries. Operation Smile will donate medical equipment to furnish an operating room and recovery room at each mission site, enabling the community to become medically self sufficient.

The video would be shown at in-country press conferences and other appropriate social and educational events during *World Journey of Hope*.

III. PARTICIPANTS

- The First Lady

IV. REMARKS

To be forwarded

V. PRESS

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS TO
UNITED FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN BRASS RING AWARDS
LOS ANGELES, CA
MARCH 5, 1999**

Good evening. As Honorary Chair of tonight's dinner, I am so pleased to congratulate United Friends of the Children on 20 years of remarkable achievement. I only wish I could be there in person to thank each of you for your unyielding commitment to lift up the lives and the spirits of Los Angeles' most vulnerable citizens.

For the past twenty years, United Friends of the Children has proven that a little love and a lot of hard work can go a very long way. Because of you, children in Los Angeles have not only services, but voices. And young people have the scholarships and tutoring they need to lead successful, fulfilling lives.

Children are not little adults. They don't vote or have high-priced lobbyists. It is up to all of us to make sure they grow up with love and support and the opportunity to make the most of their lives. No three people have worked harder to make that possible than tonight's Brass Ring awardees.

I am honored to join all of you in paying tribute to Ted Forstmann for his tireless work on behalf of those children too often forgotten. Whether he's providing healing to children injured by war in Bosnia or education to tens of thousands of kids here at home, his innovative leadership has literally improved the lives and futures of young people around the world.

And I want to say how delighted I am that my good friends Carol and Frank Biondi are also being honored tonight. From New York to Los Angeles, your generosity, energy and heart is legendary. Bill and I are grateful for your friendship. And we are even more grateful for your passionate commitment to children. You remind us all that we are judged on this earth not by what we have, but by what we give to our children and give back to our communities.

So congratulations to tonight's extraordinary honorees and to the United Friends of the Children. Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do to help the children of Los Angeles reach their God-given potential. I hope you have a wonderful evening.

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
JAMAL PLACE BENEFIT DINNER DANCE
CHICAGO, IL
MARCH 5, 1999**

Good evening. As Honorary Chair of this event, I only wish I could be there in person to applaud the remarkable work that all of you do to lift up the hopes and lives of boys in communities throughout Chicago. And no one has contributed more to that mission than tonight's honoree, Jesse White. By providing positive alternatives to children growing up in some of Chicago's toughest neighborhoods, he's not only helped transform lives of despair into lives of hope. He's taught us -- by his example -- that we all have a role to play helping young adults grow and flourish. He's taught us we can all be "dream-builders."

All of us touch children's lives, as relatives or friends, teachers or classmates, coaches or teammates. So it's up to all of us to help them stay away from drugs and crime, stay in school, and make good choices in their lives.

That is exactly what Jamal Place has been doing since you opened your doors -- and your hearts -- over three years ago. Whether you are helping boys succeed academically, teaching them the importance of community service, or simply offering neighborhood children a "safe place" to drop by and visit, you are giving these young people the chance to achieve their goals, and live out their dreams. There is no greater gift.

Thank you for all you have done, and continue to do, to help ensure every child can fulfill his or her God-given potential.

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
OPERATION SMILE
MARCH 5, 1999**

I want to thank all of you for being part of Operation Smile's mission to bring hope and healing to children from around the world. I want to especially thank two remarkable humanitarians, Bill and Kathy Magee [Ma-GEE], whose vision 17 years ago first inspired this unique mission. As a result of your "Journey of Hope" -- thousands of children now suffering from cleft lips, cleft palates and other facial deformities will be able to smile -- perhaps for the first time.

By giving thousands of American doctors and their colleagues overseas the opportunity to share their skills, you are developing strong global partnerships with hospitals and medical teams worldwide. By bringing much needed surgical equipment and training to each mission site, you are increasing the number of children who will benefit from these life-saving surgeries. And by pulling diverse communities together to improve the health and lives of their children, you are fostering a spirit of unity in communities around the world.

I know I speak for the many children whose lives you have helped transform -- as I wish you a safe and successful journey.

Operation **Smile**

World Journey of Hope '99

Journey

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For Immediate Release

OPERATION SMILE LAUNCHES *WORLD JOURNEY OF HOPE '99*

Honduras is First Stop on Historic Surgical Mission to Help Children in 18 Countries

New York—February 4, 1999— Operation Smile, a leading not-for-profit humanitarian and medical relief organization, today embarked on *World Journey of Hope '99* to help transform the lives of more than 5,000 children in 18 countries around the world, including the United States. As the largest-ever surgical mission dedicated to correcting cleft lips, cleft palates and other facial deformities, *World Journey of Hope '99* will enable some of the world's neediest children to smile for the very first time. The mission was launched at a press luncheon this afternoon at the United Nations in New York.

"It is unthinkable that any child in the world is forced to suffer from the emotional and physical trauma of deformities that can be cured with a relatively simple medical procedure," said Dr. William P. Magee, Jr., co-founder of Operation Smile. "Through *World Journey of Hope '99*, Operation Smile's goal is to raise the public's consciousness, while providing the treatment children around the world need and deserve."

The nine-week *World Journey of Hope '99* will be carried out by Operation Smile's team of 1,000 medical volunteers and 2,000 of their colleagues at sites around the world. The mission will significantly increase the number of children ever treated for correctable facial deformities in a single year. *World Journey of Hope '99* is made possible by charter sponsors Ronald McDonald House Charities, Johnson & Johnson and Warner-Lambert Company.

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Ronald McDonald House Charities, Warner-Lambert Company, and Johnson & Johnson are the charter sponsors of Operation Smile's World Journey of Hope '99

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During the press luncheon, Juli Raymondi, an 11-year-old girl from Queens, NY, and Jose Villegas, 41, a native of the Philippines who now coordinates the Operation Smile Speakers Bureau, gave testimonials on their experiences before and after life-changing surgeries by Operation Smile volunteers.

After the event, Operation Smile officials, volunteer medical professionals and international business leaders departed for Miami to hold a press conference, then on to Honduras, the first of the mission's overseas sites. Since 1997, Operation Smile has treated nearly 300 children in Honduras. The First Lady of Honduras, Mary Flores, will greet *World Journey of Hope '99's* mission participants as they arrive at San Felipe Hospital in Tegucigalpa to provide surgical care for children with facial deformities and medical assistance to those ravaged by Hurricane Mitch.

