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Mobilizing Philanthropic Leadership and Resources in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS

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Sandy Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th Street, NW
Suite 820
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Sandy:

This letter is a formal invitation to you to speak at a very important and exciting "first-ever" panel on HIV/AIDS. Funders Concerned About AIDS (FCAA) has been invited to present a panel to the Philanthropy Roundtable (PR) (description enclosed) at their
October conference. PR represents an important sector within philanthropy, and reaching its members with a message about the importance of HIV/AIDS as a national (and international) issue deserving of philanthropic funding is critical. This panel will be a first-ever opportunity to do just that with the Philanthropy Roundtable.

Attached is the latest version of the panel proposal. I have already provided Todd Summers with a copy.

As FCAA envisions this panel discussion and dialogue, the underlying issue is: what are some of the major implications of HIV/AIDS as a potentially manageable disease? As the proposal states, if HIV/AIDS in the United States is on the verge of becoming a chronic, manageable health condition, then philanthropy, government, the private sector, and the HIV/AIDS industry (from service organizations to advocacy entities) must begin changing the current HIV/AIDS paradigm. One especially fascinating implication within this larger issue is the impact involving return to work or first time work for people living with HIV/AIDS. If this is not the case, all of these sectors must be clear about that fact and attempt to reinvigorate the response to the epidemic, especially in the face of the "hype" around the new treatments.

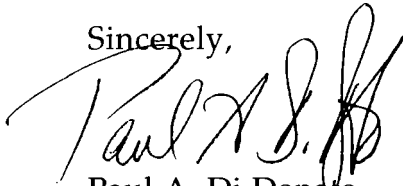
The proposed FCAA panel would address these issues. The goal would be for participants to enhance their knowledge and awareness of the now rapidly changing nature of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the United States; learn and brainstorm about ways that the "new paradigm" in HIV/AIDS, especially in the work arena, could radically alter prevailing philosophies, structures, norms, and

funding in HIV/AIDS; and **most importantly**, learn and strategize about ways in which the changing nature of the epidemic, especially work place and economic changes, already is, could and should affect their grantmaking strategies and programs (whether or not participants engage in HIV/AIDS funding presently).

As one of four presenters, your views would be essential to this panel and could help start a critical dialogue with this important group of U.S. funders about future funding to battle the epidemic. FCAA will facilitate all arrangements for you and also help with your presentation to whatever extent needed.

I hope that you can present at this conference. I realize the nature of your schedule and would not even extend the invitation if I did not believe this was as important an opportunity for ONAP and FCAA as I believe that it is. I look forward to hearing from you and to many more collaborations between ONAP and FCAA in the future as we attempt to ensure that organized philanthropy stays "at the table" in this battle.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Di Donato". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "D".

Paul A. Di Donato
Executive Director

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Funders Concerned About AIDS
Panel Presentation At The
Philanthropy Roundtable Conference
Newport, Rhode Island, October 24, 1997
10:45 am to 12:15 pm

(Panel Plan as of September 19, 1997)

INTRODUCTION

As FCAA envisions this panel discussion and dialogue, the underlying issue is: what are some of the major implications of HIV/AIDS as a potentially manageable disease?

With the advent of promising new treatments and other advances in the battle against this epidemic, the United States may be on the verge of HIV/AIDS being a chronic, manageable health condition. Science, medicine and reality have yet to prove this is the case; however, if this is the direction in which we are headed, philanthropy, government, the private sector, and the HIV/AIDS industry (from service organizations to advocacy entities) must begin changing the current HIV/AIDS paradigm. Presently, the construct used and assumed for everything from funding and planning, to social services and health care is one of presumed illness to debilitation to death in a ten to fifteen year time frame. This new paradigm may be one of varying health and disability status (both medically and work defined disability) over a much longer stretch of time.

One especially fascinating implication within this larger issue is the impact involving return to work or first time work for people living with HIV/AIDS. If large numbers of individuals with HIV/AIDS can and should be in the work force, then what are the implications for employers in general? work place policies and practices? existing government benefit programs, especially disability and health care, and other programs for people living with HIV/AIDS? the individuals living with HIV/AIDS in question? AIDS organization programming? and directions in philanthropic funding for HIV/AIDS?

