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5. a. NAME (Last, first, middle initial) THURMAN, SANDRA L.		b. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (b)(6)		6. PERIOD OF TRAVEL a. FROM 05/06/99 b. TO 05/06/99		7. TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION a. NUMBER(S) TA004885 b. DATE(S) 04/19/99															
								8. TRAVEL ADVANCE a. Outstanding 0.00 b. Amount to be applied 0.00 c. Amount due Government (Attached ☐ Check ☐ Cash) D. Balance outstanding		9. CASH PAYMENT RECEIPT a. DATE RECEIVED b. AMOUNT RECEIVED \$ c. PAYEE'S SIGNATURE		10. CHECK NO. 11. PAID BY									
														12. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS, OR TRANSPORTATION TICKETS, IF PURCHASED WITH CASH (List by number below and attach passenger coupon; if cash is used show claim on reverse side)		I hereby assign the United States any right I may have against any parties in connection with reimbursable transportation charges described below, purchased under cash payment procedures (FPMR 101-7)					
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15. LAST PRECEDING VOUCHER PAID UNDER SAME TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION a. VOUCHER NO. b. D.O. SYMBOL c. MONTH & YEAR		16. THIS VOUCHER IS CERTIFIED CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL SIGN HERE DATE		18. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION																	
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COMMENTS:
 All transportation and lodging expenses covered by Mothers' Voices. Travel itinerary has changed since original authorization; an amendment is included.

13. I certify that this voucher is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that payment or credit has not been received by me. When applicable, per diem claimed is based on the average cost of lodging incurred during the period covered by this voucher.
TRAVELER SIGN HERE Sandra Thurman **DATE** 6/24/99 **AMOUNT CLAIMED** \$ 34.50

NOTE: Falsification of an item in an expense account works a forfeiture of claim (28 U.S.C. 2514) and may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both (18 U.S.C. 287; i.d. 1001).

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICIAL TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION
(Privacy Act Statement on back)

1. TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION NO. TA004885		2. DATE 04/19/99	
3. TYPE OF TRAVEL ☒ Official ☐ Relocation ☐ Mixed ☐ Political ☐ Invitational (Non EOP Employees Only) ☒ Amendment (Show items amended) ☐ Funded by Non-Federal Sources			
4. TRAVELER (First name, middle initial, last name) SANDRA L. THURMAN			
5. TITLE OF TRAVELER DIRECTOR, AIDS POLICY		6. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (b)(6)	
7. AGENCY 736 Jackson Plac		8. DIVISION OPD	
9. OFFICE PHONE 395-1441		10. OFFICIAL DUTY STATION WASHINGTON, DC [002]	
11. ☒ Per Diem ☐ Actual Subsistence (unusual circumstances)* Rate(s):			

12. TRAVEL INFORMATION

PURPOSE: 5/5: Dinner Meeting with Mother's Voices Board of Directors 5/6: Keynote Presentation to Mother's Voices Annual Conference

DATE(S): Travel Begin On 5/6/1999

Travel End On 5/6/1999

ITINERARY: (Point of Origin/Place(s) of Official Visitation/Point of Return)

From: WASHINGTON, DC

To: MANHATTAN BOROUGH, NY 195/ 46

To:

To:

To:

To:

To:

Return to: WASHINGTON, DC

13. MODE OF TRAVEL

☒ Commercial Air

☐ Private Vehicle 0.000 Mileage Rate

☐ Rail

☐ Military Air

☐ Government Owned Vehicle

☒ Other (specify)

14. SPECIAL EXPENSE AUTHORIZED

15. ESTIMATED COST

AMOUNT

☐ Registration Fees (meeting, training, etc.)

☐ Commercial Rental Car

☐ Excess Baggage not to exceed

☐ Other (Please identify)

Per Diem/Lodging

\$ 0.00

Per Diem/M&IE

34.50

Transportation

0.00

Rental Car

0.00

Miscellaneous

0.00

TOTAL

\$ 34.50

16. ADVANCE REQUESTED

\$ 0.00

(meals and miscellaneous expenses only)

17. * SPECIAL PROVISIONS/REMARKS (Justification for first class/business/extra fare travel, annual leave enroute, actual subsistence, etc.)

Mothers' voices will be covering all costs associated with travel. See attached Counsel authorization. Traveler will claim per diem only.

18. ACCOUNTING DATA (Appropriation, division, project, vendor number)

19. REQUESTED BY

119 2200 J108E
Funds are available to defray travel cost specified above
Funds Manager's Certification (Signature)

20. I certify the travel herein was reviewed and determined to be essential for the accomplishment of agency programs and missions in the most economical means available.
Approval Official (Signature and Title)

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1. Original (Return with voucher)

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2. FMD copy

5. Funds Manager copy

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SANDRA L. THURMAN

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DIRECTOR, AIDS POLICY

6. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

(b)(6)

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736 Jackson Plac

8. DIVISION

OPD

9. OFFICE PHONE

456-2959
395-1441

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WASHINGTON, DC

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To:

To:

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☐ Commercial Rental Car
☐ Excess Baggage not to exceed
☐ Other (Please identify)

15. ESTIMATED COST

AMOUNT

Per Diem/Lodging	\$ 0.00
Per Diem/M&IE	69.00
Transportation	0.00
Rental Car	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
TOTAL	\$ 69.00

16. ADVANCE REQUESTED (meals and miscellaneous expenses only) \$ 0.00

17. * SPECIAL PROVISIONS/REMARKS (Justification for first class/business/extra fare travel, annual leave enroute, actual subsistence, etc.)