Following the mission to Honduras, *World Journey of Hope '99* will travel to Panama, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Brazil, Morocco, Italy, Romania, Russia, Middle East, Kenya, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam and China. *World Journey of Hope '99* also is treating 200 children in 11 U.S. cities.

In a cooperative effort with Operation Smile, The Flying Hospital, Inc., a not-for-profit humanitarian organization, will help transport medical teams, equipment and supplies in support of the international portion of *World Journey of Hope '99*. The specially-equipped L-1011 jumbo jet will land in several host countries to serve as a teaching tool through the use of telemedicine and on-board surgeries.

In addition to contributing free medical treatment and aftercare to children and young adults, Operation Smile trains local medical professionals and provides necessary equipment. This essential component of Operation Smile's mission helps build self-sufficiency in each host country's medical system.

Through *World Journey of Hope '99*, Operation Smile will provide one set of medical equipment to furnish an operating room and recovery room at each mission site. In addition, an Internet-based educational program will be donated for physician training on cleft lip and cleft palate repair. For this program, each mission country will receive a TV-VCR, a 12-tape instructional video library, training manual and computer equipment and software.

Since it was founded in 1982, Operation Smile has fostered a spirit of unity among people and nations that transcends political, social and cultural barriers. In

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the Middle East region, *World Journey of Hope '99* will include a mission to Gaza, where Palestinians and Israelis will work together during this landmark medical event. "Operation Smile brings people of the world together for the sake of all children," commented co-founder Kathy Magee. "With global support, Operation Smile's *World Journey of Hope '99* can ultimately transform the lives of children around the world, bringing hope to those who otherwise would be rejected."

Additional highlights of *World Journey of Hope '99* include: the treatment of bomb blast victims in Kenya; care for Romanian orphans in their home country and in Italy, where the most severe cases will be treated; and the 17th anniversary mission to the Philippines, where Operation Smile's work originally began.

One out of 800 children in the United States, and one out of 500 in the international community is born with a correctable facial deformity. Cleft lips, cleft palates and other such conditions may lead to debilitating or even life-threatening medical complications, including malnutrition, infections and disease, in addition to emotional trauma and social isolation. Fortunately, cleft lip deformities can be corrected with a surgical procedure costing approximately \$750 and taking as little as 45 minutes.

Operation Smile was founded by Dr. Magee, a plastic surgeon, and his wife, Kathy, a nurse and clinical social worker following a trip to the Philippines with a group of medical volunteers. In 17 years, Operation Smile's volunteers have provided treatment to 45,000 children and young adults around the world. Operation Smile has 24 chapters in the United States and domestic medical programs in 11 sites under the National Domestic Program Office, located in New Brunswick, NJ. With international headquarters in Norfolk, VA, Operation Smile also annually serves more than 30 international sites. Operation Smile provides \$28 million in donated medical services annually and has trained more than 10,000 health care professionals in the United States and abroad.

Additional sponsors of World Journey of Hope '99 include:

Gulfstream Aircraft, Inc., Becton Dickinson, Blue Knights, Wyeth Ayerst, Stryker Leibinger, Inc., Datascope Corp., North American Drager, Mallinckrodt, Inc., Gateway, World Congress for Technology 1998, Universal Weather and Aviation, Procter & Gamble, and Medical Consumer Media.

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Operation Smile's *WORLD JOURNEY OF HOPE '99* Fact Sheet

- WHAT:** Operation Smile's *World Journey of Hope '99*, the largest surgical mission in history dedicated to correcting facial deformities among some of the world's neediest children. This unprecedented mission will transform the lives of **5,000 children** in **18 countries**.
- WHO:** **Operation Smile**, a leading humanitarian and medical relief organization dedicated to helping improve the health and lives of children worldwide by correcting their facial deformities. In support of *World Journey of Hope '99*, Operation Smile has organized an international medical team of **1,000 volunteer surgeons, anesthesiologists, dentists, nurses, speech therapists and other professionals** who will be joined by approximately **2,000 colleagues** at sites around the world.
- WHEN:** On February 4, *World Journey of Hope '99* embarks on a nine-week journey to mission sites in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and South America. In the United States, *World Journey of Hope '99* is treating children in **11 cities**.
- WHERE:** The international portion of *World Journey of Hope '99* will travel to:
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| Brazil | Italy | Romania |
| China | Kenya | Russia |
| Colombia | Morocco | Thailand |
| Ecuador | Nicaragua | Venezuela |
| Gaza | Panama | Vietnam |
| Honduras | Philippines | |
- U.S. cities taking part in Operation Smile's *World Journey of Hope '99* are:
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| Baltimore, MD | Philadelphia, PA |
| Boston, MA | Salt Lake City, UT |
| Nashville, TN | Toledo, OH |
| New Brunswick, NJ | Washington, DC |
| Newark, NJ | Wilmington, DE |
| Norfolk, VA | |
- WHY:** One out of 800 children in the United States, and one out of 500 in the international community are born with correctable facial deformities. Operation Smile's *World Journey of Hope '99* has committed to significantly increase the number of children ever treated in a single year.
- HOW:** Operation Smile's *World Journey of Hope '99* is made possible by charter sponsors **Ronald McDonald House Charities, Johnson & Johnson and Warner-Lambert Company**. In a cooperative effort with Operation Smile, The Flying Hospital, Inc. will serve as a teaching tool and transport medical teams, equipment and supplies.

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Journey**World Journey of Hope '99 Mission Schedule****18-Country, Nine-Week Mission Schedule**

Country	Site	Schedule
U.S.A	11 cities	Nov. 7- April 10
Honduras	Tegucigalpa	Feb. 3-17
Nicaragua	Managua	Feb. 3-17
Venezuela	St. Cristobal	Feb. 9-24
Colombia	Bogota	Feb. 17-March 3
	Cali	Feb. 17-March 3
	Duitama	Feb. 17-March 3
Ecuador	Quito	Feb. 17-March 3
Brazil	Fortaleza	Feb. 24-March 10
Panama	David	Feb. 24-March 10
Morocco	Casablanca	March 2-16
Italy	Rome	March 3-17
Romania	Bucharest	March 10-24
Russia	Moscow	March 10-24
Middle East	Gaza	March 16-31
Kenya	Nairobi	March 16-31
	Nakuru	March 16-31
Philippines	Kalibo	March 14-30
	Cavite	March 14-30
	Davao	March 14-30
	Lucena	March 14-30
	Cebu	March 14-30
Thailand	Yasothon	March 23-April 7
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh	March 29-April 14
	Hanoi	March 29-April 14
China	Nanchang	March 29-April 14

