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National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

November 5, 1999

Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Attention: Ms. Sandy Bryant
Candler School of Theology
Emory University
Atlanta, GA 30302

Dear Archbishop Tutu:

On behalf of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), I am pleased to invite you to be a recipient of our eleventh annual *Honoring Our Allies* award. Your voice of compassion and justice has served as the conscience of our global community and your work moves us closer to a world that embraces all individuals. You have been an extraordinary champion for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender civil rights, and we would like to recognize and honor you.

The *Honoring Our Allies* award was established in 1989 to honor our allies in the straight community. You will join a list of past honorees that includes Mrs. Coretta Scott King, Attorney General Janet Reno, former Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders, Senator Edward Kennedy, the Congressional Black Caucus, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt and eleven South Africans, including President Nelson Mandela, who were instrumental in getting a broadly inclusive Equal Rights Clause into the South African Constitution.

Founded in 1973, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is the nation's oldest, progressive gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender civil rights organization. NGLTF's goal is to represent and work on issues of concern to the full depth and breadth of diversity in our gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities. NGLTF has a long-standing commitment to making the linkages between sexism, racism, classism, homophobia and other issues. This is reflected in our mission statement, bylaws, programming, and choices we make about strategic coalition partners.

This year's reception and awards ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, 2000 at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, DC. We would be honored if you would accept the award and address the

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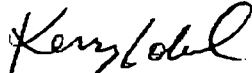
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reception guests. We would welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you might have about the award, the event, or NGLTF. Sonya Shields, the Director of Development, may be reached at 202/332-6483, ext. 3209.

Enclosed please find materials about NGLTF's work and other events we have done around the country. We hope that you will be able to join us for this historic event, as we celebrate eleven years of *Honoring Our Allies*.

Thank you for your consideration. I may be reached at 202/332-6483, ext. 3307.

With deepest regards,


Kerry Lobel
Executive Director



National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

February 17, 2000

Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Attention: Jacquelyn Smith
Candler School of Theology
Emory University
Atlanta, GA 30302

Dear Ms. Smith,

I'm writing to follow-up on an invitation sent by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force to Archbishop Desmond Tutu. We would very much like to honor Archbishop Tutu at the *Honoring Our Allies 2000: Celebrating and Building Our Community* on April 29, 2000 at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, DC.

We are very close to confirming all of our guests, which include: Sandra Thurman, the Director of the National AIDS Policy of the White House; Dr. Dorothy Height, President, National Council of Negro Women; Kathy Levinson, President, E*TRADE; Lawrence Tribe, civil rights attorney; Wilson Cruz, actor; Kate Clinton, comedian and the Indigo Girls, musicians.

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I know that Archbishop Tutu receives many requests. But I'd like to express how much the Board of Directors and staff wants to honor him this year.

I would very much welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you might have about the award, the event, or NGLTF. I can be reached at 202/332-6483, ext. 3209.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Sonya Shields
Director of Development

• "American interests in combating AIDS in Africa" will call at the end of February to confirm date

* Monday, April 3 the Society for Women's Health Research has its annual fundraiser. Formal invitations will be sent in Feb. for ?'s call (202)223-8224

Monthly Calendar

April 1 - 30, 2000

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Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		9:00 AM Sharon				
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	• Society for women's health reunion	9:00 AM Sharon	6:30 Cable Positive Benefit Dinner		8:00 AM Maria	
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	7:00 PM AIDS Action Council awards	9:00 AM Sharon				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		8:00 AM Vaccine Day 9:00 AM Sharon			8:00 AM Candlelight tour 8:00 AM Maria	
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		9:00 AM Sharon				12 Medical Marijuana March
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		9:00 AM Sharon			8:00 AM Maria	