Outside organization will be covering air fare and lodging costs in kind; see attached Counsel authorization.

18. ACCOUNTING DATA (Appropriation, division, project, vendor number)

19. REQUESTED BY

21. Funds are available to defray travel cost specified above
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TRAVEL EXPENSES FROM OUTSIDE SOURCE

WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

In order to consider whether the Government may accept from an outside source payment of your travel, subsistence and related expenses under the GSA travel rule or 5 C.F.R. 2635.204(f), you must complete the information below. You must submit this form and related documentation and receive approval PRIOR to commencement of travel. Failure to receive PRIOR approval may result in you having to pay the travel expenses yourself. The outside source need not be a 501(c)(3) organization, but if it is, please state so on this form and include the IRS determination letter.

Please include a copy of the letter of invitation.

CONTACT PERSON:

Cheryl Bueale

PHONE NUMBER:

6-62959

DATE OF REQUEST:

4/28/99

Your Name and Position:

Sandra L. Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

Nature of Meeting or Event:

☒ Official

☐ Political

Meeting or Event Description and HOW IT RELATES TO YOUR OFFICIAL OR POLITICAL DUTIES:

Presenting keynote address to Mothers' Voices annual Conference, an organization dedicated to raising awareness on behalf of families dealing w/ HIV and AIDS

Dates of Travel:

5/5-5/6/99

Destination(s):

New York, New York

Persons or Entity Making The Payment (please also note any financial interests of the person or entity known to you that may be affected by the exercise of your Government responsibilities):

MOTHERS' VOICES

Contact at Organization Making the Payment:

Carol Henry, Executive Director

Address of Organization:

165 West 46th St. Suite 701
NY, NY 10036

Phone:

212/730-2777

Expense:

Amount:

Method:

Transportation (specify):

Air fare

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☒ In Kind
☐ Reimbursable
☐ Other (Political Only)

Lodging:

Wyndham Hotel Manhattan

190

☒ In Kind
☐ Reimbursable
☐ Other (Political Only)

Meals:

☐ In Kind
☐ Reimbursable
☐ Other (Political Only)

Misc. (specify):

☐ In Kind
☐ Reimbursable
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*Payment may be made either in-kind or by check made payable to the U.S. Treasury; you may not directly receive payment by either cash or a check made out to you.

This form and any accompanying memorandum of approval must be attached to your travel authorization.

You MUST complete a travel voucher listing all expenses (regardless of payment method) following the trip.

Please send this form to the Counsel's Office (Room 128, OE0B) at least three (3) days before commencement of travel

TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSEL'S OFFICE

☒ Approved

☐ Disapproved

Pursuant to:

☒ 5 U.S.C. 51153

☐ 5 C.F.R. 2635.204(f)

Counsel's Signature

[Signature]

Date

4-29-99

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Thank you so much -
w/love Thanks!!



April 7, 1999

Ms. Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place
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Dear Sandy,

It's that time of year when Mothers' Voices is making final preparations for our *Extraordinary Voices Luncheon*, which will be held at the Waldorf Astoria on Thursday, May 6th, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

This year, we are thrilled to be honoring four truly extraordinary individuals: James Hormel for *Philanthropy*, in recognition of his vital work in creating and funding initiatives that support human rights; Judy Peabody for *Activism*, a tribute to her commitment to the fight against AIDS for more than a decade; Faye Wattleton, who will receive a special award for *Extraordinary Vision*; and last, our own Amy Slemmer, for *Advocacy*.

Sandy, you came to the rescue last year and all of us appreciate your ongoing, invaluable support of our organization. We would be honored to have you join us as our *Keynote Speaker* for this year's luncheon. With such an impressive line-up of Honorees, we need an effective speaker. Your remarks last year provided an expert update on the epidemic, and we have been quoting you in our materials since then. We hope you will agree to speak again.

The evening before the luncheon, Mothers' Voices will host a cocktail reception at the Calvin Klein store on Madison Avenue at 60th Street, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This intimate gathering will provide a chance for the key people involved in the luncheon to meet each other and the rest of Mothers' Voices extended family. If your schedule permits, we would love for you to attend and we would be happy to arrange accommodations for you to stay overnight in New York.

I will give you a call to follow up in a few days. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me in the office at 212-288-3886 or at home at 212-362-3953.

Thank you so much for considering this request.