The Flying Hospital Site Schedule

Country	Site	Schedule
Honduras	Palmerola AFB	Feb. 6-9
Panama	Panama City	Feb. 9-12
Nicaragua	Managua	Feb. 12-16
Venezuela	Caracas	Feb. 16-21
Colombia	Bogota	Feb. 21-26
Brazil	Brasilia	March 1-3
	Fortaleza	March 3-6
Morocco	Casablanca	March 7-12
Romania	Bucharest	March 12-15
Middle East	Gaza	March 18-20
Kenya	Eldoret	March 20-24
Philippines	Manila	March 25-28
	Cebu	March 28-31
Thailand	Bangkok	March 31-April 4
Vietnam	Hanoi	April 4-8
China	Nanjing	April 8-11

*Mission sites and dates subject to change

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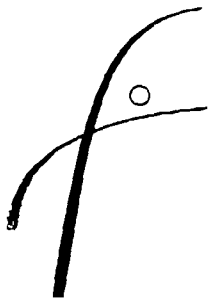
Quick Facts

Mission Statement:

Operation Smile is a private, not-for-profit volunteer medical services organization providing reconstructive surgery and related health care to indigent children and young adults in developing countries and the United States. Operation Smile provides education and training around the world to physicians and other health care professionals to achieve long-term self-sufficiency.

- Operation Smile was founded in 1982 by Dr. William P. Magee, Jr., a plastic surgeon, and his wife, Kathleen Magee, a nurse and clinical social worker.
- Operation Smile was launched with its first mission to the Philippines in 1982. In 1999, OpSmile will send volunteer teams to 52 sites in 18 developing countries.
- Operation Smile volunteers have medically treated more than 48,000 children and young adults around the world and in the United States.
- Operation Smile, headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia, has 24 domestic chapters and 16 international chapters.
- Operation Smile spends 10% of expenses on overhead, allocating 90% of cash and in-kind donations directly to programs. The current annual operating budget is \$60 million.
- Operation Smile is able to leverage every \$1 donated into \$6 in program support.
- It takes as little as 45 minutes and costs approximately \$750 for an Operation Smile cleft lip surgery to change a child's life.
- Operation Smile *Domestic Medical Programs* began in New York City and are now active in 10 U.S. cities.
- Operation Smile sponsors surgery and anesthesia fellowships in order to provide physicians with clinical and leadership training. Since 1993, 15 international physicians have participated in the fellowship program.
- The annual Operation Smile *Physicians' Training Program* (PTP) brings surgeons from around the world to the United States for training in specialized surgical skills.
- Since 1994, the Philadelphia chapter of Operation Smile has trained 9 health care professionals as part of its mini-fellowship program associated with PTP.
- The *World Care Program* brings children and young adults to the United States for surgeries that are too complicated to be performed during in-country missions.
- Operation Smile *Youth Clubs* build awareness, raise funds and educate students around the world about values of commitment, leadership and volunteerism.

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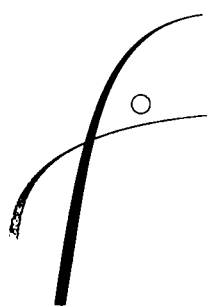
Noah,

Following is the proposed script for a video greeting from the First Lady to Operation Smile. Also attached is more information about Operation Smile and World Journey of Hope '99.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide you with additional information.

Thank you.

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Every press conference in ~~the~~ many cities

February 22, 1999

Kaki Hockersmith
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Kaki:

I am so pleased to update you on the progress of Operation Smile's *World Journey of Hope '99*, an unprecedented nine-week surgical mission to 18 countries to cure 5,000 children suffering from cleft lip, cleft palate and other facial deformities. Operation Smile and its team of 1,000 American medical volunteers embarked on the mission after a press luncheon at the United Nations on February 4, with Secretary General Kofi Annan as a special guest. In just two weeks, *World Journey of Hope* has traveled to four developing countries to help hundreds of children smile for the first time.

In Honduras, Nicaragua and Colombia, the President and First Lady of each country greeted the American volunteers and met the children whose lives are being transformed by the humanitarian mission. In Nicaragua, a 17-year-old boy traveled for five days by bus, foot and boat to reach the Operation Smile mission hospital in hopes of receiving surgery for his cleft lip, a deformity he had endured for many years. After a successful surgery, the brave young boy was transported back to his village by a military helicopter arranged by Nicaragua's Minister of Health. This support from worldwide leaders has provided inspiration to Operation Smile's many volunteers and has helped make the mission a great success.

Operation Smile would like to invite the President and Mrs. Clinton to participate by sending a video message to the American doctors and nurses who are volunteering their time and skills to change the lives of children around the globe. It would commend the work of the U.S. medical volunteers who are making this extraordinary mission possible and helping developing countries reach self-sufficiency by training local doctors and supplying hospitals with surgical equipment and technology. This video message would carry an important statement from the United States to the remaining mission

countries, which include Ecuador, Brazil, Morocco, Italy, Romania, Russia, Gaza, Kenya, the Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam and China. Global leaders will continue to be important participants in many of these countries as they support *World Journey of Hope*'s local efforts. The video from President and Mrs. Clinton would be shown at in-country press conferences and other appropriate social and educational events during *World Journey of Hope*.

I have enclosed brief video footage of Operation Smile's work in Honduras and Panama, the first stops on the international mission. As you will see, the President and First Lady of Honduras participated in one of the surgery days, with the President returning the first patient to her mother's arms after a successful operation.

Thank you for your interest in this remarkable endeavor. If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philippa', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Philippa Polskin

President

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS TO
LIFE DIRECTIONS, INC.
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
DETROIT, MI
NOVEMBER 24, 1998**

Good evening. I want to thank you for honoring me with your Lifetime Achievement Award. I only wish I could be there in person, to join you in celebrating your 25th anniversary, and to thank you for all that *you* do at Life Directions to lift up the hopes and lives of young adults here in Detroit and across the country.

As all of you know so well, each one of us is responsible for helping to build a healthy environment in which young adults can grow and flourish. Young adults depend on adults and peers for support and guidance. Relatives and friends, teachers and classmates, coaches and teammates, all touch their lives. And it is up to us to help steer them away from the dangers of drugs and crime and dropping out, and to help them make the best choices in their lives.