PANEL GOALS

The proposed FCAA panel would address this larger issue in an overview fashion and focus on this particular aspect of it. The goal would be for participants to:

- 1). enhance their knowledge and awareness of the now rapidly changing nature of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the United States in the areas of public health, medical care, bio-medical research, and service delivery.

Special focus will be placed on discussing the facts versus the fictions, and false perceptions in all of these areas;

- 2). learn and brainstorm about ways that the "new paradigm" in HIV/AIDS, especially in the work arena, could radically alter prevailing philosophies, structures and norms in the areas of HIV/AIDS services, government funding, public policies, and philanthropic involvement;
- 3). learn and strategize about ways in which the changing nature of the epidemic, especially work place and economic changes, already is, could and should affect their grantmaking strategies and programs (whether or not participants engage in HIV/AIDS funding presently).

PANEL SPEAKERS AND FORMAT

Four presenters limited to ten minute presentations. FCAA staff will work with presenters to ensure non-duplicate and comprehensive coverage of the range of issues listed here. Attempts will be made to highlight areas of disagreement in the approaches and policies suggested by the presenters to spur debate. This will be followed by a debate and dialogue format facilitated by the moderator among the panelist. This will be followed by questions and conversation between the audience and the panel.

Presenters tentatively invited or planned:

- 1). Sandy Thurman, Director of The White House Office of National AIDS Policy

Ms. Thurman is the point person for the federal government on HIV/AIDS policy. She has a decade long career in HIV/AIDS work and was former Executive Director of AID Atlanta, the South's leading community-based AIDS service organization. Ms. Thurman has also served as a member of the President's HIV/AIDS Advisory Council and as Director of Advocacy at the Task Force for Child Survival and Development at the Carter Center in Atlanta.

Ms. Thurman will speak to the full range of issues related to the changing nature of HIV/AIDS, including economic and work place implications, as well as implications for government and philanthropic funding and leadership.

- 2). Dr. David Ho, Director, Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center

Dr. Ho is a leading HIV/AIDS researcher and was *Time* Magazine's Man of the Year for his role in the recent advances in HIV/AIDS research and treatment. Dr. Ho has already spoken to funders for

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FCAA on this issues at a special 1996 briefing in New York co-sponsored by the Hoffmann-LaRoche Foundation, the Ittleson Foundation, The Sister Fund, and the New York Regional Association of Grantmakers (NYRAG).

Dr. Ho will brief the audience on the present state of the epidemic in the bio-medical and treatment arena, focusing especially on fact versus fiction in this area. He will provide a candid assessment of challenges, barriers and possible breakthroughs on treatments for people infected with HIV.

Dr. Ho will also speak to specific medical issues surrounding the work issue.

- 3). Joyce Bove, Vice President for Program and Projects at The New York Community Trust

Ms. Bove is a nationally recognized grantmaker and leader in the HIV/AIDS grant making arena. She was an original co-founder of FCAA, and a 1996 recipient of FCAA's prestigious R.A. Radley AIDS Grantmaker Award.

Ms. Bove will provide her perspective on trends in the philanthropic response to HIV/AIDS over the years. She will also provide insight on ways in which the changing realities of HIV/AIDS could and should move philanthropy in its response to the epidemic.

- 4). Michael Naimy, Co-Executive Director of Multi-Tasking Systems (MTS)

Mr. Naimy is the Co-Executive Director of MTS, a nationally recognized HIV/AIDS employment service and a recognized expert on the HIV/AIDS return to work. Mr. Naimy recently co-hosted a first-ever two-day national meeting in New York on this issue with leading HIV/AIDS public policy experts, service providers, funders and others.

Mr. Naimy will brief the audience and participate in the discussion on the many issues within the larger return to work issue.

- 5). *Moderator:* Ed Kacic, President of Irvine Health Foundation

Mr. Kacic is a well-respected "voice" in the field of philanthropy, whose work as a grantmaker has spanned for over sixteen years at both corporate and private foundations. He has had responsibility for managing local, regional, national, and international grantmaking initiatives, and presently as President of the Irvine Health Foundation,

Mr. Kacic has involved the Foundation in HIV/AIDS grantmaking around such areas as the development of benefits counseling programs, psycho-social therapeutic services, and prevention initiatives.

Mr. Kacic will moderate this panel and will contribute significantly based on his experience in HIV/AIDS grantmaking.