Warm regards,


Suzanne Benzer
President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

From: Sandra Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
(202) 456-2437

Date: April 27, 1999

Re: Travel Authorization – Manhattan Boroughs, NY, 5/5/99 TA004885

This TA requests authorization for me to participate in Mother's voices "Extraordinary Voices Luncheon" at the Waldorf Astoria, Thursday, May 6th in Manhattan, NY. I will be giving the keynote address honoring four individuals who have given through their time and expertise in the fight against AIDS. My talk will focus on current Administration HIV/AIDS policy as it relates to the involvement of concerned citizens, the very important role of advocacy, and the impact of activism. I have also been requested to arrive the night before the event on May 5th, in order to meet with Mother's Voices' Board of Directors.

Participation at this conference will help to share information on the Administration's progress on HIV/AIDS. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Sandra L. Thurman, Director
Office of National AIDS Policy**

**Mothers' Voices Luncheon
Waldorf-Astoria, New York
May 5-6, 1999**

- **Briefing information**
 - **Program agenda**
- **Carol Henry's Remarks**
- **Relevant Biographies**
- **Last year's talking points
(From Amy Slemmer)**

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MAY 6, 11:30 AM
NEW YORK, NY

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Thank you so much -
we're thankful!!



April 7, 1999

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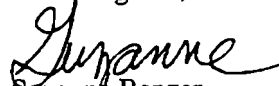
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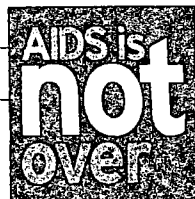
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ADVOCACY

We are a presence at the White House on World AIDS Day

MOTHERS' VOICES played an important role at the White House's observance of World AIDS Day on December 1, 1998. Amy Whitcomb Slemmer, MV's Legislative Counsel—and adoptive mother of 9-year-old Cynthia—spoke eloquently of the devastating impact of AIDS.

Amy described the peace of mind she was able to bring to her friend Carla Barrett, when she knew Cynthia would be loved and cared for after her death. Challenging others to provide the same comfort for mothers around the world, Amy stated, "Being left alive should not mean being left behind."

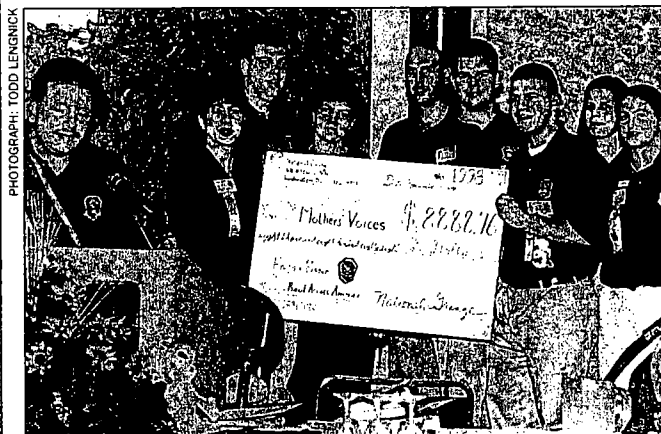
President Clinton praised Amy for her hard work and "the power of her example." He went on to announce a \$10-million initiative for the 40 million children worldwide who will be AIDS orphans by 2010.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright warmly hugged Amy and congratulated her on her compelling remarks. She pledged to address the AIDS pandemic as a matter of national security and to make it a priority.



President Clinton introduces Cynthia Slemmer to Madeleine Albright, as mom and AIDS advocate Amy Slemmer looks on proudly.

Amy's strong words summed up the global impact: "From Boston to Botswana, from the South Bronx to Southeast Asia, in villages and suburbs, in cities and on farms, mothers are crying out that our next generation is in jeopardy."



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Bowling for Dollars for Mothers' Voices

Executive Director Trish Moylan Torruella accepts a check for \$8,888.76 from the National Grange. The organization's Youth and Young Adults held a "Bowl Across America Day" and the funds raised benefited MV's education programs. Thanking a packed house at their 132nd annual convention, Trish congratulated Grangers young and old on being so aware and involved in the fight against AIDS.

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

Mothers' Voices Luncheon
Waldorf-Astoria, New York
May 6, 1999

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Keynote Speech	10 minutes. This is a group of people who support the epidemic with funding. It is important to stress that AIDS is not over – they are a key audience to remind that the ravages of the disease still continue. Important to point out and stress children/youth – the audience need to be touched where they are most vulnerable. Complacency among funders is detrimental. Carol Henry will introduce; Phylicia Rashad will MC.
People to Know	Tom Viola, ED, Broadway Cares (Lion King tickets) Amy Slemmer's family: Sandy Knowles, mother Bill Willett, Step-father Arlene Watkins, Cynthia's grandmother Cynthia, Daughter
Press	There will be press at the event; however, you do not need to worry about being prepared for either. They should be small and informal – Amy will brief you on anything bigger.
Location	The Waldorf-Astoria 42 West 58 th Street (212) 813-2135
Agenda	7:45 AM Car pick up from West Basement en route Reagan-National 8:30 AM Delta Shuttle #1744 to New York, LaGuardia This is an electronic ticket, show ID at desk to board 9:21 AM Go to baggage claim. There will be a driver from the UTOG agency holding a sign with your name on it. Your reservation number is 2337. 10:00 AM Arrive – Waldorf-Astoria 10:30 AM Participants are doing a quick run through of the program. You do not need to be involved in this unless you would feel more comfortable doing so. But be prepared to bump into everyone upon your arrival at the hotel. 11:30 AM Program begins (see attached for more detail) Sheryl Schwartz, opening comments Phylicia Rashad, MC Carol Henry, Acting ED, Mother's Voices – quick speech & your intro Sandy Thurman, Phylicia to introduce Amy's mother – Sandy Knowles