And that is exactly what Life Directions has been doing for the past twenty-five years. Your organization was among the first to recognize the importance of positive influences and positive alternatives in a young adult's life. Through your work, you've helped young people realize how much control they have over their own lives, and taught them that sharing their own experiences with others can help them overcome the challenges they face. On the video you watched earlier this evening, you saw a true measure of your success: Young people who you've helped have been inspired to give back -- by mentoring those in need.

Thank you again for this honor, but most of all, thank you for all you have done and will continue to do to help America's young adults reach their God-given potential. I hope you have a wonderful evening.



UNITED FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN BRASS RING AWARDS

ACKNOWLEDGING THOSE WHO WORK TO PUT OPPORTUNITY WITHIN THE GRASP OF CHILDREN

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December 16, 1998

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Daphna & Richard Ziman

Dear Noa,

In celebration of United Friends of the Children's 20 years of dedicated efforts on behalf of Los Angeles County's foster children, please join us and our fellow Benefit Chairs on March 11, 1999, for what promises to be an inspiring evening – and United Friends of the Children's first fundraising dinner!

This special event will allow us the opportunity to honor Carol and Frank Biondi, and Ted Forstmann, each of whom has a distinguished history of involvement in children's issues. Carol, a director on the board of United Friends of the Children's Bridges to Independence, and Frank, former Chairman and CEO of Universal Studios, Inc., have for the past 25 years made a positive difference in the children's lives through their pivotal involvement in children's organizations on both the east and west coasts. Ted, co-founder and senior partner of Forstmann Little & Co. and Chairman of Gulfstream Aerospace, has enriched young lives nationally and internationally and is most recently a founder of the Children's Scholarship Fund.

Los Angeles is home to the nation's largest population of abused, abandoned and severely neglected children. Currently, there are more than 73,000 children, from infancy through age eighteen, under the care of our county's Department of Children and Family Services. With an emphasis on education, United Friends of the Children strives to provide these youngsters with the tools they need to build successful lives, including tutorial services, professional academic counseling, and college sponsorships. Bridges to Independence, a natural extension of United Friends' work, is dedicated to assisting young people as they "age out" of the foster care system at age eighteen. As the only program of its kind in the country, Bridges to Independence provides transitional housing, independent living skills, and opportunities for employment and continuing education.

The plight of Los Angeles County's foster children presents a growing demand and your support of our benefit dinner will help United Friends of the Children and Bridges to Independence further strengthen their efforts on the children's behalf. For your convenience, we have enclosed a response form for purchasing special seating packages and tributes in the evening's journal. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact our event coordinator, Frances Kidd, at Kidd & Co., 310-559-9334.

We look forward to seeing you on March 11, 1999.

Sincerely,

Nancy Daly Riordan

Richard J. Riordan

REMARKS FOR MRS. CLINTON – UNITED FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN BRASS
RING AWARDS
MARCH 11, 1999 – HONORING CAROL AND FRANK BIONDI AND TED
FORSTMANN

Good evening everyone. I'm so sorry that I can't be with you all in person tonight to help celebrate the wonderful work of United Friends of the Children and to pay tribute to your most deserving honorees. When I was approached about being the Honorary Chair of tonight's dinner, I couldn't have been more thrilled. As you know, the welfare of children in this country is an issue that the President and I both hold near and dear to our hearts. My dear friends, Carol and Frank Biondi, have devoted a great deal of time and energy over the last twenty-five years to bettering the lives of children. Ted Forstmann has just launched a major initiative to provide tens of thousands of children with a better education. His Children's Scholarship Fund will award children from elementary through high school age the opportunity to attend the school of their choice, while simultaneously requiring that their parents actively invest in their education as well. Having tested the program in Washington, D.C., last month Ted appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show to launch the project nationally. There is no substitute for a safe, secure, and nurturing educational environment in which children are given the opportunity to thrive. In addition to Carol, Frank, and Ted, there is one woman here tonight who really stands as an example of the difference that one person can make in the lives of children. It was twenty years ago now that Nancy Daly Riordan first visited MacLaren Children's Center. There she saw children who were the most in need of support, attention, and advocacy, and yet had none of those things. Over the past twenty years, United Friends of the Children has grown to include emotional and educational support for foster

children through Los Angeles, and along with Bridges to Independence now serves as a ~~model for children's agencies all over the country.~~ Nancy's initiative and passion in the ~~fight for these children over the years has been unrelenting.~~ Your support and generosity here tonight will make it possible for United Friends of the Children to continue its work on behalf of all the abused, abandoned, and neglected children of Los Angeles.

~~Congratulations to Carol, Frank, Ted, and everyone involved with United Friends of the~~
Children. Enjoy your evening.

CAROL AND FRANK BIONDI

Carol Biondi, a director on the board of United Friends of the Children Bridges to Independence, and Frank, former Chairman and CEO of Universal Studios, Inc., have made a positive difference in children's lives for the past 25 years through their pivotal involvement in children's organizations on both the East Coast and West Coast. Carol plays an active role on the boards of the Children's Defense Fund and Stand for Children in Washington, DC. Both Carol and Frank serve on the board of directors of Leake and Watts Child Care Agency in New York City. Their tremendous response to the needs of orphaned and abused inner-city youth has touched the lives of many. We applaud Carol and Frank Biondi for encouraging all of us to give back to our communities and to help inspire the children of today to be the leaders of tomorrow.