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About the Roundtable

The Philanthropy Roundtable is a national association of individual donors, corporate giving representatives, foundation staff and trustees, and trust and estate officers. Its Associates include grantmakers who are involved in philanthropy on a professional basis, as well as individual donors for whom giving is a serious avocation.

The Roundtable is founded on the principle that voluntary private action offers the best means of addressing many of society's needs, and that a vibrant private sector is critical to the wealth-generation that makes philanthropy possible. Its work is motivated by the belief that philanthropy is most likely to succeed when it focuses not on grand social designs, but on individual achievement, and where it rewards not dependence, but personal initiative, self-reliance, and private enterprise—in other words, where it seeks to expand, rather than restrict, human liberty and opportunity.

The Roundtable attracts independent-minded grantmakers who understand that philanthropy is difficult to do well, and who realize they can benefit from being part of an organization that is dedicated to helping them achieve their charitable objectives. Besides offering advice and counsel, the Roundtable puts donors in touch with peers who share similar concerns and interests. Roundtable Associates thereby gain access to the most valuable resources available: other donors, their ideas, and their experiences in what works and what doesn't.

One of the hallmarks of the Roundtable's work is its strong commitment to donor intent, and to helping philanthropists ensure that their intentions will be adhered to in the long-term administration of their trusts. As an organization dedicated to serving donors' needs, the Roundtable represents a unique resource for those who want to make the most of their giving potential.

History

The Philanthropy Roundtable began in the late 1970s as an informal network of grantmakers who were troubled by what they perceived to be an increasing politicization of philanthropy, and who wanted to promote greater respect for private, voluntary approaches to individual and community betterment. The goal of the Roundtable's founders was to provide a forum where philanthropists, and those who worked for them, could discuss the principles and practices that inform the best of America's charitable tradition.

For many years, the Roundtable operated under the aegis of the Institute for Educational Affairs, gradually building into a nationwide organization of donors supporting a formal program of conferences and publications. In 1991, it became a self-standing organization with an independent board of directors, a small staff, and an expanded agenda of services and activities. For the first time, regular annual contributions were requested of those wishing to join the Roundtable. Currently, over 430 donors are Roundtable Associates.

Despite its rapid growth, the organizational structure of the Roundtable has remained lean. In 1996, it carried out a full program of meetings, publications, and consulting services with a staff of only five and a budget of just over a half-million dollars. Its activities are described on the pages that follow.

Programs and Services

The Roundtable's programs and services for grantmakers include:

- An Annual national meeting, held each fall, which focuses on a theme of central importance to philanthropy. Donors gather from around the country for this three-day conference.
- Regional meetings, held in different cities throughout the year, which bring grantmakers together to discuss issues of common concern and to develop effective strategies to address them.
- *Philanthropy*, a quarterly publication which explores the issues of greatest concern to grantmakers and welcomes articles by donors and others about new ideas and developments in philanthropy.
- Monographs addressing both practical and philosophical matters pertaining to charitable giving.
- A website (<http://philanthropyroundtable.org>) with current information of interest to donors.
- Consulting and referral services on starting, restructuring, and administering giving programs, designed especially for individual donors and small foundations that have limited staff and resources.
- Referral services for donors seeking advice on tax, legal, and other matters.

The Roundtable's programs and services are available to donors only. The solicitation-free environment we seek to maintain precludes paid fundraisers from participating.

Who Joins the Roundtable?

To be eligible to join the Roundtable, donors do not need to meet specific giving requirements. Rather, the organization's aim is to be as inclusive as possible, so that donors of all giving levels may participate.

While the Roundtable is open to grantmakers only, certain public charities that engage in grantmaking activities may be eligible to join if they devote more than half their operating budget to grants to external organizations. Community foundations are also welcome to become Associates.

Roundtable Associates represent some of the largest foundations in the country and some of the smallest, as well as many donors who give personally, rather than through foundations. Believing that donors with modest amounts to give are as likely to develop innovative ideas and programs as their counterparts with greater resources, the Roundtable views donors of all varieties as an asset to the organization and to one another.