Sandy Knowles presents advocacy award to Amy

1:45 PM	Program ends
2:15 PM	Proceed to front of hotel – there will be another car with your name in the window waiting to take you back to LaGuardia
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**MOTHERS' VOICES
EXTRAORDINARY VOICES AWARDS LUNCHEON**

Thursday, May 6, 1999

SCHEDULE OF DAY

**11:30 AM RECEPTION BEGINS IN EAST FOYER OF GRAND BALLROOM
WALDORF ASTORIA/ 301 PARK AVENUE AT 50TH STREET**

11:55 AM GUESTS MOVE INTO GRAND BALLROOM. LUNCH IS PRE-SET.

Someone from Susan Magrino Agency or Mothers' Voices will come to your table and bring you to stage left in time for you to prepare and be introduced.

All program participants will enter from stage left and exit from stage right.

Should you require a walk through on the stage we ask that you arrive between 10:30 AM and 10:45 AM. Please ask for David Bowen.

12:10 PM PROGRAM PART 1

Offstage Announcer to quiet Ballroom and introduce Mothers' Voices Chair, Sheryl Schwartz. (30 sec.)

Sheryl Schwartz Welcomes guests and introduces Host, Phylicia Rashad (2 min.)

Phylicia Rashad Makes remarks (3 min.)
Introduces video presentation (3.5 min.)

Then introduces Mother's Voices Executive Director, Carol Henry (30 sec.)

Carol Henry Remarks (5 min.)
Introduces Key Note Speaker Sandy Thurman (30 sec.)

Key Note Speaker Sandy Thurman makes remarks (10 min.)

Phylicia Rashad Closes Part 1 (1 min.)

PART 1 ENDS AT APPROX. 12:35 PM

12:35 PM – 1:10 PM - Lunch is finished and cleared - Dessert and Coffee served

1:10 PM

AWARDS PRESENTATION/PROGRAM PART TWO

Awards are pre-set back stage right.

Offstage Announcer to quiet Ballroom and introduce Mothers' Voices President, Suzanne Benzer. (30 sec.)

Suzanne Benzer	Selects raffle prizes – Sheryl Schwartz to join her (4 min.) Introduction (1 min.)
Phylicia Rashad	Sets up Amy Slemmer award and introduces Arlene Watkins and Sandra Knowles. (3 min.)
Watkins/Knowles	Presents award (2 min.)
Amy Slemmer	Accepts award with her daughter Cynthia. (2 min.)
Phylicia Rashad	Sets up Judy Peabody award and introduces Franc Perry (2 min.)
Franc Perry	Presents award (2 min.)
Judy Peabody	Accepts award (2 min.)
Phylicia Rashad	Sets up Jim Hormel award and introduces Dr. Mathilde Krim (2 min.)
Mathilde Krim	Presents Award (2 min.)
Jim Hormel	Accepts Award (2 min.)
Phylicia Rashad	Sets up Faye Wattleton award and introduces Felicia Gordon (2 min.)
Felicia Gordon	Presents award (2 min.)
Faye Wattleton	Accepts award (2 min.)
Phylicia Rashad	Closes show (1 min.)

END TIME APPROX. 1:45 PM

Thank you Phylicia.

And thank you very much for taking the time to be with us today and host our luncheon.

I would also like to thank 5 other people to whom we owe a great deal. If you would, please hold your applause until I mention them all.

To **Sheryl Schwartz**, our board chair, and **Suzanne Benzer**, our board president, thank you, for your strong leadership and your unfailing commitment.

To our luncheon co-chairs: **Franc Perry**, **Susan Sokol**, and **Sharon Sternheim** -- all of us at Mothers' Voices deeply appreciate your hard work and your partnership.

Please join me in giving them a rousing round of applause.

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People often say to us, I know Mothers' Voices is an AIDS organization -- but what do you actually do?? In one sentence:

We mobilize parents around the country to be educators and advocates in the fight against AIDS.

How do we do that:

You will find write-ups about our programs and our publications in your luncheon journals. So instead of repeating that information, I'd like to illustrate what we do.

Every week, we receive phone calls or e-mails on a range of subjects -- from,

How can I start a Mothers' Voices chapter in my community ...

to: Please help me, I had unprotected sex and I'm freaking out.