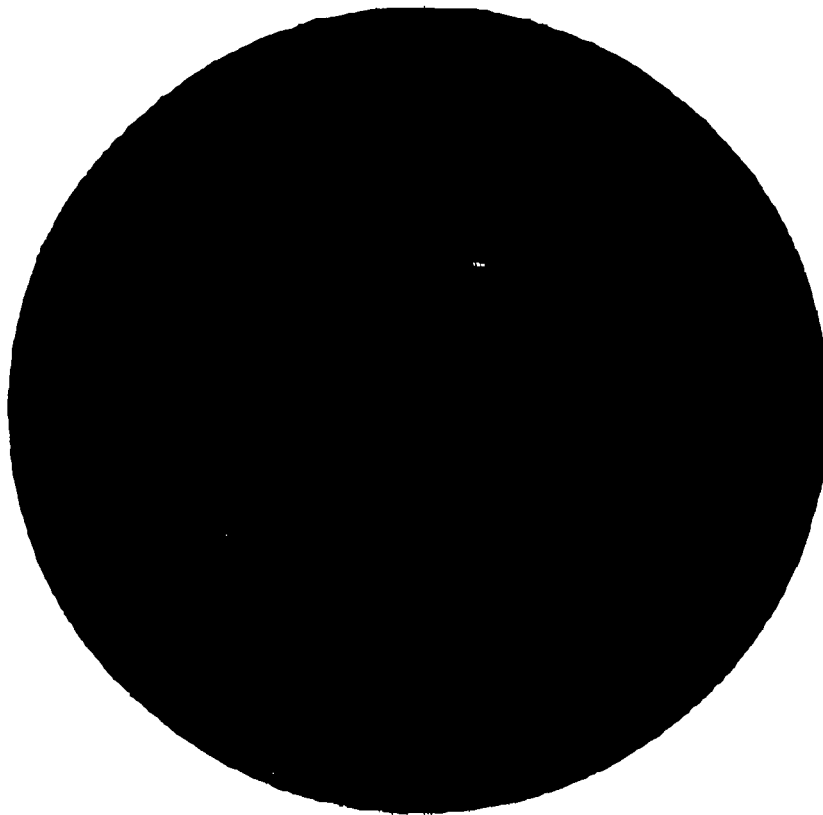
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a lot of fun - for everyone from hard-core
tennis fans
to watchers
- Passionate, sense of purpose to better the lives of
kids in the country is heart felt
- Low key - they're understated

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TED FORSTMANN

Theodore J. Forstmann is co-founder and senior partner of the private investment firm Forstmann, Little & Co., and a proponent of expanding educational and economic opportunity.

As a long-time champion of children's causes, Ted Forstmann is committed to numerous philanthropic interests helping children. Beginning with his involvement in the Catholic Big Brothers program over twenty years ago, Ted has focused his efforts on helping disadvantaged children. As a director of the International Rescue Committee, he has made several trips to Bosnia where he established a medical program for war-injured children. As the only non-South African trustee of the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund, he worked to relieve the plight of South Africa's street children.

THE HISTORY OF UNITED FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN



BY NANCY
DALY RIORDAN

United Friends of the Children was founded twenty years ago to respond to the unmet needs of Los Angeles County's forgotten children. Currently, more than 78,000 children, from infancy through age eighteen, are under the care of the Los Angeles County's Department of Children and Family Services. Regrettably, too many of them are victims of abuse, abandonment or neglect.

For us it began on Christmas Eve 1979, when a handful of women went to MacLaren Children's Center to take gifts and mingle with the hundreds of children housed there. The women's lives were forever changed. It was immediately apparent that these children needed a voice; someone to speak for them in place of the parents who weren't there, someone to give them hope where none existed and someone who would help make their time at MacLaren bearable. United Friends of the Children was created to be that someone.

In the beginning our plans were modest. Our "Good Grooming Day" found us there with volunteers doing makeup, giving hand massages, working on arts and

crafts, and our presence to celebrate all holidays told the kids that each one was so valuable that we wanted to spend time with them. They couldn't believe we weren't getting paid to do this. Their response to just being held and touched was amazing and with each visit we became more aware of the terrible void in their lives.



Easter Bunny
and Friend
at MacLaren.

"At first I thought no one cared, but now I know
you do because you care."

Yolanda

It was soon obvious to us that there was no department within county government that was dedicated to the interests of children in foster care and United Friends became strong advocates to establish such a department. Through our efforts, the Department of Children and Family Services was created and two of our members were appointed to the Children's Services Commission.

CHRISTMAS EVE AT MACLAREN

Among the many holidays celebrated over the years at MacLaren, Christmas Eve has become a tradition that few of the United Friends would miss.

For 20 years we've spent this very special evening with innocents whose lives are lacking on so many levels. Cafeteria-style eating is the norm here, but on this day each child is treated as a guest at a sit-down, catered dinner that goes from A to Z, replete with tablecloths, centerpieces and strolling carolers. Members serve as waiters and disbelief fills faces when asked "would you like thirds?" There are no limits to this evening and even 17-year-olds won't miss the walk up to Santa to see what goodies are in his bag.

It brings the true spirit of the season into all of our hearts.

"Santa Claus finally found me. I always knew some day he would."

Timmy, age 7



Barbecue time at MacLaren.

SUSANHANSON

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As our relationship with MacLaren developed, we were able to transform the dismal, jail-like facility into a more inviting place that didn't terrify youngsters who might be brought there at any time of the day or night. Barracks-like sleeping quarters were refurbished with curtains, quilts, and age-appropriate furniture; the gymnasium was completely remodeled; a swimming pool and beauty shop were installed and the drab 14-foot concrete wall was brought to life with murals.



"Look! I'm Pissed!" Ten-year-old Jason playfully mimics a line from his favorite movie, "Toy Story."

"Now, while I'm behind these huge walls, I won't forget how animals look."

Ruben

We went on to install and fund a library and a computer lab. In addition, we sponsored tutoring, a communications disorder program and a variety of supplemental programs that offered more comfort and hope to these children.



Art creek view mural.

Over the next few years, as our membership grew (and now included men), our commitments expanded beyond MacLaren when we adopted three foster care homes: one for teen boys, one for teen girls and one for drug-exposed children. Our help to these families covered tutoring, eyeglasses, orthodontics, and the necessities that weren't funded by the county.

As our involvement increased with the foster care system, one glaring fact was obvious: many of these children were falling through the cracks. With limited education, they were painfully unprepared for a future that would find them on their own with no support system. We resolved to attack this problem at its core and turned our focus to education. We believed we could assist in educating these youngsters and equip them with the tools to carry them into the workplace. We wanted to show them that with education they had choices.

"Being a foster child and all, I never really thought I would have the chance to go to college. I had the grades, but not the funds. Thanks for making a dream come true."

Adonette Joseph

The result was that ten years ago our College Sponsorship Program was born to support youngsters emancipating from the foster care system who have the potential but not the means to further their education. To date, we have been a steadfast presence in the lives of hundreds of students attending colleges nationwide, including Brandeis University, UC Berkeley, Stanford, USC, UCLA and Scripps College. We follow students through school and provide assistance with tuition, housing, clothing, transportation and other school-related necessities. Their successes reinforce our resolve to educate, and to nurture the potential that could wither without our help.



"When I play the piano, the music comes up through my fingers and up to my brain and it makes me smile if I'm feeling sad."

Nicole

THE THEISEN HOME

For more than 25 years, Ann Theisen has been a foster mom to hundreds of children. She is presently mom to nine: four adopted, three foster and two for whom she is legal guardian. Most of the children suffer from disabilities, from in utero crack-cocaine exposure to cerebral palsy.

This amazing woman has created a sanctuary of security where laughter and music ring throughout (the children all play a musical instrument) and even the cats, dogs and chickens fit in perfectly.

United Friends' ongoing support of the Theisen Home includes medical assistance, tutoring, reading programs and special outings.

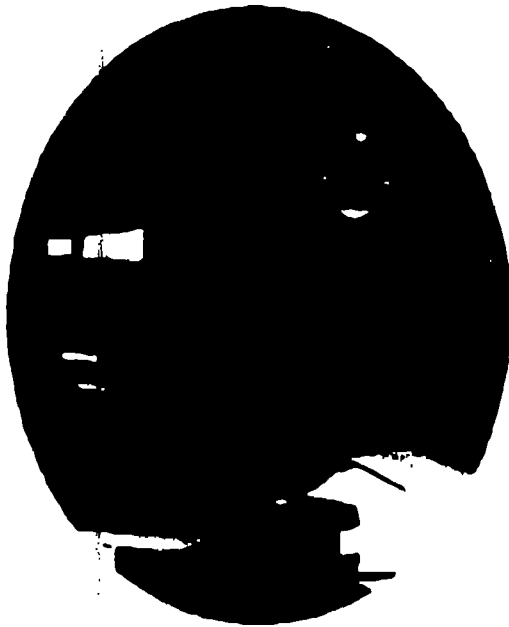
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"Foster children need help and nurturing as they grow into adulthood because pain and misery often repeats itself if it isn't stopped in its tracks. So please know, everything you've given me will not go to waste. Thank you United Friends."

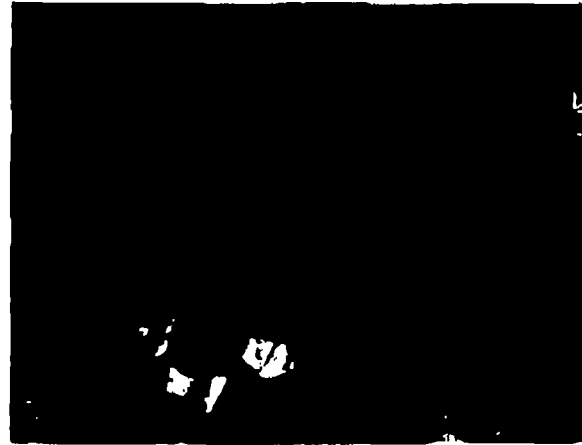
Naomi Adams



Naomi Adams was a high-school graduate in UFC's first Independent Living Graduation Ceremony. She is currently a first-year law student at the University of San Francisco Law School.

Last year we created a College Readiness Program which assists foster children while they're attending high school by providing SAT and college application preparation, professional college counseling, summer internship opportunities and assistance with establishing solid financial-aid packages.

Our newest program targets those inner-city elementary schools where 20 percent of the students live in foster care situations and are likely to be victims of incomplete school



Independent Living Program graduation ceremony.

years, low self-esteem and reinforced feelings of hopelessness. Our goal is to increase grade level performance through after-school tutorial programs that provide aid in reading and computer skills, and include the participation of the children's teachers and foster parents.

Our UFC Bridges to independence program provides transitional housing, independent living skills, and opportunities for employment and continuing education to eighteen-year-olds who "age out" of foster care. With the risk of homelessness reduced, these young adults now have the opportunity to focus their efforts on becoming independent and self-sufficient.

The Bridges Career Center, with the support of companies throughout Los Angeles County, prepares young adults for their future in the workforce and helps them gain employment.



Young residents of Westchester House, part of our Transitional Housing Program.

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January 14, 1999

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Dear Hillary,

Would you please do our organization the honor of acting as the Honorary Chair for our benefit dinner dance again this year.

This year's event is scheduled for March 27, 1999 at the Chicago Downtown Marriott. The cocktail reception begins at 6:00 and dinner is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. I would love it if you could attend this year. It would make such huge difference for our benefit.

The money raised at the event is used for general operating and educational enrichment activities. We are in the process of developing an "at-promise" program for the neighborhood children. This new program will offer therapy, recreational activities and academic support for boys and girls between the ages of 5 - 14. It is designed as a prevention program for the youth in our North Lawndale neighborhood.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible regarding my request. Thank you for your continuing support of Jamal Place.

As ever,

Kathy

P.S. It was good to see you last night. Your speech was so inspirational!

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Ms. Noa Meyer
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Meyer,

In this letter you will find the bullet points you requested about Jamal Place for Mrs. Clinton's video. I appreciate your assistance with this detail. The event is planned for 3/27/99 at the Chicago Marriott Downtown. The reception begins at 6:00 p.m. with a performance by the St. Agatha African Drums and S.A.F.E. Choir. During Dinner the Jesse White Tumblers will perform their acrobatics. Lester Holt, a Channel 2 news anchor will emcee our event. He will introduce Mark Doyle of the Stefani Corporation after dinner. Mark is our dinner chairman. Mark will say a few words and then introduce Mrs. Clinton's video. After that, Lester Holt will introduce me, where I will lead into the presentation of our "Dream Builders" Award to Mr. Jesse White, Illinois' new Secretary of State. (I believe I faxed some information about Mr. White in a previous correspondence... let me know if you need another copy.) Several of our boys will be attending the event. One of our young men will be on the stage with me to present the award to Mr. White. After that, there will be music and dancing (lots of dancing!) throughout the evening.

Now for the bullet points:

- Jamal Place was an idea in 1993 and a reality in 1995, when we opened the doors of a formerly abandoned building (in Chicago's North Lawndale Community) to welcome boys who had been removed from their own homes by DCFS due to abuse, abandonment or neglect issues.
- Jamal Place is a therapeutic group home for 10 boys. A variety of circumstances caused our boys to live in an average of eight placements before they finally found "roots" in our home.
- Jamal Place was accredited this past fall by the Council on Accreditation. Our accreditation status identifies that our agency and group home demonstrates nationally recognized standards of "best practice" in child welfare service.