Recently, I spoke to a teacher who called from McMinnville, Tennessee ... She said her school was adopting an "Abstinence Only" policy regarding sexual activity ... she had looked at our website, and she wanted to know why Mothers' Voices didn't support Abstinence Only.

I explained that although a school might endorse Abstinence, it was clear that students are having sex -- unprotected sex -- the proof is in the statistics for STDs -- sexually transmitted diseases. Every year in the United States, 4 million teenagers acquire STDs.

The teacher said to me, But our kids, we're not a big city, we don't meet up with people who carry disease like where you are.

I acknowledged that New York is the center of the AIDS epidemic in this country, but,

I told her about a dramatic change in one national statistic:

In 1996, we were stunned to learn that one teenager every hour was being infected with HIV -- again, here in the U.S. Now, three years later -- that number has doubled:

Every hour of every day, 2 adolescents are infected with HIV.

The teacher said, Well but that's a good reason for us to insist on abstinence.

I suggested ... If you think about MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, their message is: Don't drink and drive -- not: Don't drink.

I said, as a parent, I want to keep my children safe - I'd like them to abstain from everything that might hurt them -- sex, alcohol, crossing at the Don't Walk sign ...

But that isn't realistic.

By the time they are seniors in high school -- 82% of teenagers have had sex -- not just in NYC, nationwide -- and half of them acknowledge they don't always use condoms -- So -- parents, guardians, school boards have to consider that their policy of Abstinence Only may be irrelevant.

Our goal is to protect our children from harm. Taking a rigid stand may comfort us that we have forbidden certain behaviors, but being intransigent won't keep our kids safe if they are moved to experiment. We must help them make wise choices, help them reduce the risks that come along with the behaviors.

Which is why I might say: *If you're going to drink, promise me you'll have a designated driver. If you are going to have sex, promise me you'll use a condom.*

The teacher made the point that lots of her students know other kids who have died or been hurt in drunk driving accidents. But they don't know anyone who has AIDS. So maybe they would agree to a designated driver, but condoms...

Yes, I said, that's why our work is so urgent. We want to prevent the next generation from being the new face of AIDS - which is where we are heading. The epidemic has shifted, to young people, to minorities, and especially to women -- women are 8 times more likely than men to contract HIV from one act of intercourse.

The teacher asked one last question. Isn't it true the AIDS virus is so small it can get through the condom? No, I told her, condoms are almost 100% effective in blocking the virus.

We spoke for 40 minutes. At the end, she said she would print out the HIV infections statistics from our website, and when the board met to vote on abstinence, she would present an opposing view. I don't have an end to this story -- when I followed up, she told me the board tabled the vote in order to first have more discussion.

One other quick example of what do. Last month, Sheryl and Suzanne and I gave a presentation in Livingston, NJ to 30 young mothers concerned about AIDS. Sheryl and Suzanne spoke about why they became involved with Mothers' Voices and what the organization does. I gave a brief history of the epidemic and talked about where we are now: Specifically: [count off on fingers]

(1) The great excitement about new drug therapies was premature. Many people with AIDS are developing resistance to the drugs, many are finding the side effects unbearable.

(2) The year 2015 is the earliest we expect a vaccine -- and a cure, maybe never.

(3) The rate of HIV infection has not slowed in this country for a decade -- only now, half of the 40,000 new HIV infections every year are occurring in young people.

When we finished our presentation, a woman came up to me and said:

You know, no one knows this.

So -- when you ask what exactly does Mothers' Voices do:

We mobilize parents -- by sounding the alarm, over and over again, and we give parents the tools they need to help protect their children from AIDS.

Now I would like to introduce our keynote speaker. Sandy Thurman is the Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy -- and the principal advisor to the President on HIV and AIDS.

She is a respected leader and advocate for people with AIDS at the federal, state, and local levels -- and indeed, internationally.

Sandy strongly supports Mothers' Voices -- and encourages us to use our collective clout to move mountains, and congresspeople.

It is my honor to introduce to you ... Sandy Thurman.

JAMES CATHERWOD HORMEL

James C. Hormel is known for his efforts to create, fund and initiate major programs addressing human rights, health and education issues. With more than 30 years of experience working with top business, government and academic leaders, he has extensive experience in coalition building with diverse groups and has a strong commitment to finding ways of involving individuals and groups in public service.

Mr. Hormel is chairman of Equidex, Inc., in San Francisco, a firm which manages his and his family's investment and philanthropic activities. During the last decade, Mr. Hormel has assisted in creating the foundation and structure for several community service organizations. He is a founding member and director of the City Club of San Francisco, a club created for community leaders of diverse backgrounds, as well as a founding member of New Leaf (formerly 18th Street Services), a substance abuse counseling and recovery program serving the gay community. He has been instrumental in developing resources for direct service organizations, such as the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Project Open Hand, AIDS Emergency Fund and Shanti Project, all of which serve the San Francisco area. On the national level, Mr. Hormel is a member of the Board of Directors of American Foundation for AIDS Research. He continues to serve on several other boards, both locally and nationally.