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- Our "best practice" efforts have resulted in a 73% decline in aggressive and assaultive acts toward staff and peers during the last three years. The boys are learning to control their angry, aggressive, impulsive behavior.
- Although some of the boys are still behind academically, overall they continue to make academic gains. Reading comprehension, word identification, math computation and math application skills increase by more than one school year's growth each year for each child.
- We are blessed to have a caring staff who see these boys as more than "residents" or "clients". We have created a "family" for our boys. We celebrate their joys and we share their sorrows. We treat our young men as we would treat our own children. That dedication is making all the difference in our boys' lives.
- We, the boys and staff, participate in community service activities. Whether it's an alley clean-up, snow shoveling for seniors, participating in an anti-drug and gun marches, or working with the Stefani Children's Foundation to buy, wrap, organize haul and deliver over 1100 Christmas presents to the children in our neighborhood, our boys are learning how to give back. It's part of our mission to help our boys become *contributing* citizens.
- Community surveys completed for the accreditation process identified that we are "not just in the community, but of the community." Our home is a "safe place" for neighborhood children. Children can drop by to just to talk, borrow balls and bats and, occasionally, get a piece of candy. Neighbors know that we take an active role in community policing and community service projects. We have just received a Chicago Community Block Grant to develop a mentoring initiative for our boys. We will pilot this program so that we can begin to do more substantive outreach with the neighborhood children.
- Our boys have expressed that they feel loved and cared for at Jamal Place. They have a greater sense of security than they have ever experienced before.
- Our boys are exposed to a variety of educational, cultural, spiritual and recreational activities so that they learn to use their leisure time productively. We believe this exposure also contributes to the boys' overall educational growth.

- We have been blessed by the support of our Board of Directors, our families, our friends and many "acts of kindness" from strangers who have contributed their financial and personal support of our mission. Without this kindness we could not provide our boys with many of their needs... let alone wants. For this support we are truly grateful.

I hope that you have gleaned enough information from these bullet points to get a sense of our work. I appreciate your time and effort to help create this video. If you should need any more information, please call me.

Sincerely,

Ann Deuel
Executive Director

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1999

Ms. Kathleen Rogers Burgess
Co-Chairman, Board of Directors
Jamal Place
1335 South California Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Dear Ms. Burgess:

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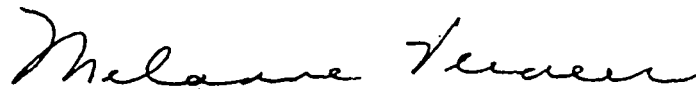
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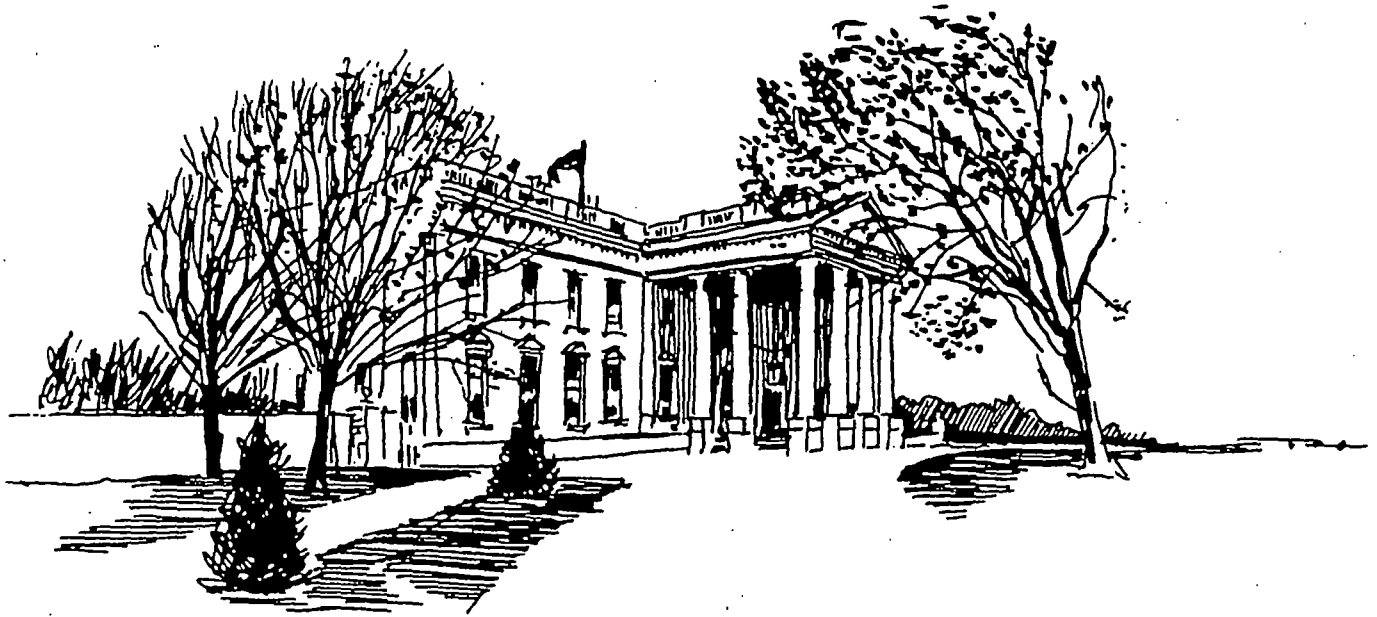
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Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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Comments: "Intimidating"?!? Everyone knows I'm
a "pushover" when it comes to things
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Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

Request for the First Lady's Honorary Participation

Today's Date: January 19, 1999

Type of Request: honorary chair

Organization: Jamal Place

Requestor's Name: Kathy Rogers Burgess

Contact and Phone #: 773-277-6631

Event Date: March 27, 1999

Event Description: 1999 Jamal Place Annual Benefit Dinner-Dance - the event is Jamal Place's major fundraiser of the year. The funds raised helps the staff to initiate therapeutic programs and quality educational programs for adolescent boys in Chicago's North Lawndale community.

Event Location: Chicago Downtown Marriott
Chicago, IL

Notes:

Recommendation: HRC - accept

1/14/98 from **Kathy Burgess**, requesting that you act as Honorary Chair of benefit dinner dance for Jamal Place on March 27, 1999, at the Chicago Downtown Marriott. Thanks for your continuing support of Jamal Place. It was good to see you last night. Your speech was so inspirational!

Consider? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

☐ Respond w/copy to Scheduling
☐ To Scheduling for response

To Alice P. [signature]

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JAMAL PLACE, INC.

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To: Millie Alston From: Katny Burgess via Ann Deuel
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Re: Dinner Dance Benefit CC
☐ Urgent ☐ For Review ☐ Please Comment ☐ Please Reply ☐ Please Recycle

Hi Millie Alston,

Katny told me that she spoke with you
a little earlier. That it would be OK
to fax this letter on her (our) behalf.
Thanks for helping us out with our request,
and say Hello to the intimidating Alice
Pushkar. Have a good day... and thanks
again.

Ann Deuel

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Ms Verveer -

This is information and a fax of the
invitation to Long Island's First Women's Summit.
Please review this and get back
to us regarding Mrs. Clinton's attendance.
We thank you in advance for your
consideration -

Melanne VerveerPls call them

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of the country.
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video - maybe
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enough.

Thank you,Dori DeCarlo

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Immediately by telephone. Thank you.



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Melanne Verveer
White House Chief of Staff to the First Lady

Dear Ms. Verveer:

It is with great pleasure that we invite the First Lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton to attend Long Island's First Women's Summit, "Women Then And Now," as an Honoree and recipient of the Women's Inspirational Achievement Award. The Summit is scheduled for March 22, 1999 at the New Huntington Townhouse located at 124 E. Jericho Turnpike, Huntington Station, NY 11746 from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m.

The Award Ceremony will commence promptly at 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. and will include eleven additional recipients that have exemplified excellence within their fields of service. Artists With Disabilities (AWD) CEO Adrian Guglielmo and President Kathryn Murphy are two of the other recipients. AWD works to return artists and other people with disabilities to the workforce. Corporations such as Microsoft, Johnson & Johnson and Easter Seals are some of AWD's clients and will have representatives in attendance at the Summit.

The Summit/Luncheon is presented by US Against Abuse, Inc. and the New Huntington Townhouse, with all proceeds benefiting the following Non-Profit Organizations:

Long Island's United Way
The Sunshine Center
Alternative Solutions, Inc.
US Against Abuse, Inc.

We are anticipating from 1,500 to 2,000 attendees representing Organizations, Businesses, Municipal Agencies, Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters and other Unions.

We are also offering a valuable program with guest speakers who are recognized as experts in their field, and topics with many implications for the future development of a "Shared Referral" resource system. As Mrs. Clinton is considering running for the New York Senate we feel that this would be a wonderful opportunity for her to gain visibility and to be recognized by powerful business women in the New York area.

In the event that Mrs. Clinton's schedule will not allow her to personally attend the Summit, may we offer the following two suggestions:

1. A Conference Video accepting the Women's Inspirational Achievement Award.
2. Sending a representative in your honor.

We at Artists With Disabilities are honored to be receiving this award along with so many distinguished women. We look forward to hearing from you in the very near future regarding your decision. Please do not hesitate to call Adrian Guglielmo at (914) 747-5622 for more information regarding this event.

We wish to thank you for considering being on of the recipients of the Women's Inspirational Achievement Award.

Respectfully,

Dori DeCarlo
Vice President, Marketing & Sales

Long Island's First Woman's Summit

"Women Then and Now" **The Case of Women In Tradition**

March 22, 1999

At

**The New Huntington Town house
124 E. Jericho Turnpike
Huntington, NY 11746**

RSVP by March 12, 1999

Women's Inspirational Achievement Award

1999's Honoree's are:

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Kathryn Murphy, Yvonne Penna, Harriet Steinberg, Dean Kulka,
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"Women Then And Now"

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I/We will attend Long Island's First Women's' Summit

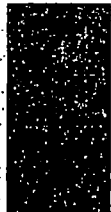
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December 16, 1998

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
Room 100
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

This past March at White House ceremonies celebrating International Women's Day, you very powerfully spoke out about the brutal treatment of Afghan women and girls under the Taliban's system of gender apartheid. And in ceremonies on December 10 commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights you reminded the world that women's rights are indivisible from human rights and again told the heartbreaking story of the entire population of Afghan women who have been forcefully silenced. We admire your strength in speaking out and your determination to secure the freedom and rights of women around the world. And we salute you and the President for this Administration's decision to mainstream women's rights into U.S. foreign policy for the first time in history.

As you know the Feminist Majority Foundation initiated a Campaign in 1997 to inform public opinion about gender apartheid and mobilize support for the full restoration of human rights for Afghan girls and women. We need your help in our Campaign to Stop Gender Apartheid.

On Monday, March 29, 1999, we are organizing a major event in Los Angeles to both increase public awareness of this issue and raise critically needed resources for our Campaign. We would be extremely honored if you would join us that evening as the keynote speaker. We can think of no other person who would be a more powerful and authoritative voice against gender apartheid. Your participation will heighten the impact and reach of our March 29 event. And, we would be very grateful if you would be the Honorary Chairperson for this event. We have asked Senator Barbara Boxer, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and former First Lady Betty Ford to join us as Honorary Co-Chairpersons.

Our plan is for an evening of substance, with a reception preceding a serious educational program. We will tell the powerful stories of the women now silenced by the Taliban, show true footage of women and girls before and after the imposition of gender apartheid, and launch our "Girl to Girl" program through which American school girls will send basic educational necessities (such as a pencil and paper) with letters of hope to their counterparts now being denied an education in Afghanistan.

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Our Campaign to Stop Gender Apartheid in Afghanistan has brought together over 130 women's and human rights organizations, both national and international. Tens of thousands have signed petitions to protest the Taliban's system of gender apartheid and we have testified about this issue in Congressional hearings. Our mission has been to educate as many people as possible of this brutal situation and to generate the same kind of outrage against this abrogation of rights as was galvanized by activists working for a free South Africa. We all won a major victory when both the United States and the United Nations announced last March they would not recognize the Taliban regime until women's rights were fully restored.

We also protested Unocal's plans to build a pipeline in Afghanistan for the Taliban. According to an article in the *New York Times* on Saturday, December 5, Unocal has abandoned the pipeline project in part according to a company spokesman because of pressure from feminist organizations protesting the company's involvement with the Taliban. Our Campaign's activities were specifically referenced in the article. We intend to spotlight any American corporation doing business with the Taliban until women's rights have been restored. Again, like South Africa, economic and social sanctions will force the Taliban to change.

Thank you for considering our invitation and for your continued work on behalf of the women and girls in Afghanistan and for the rights of women worldwide. We hope you will join us March 29, 1999 with both your presence and your endorsement.

With admiration,

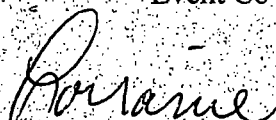


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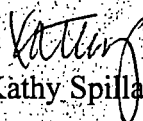
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