In April 1996, the New Main Library opened in San Francisco, which includes the Gay and Lesbian Center, named after Mr. Hormel in recognition of his contributions to its establishment. The Center is the first of its kind and houses the largest collection of gay and lesbian literature and history in the world.

Mr. Hormel was a member of the United States Delegation to the 51st United Nations Human Rights Commission, which met in Geneva, Switzerland in 1996. Also in 1995, he served on the Western States Regional Selection Panel for President Clinton's Commission on White House Fellowships.

Mr. Hormel's dedication to public service is also reflected in his political activities. In 1992, he served as a member of the platform committee and was a Clinton delegate to the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco. In 1980, Mr. Hormel was a founder of the Human Rights Campaign. HRC was created as an independent Political Action Committee to focus on the rights of lesbians and gay men. Today, HRC is also a leading lobby organization for AIDS funding and women's right to choice.

Mr. Hormel has five children and thirteen grandchildren and his life partner is Timothy Wu.

JUDITH PEABODY

Since 1985, Mrs. Peabody has devoted her volunteer services exclusively to people with AIDS and organizations that work on their behalf. Soon after her introduction to Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC), she became co-leader of a support group for care partners of people with AIDS. This is a commitment that continues to motivate and inspire her to this day. In 1995, GMHC honored Mrs. Peabody's 10 years of devoted work and created the Judith Peabody Fund to provide emergency assistance for clients of the agency.

Mrs. Peabody's other AIDS-related activities have included work on behalf of the Laboratory for AIDS Research, and the AIDS Care Center, both at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. For four years, Mrs. Peabody served on the AIDS Sub-Committee of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease. She is an Honorary GMHC Board Member and continues to assist in the organization's fundraising efforts.

Mrs. Peabody's other board affiliations include the Advisory Board of the Dance Theatre of Harlem, where she was Board Chairman for four years, and the New York Shakespeare Festival, where she is now an Honorary Trustee after serving many years on the Board of Directors.

Among her numerous awards are the Dance Theatre of Harlem's Emergence Award; the Council of Fashion Designers of America's Special Humanitarian Award; the Lizette H. Sarnoff Award for Volunteer Service from Albert Einstein College of Medicine; the Concerned Parents for AIDS Research Award for Outstanding Dedication in the Battle Against AIDS; the Lighthouse for the Blind's Winternight Award; the People with AIDS Coalition Living with AIDS Award; the LAMBDA Legal Defense and Education Fund 1988 Liberty Award; and most recently, the Harvard AIDS Institute's Leadership Award.

Always the activist, Mrs. Peabody joined the GMHC staff in marching down Fifth Avenue to protest the death of Matthew Shepard.

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AMY WHITCOMB SLEMMER

Amy Slemmer has been an AIDS activist for almost 15 years in both her professional career and her personal life. As a member of Senator Kennedy's health policy staff in the 1980's, Amy worked on some of the pioneering AIDS legislation that represented the first coordinated national response to the epidemic, and was appointed Counsel to the National Association of People with AIDS.

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AIDS. In recognition of her public advocacy, Amy was appointed by the Bishop of Washington to be a member of the Board of ECRA, and eventually become Board President.

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Amy founded the Family Legacy Project, a non-profit organization dedicated to easing the transition for birth parents, their children and their designated permanent legal guardians.

In 1997, Amy founded her own consulting firm, Slemmer & Associates Grassroots Advocacy, which provides advocacy training and strategic planning for non-profit associations and publicly minded corporations. For the last three years, she has been a proud member of the Mothers' Voices family, and has taken a leadership formulating its national policy agenda. As consultant and Legislative Counsel, Amy has represented the Mother's Voices with numerous coalitions, participated in Congressional hearings, and been a tireless advocate for policy positions. In December 1998, Amy and Cynthia represented Mothers' Voices at President Clinton's observance of the 11th World AIDS Day.

Today Amy continues her work as Founder of the Family Legacy Project, Immediate Past President of the Episcopal Caring Response to AIDS and as Counsel to Mothers' Voices. In addition, she is an active member of the Washington Interfaith Network, the 21st Century Outreach Committee and the community of St. Alban's Episcopal Parish in Washington, D.C.

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FAYE WATTLETON

Faye Wattleton has been at the forefront of issues involving women, families, health care and human rights. She is the president for the Center for Gender Equality, a not-for-profit research, education and advocacy institution dedicated to dismantling the obstacles that impede women's equality and full participation in society.

As president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) from 1978 to 1992, she played a major role in defining the national debate over reproductive rights, and in shaping the family-planning policies of governments worldwide. Ms. Wattleton's courage and vision projected PPFA, the nation's oldest and largest voluntary reproductive health organization, into the forefront of the battle to preserve women's fundamental right to reproductive self-determination. Her articulate leadership and high visibility on reproductive health and women's rights captured the attention of the nation, when relentless attacks by anti-choice factions threatened reproductive rights and federally funded family planning programs in this country and the developing world. At the time of her departure, Planned Parenthood had grown to become the nation's seventh largest charity, providing medical and educational services to over four million Americans each year, as well as supporting family planning programs through its international division, in dozens of countries in the developing world.

Ms. Wattleton has made her mark in many walks of life, as evidenced by her impressive list of awards and twelve honorary doctoral degrees. In 1993, she was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame. She is the recipient of The National Mother's Day Committee 1997 Outstanding Mother Award; the 1992 Jefferson Award for the Greatest Public Service Performed by a Private Citizen; the 1992 Margaret Sanger Award; the American Public Health Association's 1989 Award of Excellence; and the 1989 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Humanitarian Award.

Ms. Wattleton has appeared in numerous national publications and on public affairs and news programs, including "Good Morning America," "World News Tonight," "60 Minutes," "Macneil-Lehrer Newshour," "Today Show," "20/20," "Nightline," "Politically incorrect," "CBS This Morning" and "NBC Nightly News". Cover stories on Ms. Wattleton have appeared in *THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE*, *BLACK ENTERPRISE*, *MS.*, *HEART & SOUL* and *WORKING WOMAN*.

Ms. Wattleton's memoir, Life on the Line, was published in the fall of 1996 by Ballantine Books.

Host – Phylicia Rashad

Award-winning actress Phylicia Rashad is best known for her role as Claire Huxtable on *The Cosby Show* and as Ruth Lucas on the CBS sitcom *Cosby*.

The twice Emmy-nominated and People's Choice Award winner's other television credits include guest appearances on the CBS series *Touched By An Angel*, *Blossom*, and *A Different World*. Ms. Rashad has also played roles in the television films *David's Mother*, *Polly* and *Polly-Comin' Home!* both directed by her sister, Debbie Allen. She received a NAACP Image Award for Best Actress in a Comedy Series for her role as Ruth Lucas on *Cosby* and as Claire Huxtable on *The Cosby Show*. She was also nominated for her role in the feature film *Once Upon A Time When We Were Colored*, directed by Tim Reid. Other film credits include, Showtime's *Free of Eden* opposite Sidney Poitier as well as the independent films *Loving Jezebel* and *The Visit*.

An accomplished singer, Ms. Rashad has shared the stage with Bill Cosby in Las Vegas and performed with The Dallas Symphony, Westchester Symphony and the Oklahoma Symphony. She has appeared on Broadway in *Jelly's Last Jam*, *Into The Woods*, *Dreamgirls*, *The Wiz* and *Ain't Supposed To Die A Natural Death*, as well as receiving rave reviews for her portrayal of Angel in Pearl Cleage's critically-acclaimed 1930's Harlem Drama, *Blues for a Alabama Sky*, at the Alliance Theatre in Atlanta, and *Everybody's Ruby* at the Public Theatre in New York.

Ms. Rashad is an active participant in many charitable and non-profit organizations, such as PRASAD (Philanthropic Relief, Altruistic Service and Development), an international charitable organization that helps communities to help themselves; RNT (Recruiting New Teachers), which encourages students to pursue careers in education; and Washington DC's Children's Hospital, which provides pediatric health care and services to children in the surrounding area. A native of Houston, she was graduated *magna cum laude* from Howard University, has received honorary doctorates from Providence College in Rhode Island, Morris Brown College in Atlanta, and is a recipient of Harvard University's Foundation Award.

A mother of two, Ms. Rashad enthusiastically endorsed Mothers' Voices handbook for parents, *Finding Our Voices: Talking With Our Children about Sexuality and AIDS*.

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Soon after the first cases of the acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) were reported in 1981, Mathilde Krim recognized that this new disease raised grave scientific and medical questions and that it might have important socio-political consequences. She dedicated herself to increasing the public's awareness of AIDS and to a better understanding of its cause, its modes of transmission and its epidemiologic pattern. Dr. Krim also became personally active in AIDS research through her work with interferons—natural substances now used in the treatment of certain viral and neoplastic diseases.

In April, 1983, Dr. Krim founded the AIDS Medical Foundation (AMF), the first private organization concerned with fostering and supporting AIDS research. In 1985, AMF merged with a like-minded group based in California to form the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR). AmFAR is the preeminent, national nonprofit organization devoted to mobilizing the public's generosity in support of laboratory and clinical AIDS research, AIDS prevention and the development of sound, AIDS-related public policies.

Dr. Krim is AmFAR's Founding Co-Chair and currently the Chairman of its Board.

Dr. Krim received her Ph.D. from the University of Geneva, Switzerland, in 1953. From 1953 to 1959, she pursued research in cytogenetics and cancer-causing viruses at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel where she was a member of the team that first developed a method for the prenatal determination of sex.

Dr. Krim moved to New York and joined the research staff of Cornell University Medical School following her marriage, in 1958, to the late Arthur B. Krim, a New York attorney, head of United Artists Motion Picture Company and later founder of Orion Pictures. In 1962 Dr. Krim became a research scientist at the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research and, from 1981 to 1985, she was the Director of its Interferon Laboratory. Dr. Krim now holds the academic appointment of Adjunct Professor of Public Health and Management, School of Public Health, Columbia University.

Dr. Krim holds twelve doctorates *honoris causa* and has received other honors and distinctions.

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MESSAGE

Sarah,

I will probably recycle some of these talking points, but thought that the setting info might be helpful. Please call if you have questions!



MOTHERS' VOICES
United to end AIDS[®]

Mothers' Voices Extraordinary Awards Luncheon
Waldorf Astoria Grand Ballroom
Michael Bolton, Master of Ceremonies
May 7, 1998

Setting and Background

This is Mothers' Voices one major annual event. It serves the dual purpose of highlighting our accomplishments, and being our largest fundraiser of the year. Your speech will be a unique opportunity to congratulate the Moms on their efforts, while highlighting the importance of engaging in no-apology advocacy. There will be some in the audience who can not hear enough times how important it is to be a constant presence in Washington.

A highlight for this event – in addition to them seeing and hearing from you, and the letter from Mrs. Gore –will be the unveiling of this year's Mother's Day card. Every year Mothers' Voices distributes thousands of these cards, asking mom's and those sympathetic to our cause to sign the cards and return them. Then Mothers' Voices hands them out to the appropriate decision makers. Last year you received a crate of copied cards. This year the cards were printed to mirror a drug company insert. (Not everyone thinks that this was the most effective design) It will be unveiled in a big to-do at the luncheon. You are welcome to participate in this photo op, or to decline. My understanding of this portion of the event is that Michael Bolton and Suzanne Benzer – MV's Board President, and other celebrities will hand a postal carrier a gigantic version of the Mother's Day card.

Highlights of Mothers' Voices Accomplishments

The night before the luncheon Mothers' Voices will unveil "Finding our Voices" a parent's guide to talk with their children about sexuality and AIDS prevention. Mothers' Voices will also launch the National Parent Association Resource Center on the internet. So this luncheon is an opportunity for celebration as well as motivation for them to work hard as an impetus for change in the coming year.

Mothers' Voices has worked hard on a number of important AIDS policy areas. These include advocating for better treatment, a vaccine and a cure. We have also advocated for more money for behavioral and biomedical research. We have been unabashed in our call for support and federal funding for local needle exchange programs, and this year for the first time we have made an initial foray into the international AIDS realm. In addition this year we worked hard on our perennial issue of funding for comprehensive sexuality education. Mothers' Voices sees comprehensive sex education as an integral part of any successful AIDS prevention program.

Possible Talking Points

- ❑ Your opening about being the one person in the administration paid to talk about sex and drugs and AIDS would be a great segue into something flattering about the Moms weighing into these same policy debates. Nothing is better than the moral authority of a mother to make these subjects safe to discuss.
- ❑ Mothers' Voices represents a new and much needed catalyst on the staid Washington advocacy scene.
- ❑ Mothers' Voices' call for comprehensive sexuality education that includes information and support for abstinence has received the national recognition that it deserves, and garnered the attention of key law makers on Capitol Hill. You challenge Mothers' Voices to remain engaged in this debate as the states craft their programs using their federal abstinence only funding.
- ❑ The administration has opened up the dialogue and moved the conversation about needle exchange forward. You urge the local Mothers' Voices chapters to engage in education efforts so that more people understand what is at stake and why needle exchange programs are critically important in local communities.
- ❑ Mothers' Voices has chapters in Miami, Atlanta, Los Angeles, RI, Houston and Chicago. Each of these groups should be engaged in educating their local representatives, so that when they get to Washington they will have an appreciation for the difficult issues that face people living with HIV and AIDS.
- ❑ There are two slogans that Mothers' Voices employs repeatedly. The first is "Listen to your mother... AIDS is *not* over yet" and the second is "Every child deserves a chance of a lifetime". Both of these provide an entrée for Mothers' Voices to talk about difficult subjects, on behalf of unpopular constituencies like IV drug users. You might congratulate Mothers' Voices on their far-reaching support and for their efforts to speak to the needs of all segments of the epidemic. We do not speak only for mothers or only for women, we speak on behalf of men and women of color, children, drug users, sex workers, gay men, straight men and women, and the affected people living in the developing world.
- ❑ It is difficult to craft policy positions that encompass such a diverse population, but Mothers' Voices believes that the members of each of these groups are our children (they all have a mother). The fact that Mothers' Voices tries to bridge the traditional gaps between and among these groups is admirable, and makes us a voice to be reckoned with on a whole range of AIDS policy issues.
- ❑ When Mothers' Voices demands that improvements be made to the currently available treatment regimens, those in our path know that we are speaking out of love and compassion for our children and those among us who are infected. We do not lobby out of any self-interest beyond that of trying to outlive our children.