Individual Donors

The Roundtable welcomes individual donors who might not otherwise have the opportunity to participate in professional grantmakers' associations. Those for whom philanthropy is a serious avocation, but not a full-time endeavor, find the Roundtable offers a comfortable forum through which to meet other donors who share common concerns and interests. The Roundtable also represents a valuable resource for individual donors who are thinking of establishing foundations, and in particular those who seek to develop strong provisions regarding donor intent.

Foundation Staff and Trustees

Whether a foundation is family-oriented or governed by an independent board of trustees, the experiences and practices of other foundations can provide useful direction and knowledge. On matters ranging from foundation administration

to trusteeship and program development, board and staff members of foundations find that the Roundtable supplies helpful information and an opportunity for valuable interaction with colleagues from other grantmaking organizations.

Corporate Giving Representatives

The work of corporate giving representatives is complicated by the fact that they are entrusted not with carrying out the wishes of a single donor, but with fulfilling the interests of an organization that has many constituencies, including shareholders, employees, consumers, and local communities. The Roundtable provides a forum for corporate donors to explore effective ways of merging their charitable and business interests.

Trust and Estate Officers

Trust and estate officers hold responsibility for directing much private giving. However, those who are affiliated with banks, investment firms, and law firms often have little access to information about effective philanthropy. Through its meetings and publications, the Roundtable provides a means for busy professionals to become better acquainted with some of the principles and practices that inform successful giving.

**Death, Taxes and the
Independent Sector**

by Alan Reynolds

Discovering Charity

by Gaylord K. Swim

Donor Intent

by Robert H. Bork and Waldemar Nielsen

**The Market Foundations of
Philanthropy**

by Richard B. McKenzie

**The Promise of Community:
Local Voluntary Organizations as
Problem-Solvers**

by James L. Payne

**The Promise of Community:
Strengthening Civil Society**

by Paul Heyne

**Should Foundations Exist
in Perpetuity?**

by Heather H. Higgins and Michael S. Joyce

Introduction by Craig Kennedy

Starting a Private Foundation

by Paul K. Rhoads and Stephanie Denby

Individual donors, corporate giving representatives, staff and trustees of foundations, and trust and estate officers are welcome to join the Roundtable. Suggested annual contributions begin at a modest level in order to encourage broad participation. However, the Roundtable depends on larger donations for its continuing operations. Therefore, while the amount of the annual contribution is left to the discretion of each donor, Associates are asked to be as generous as possible in making their donations.

Suggested Annual Contribution Levels

	Individual Donors	Institutional Donors*
<i>Basic</i>	\$250	\$500
<i>Sustaining</i>	\$500	\$1,000
<i>Leadership</i>	\$1,000 and up	\$2,500 and up

* Institutional donors include foundations, corporations, and trust and estate officers.

Roundtable Associates automatically receive a subscription to *Philanthropy*, invitations to attend all regional and annual meetings, complimentary copies of monographs, discounts on publications and conference registration fees, and consultation services free of charge. To join the Roundtable, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it along with your contribution.

The Philanthropy Roundtable is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All contributions are fully tax-deductible.

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*"It is well to remember that
it requires the exercise of not less
ability than that which acquires
it, to use wealth so as to be really
beneficial to the community."*

— ANDREW CARNEGIE

*Miguel Bustos*ANDREW P. O'ROURKE
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

HAROLD N. ADEL, M.D., M.P.H.
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From:

*Owen Bork*IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS FAX,
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ANDREW P. O'ROURKE
County Executive

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

HAROLD N. ADEL, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner

October 14, 1997

Ms. Sandy Thurman
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Thurman:

The Westchester County Department of Health, in cooperation with the Westchester County AIDS Council and the Regional AIDS Education and Training Center, is sponsoring a regional World AIDS Day Leadership Conference on December 3, 1997, at Tappan Hill, Tarrytown, New York. The theme for the annual conference is "Understanding AIDS In A Time Of Change."

I invite you to present the first of the conference's plenary sessions which will be offered during the legislative breakfast. In your remarks, which are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. and run about 40 minutes, we ask that you address the conference theme specifically as a legislative and policy update.

The World AIDS Day conference format includes a legislative breakfast and morning plenary sessions. Topical workshops that follow develop the conference theme in specific content areas. I have enclosed a copy of the tentative 1997 program for your information.

The annual World AIDS Day conference is much more than an educational event. The conference provides an annual focus for the activities of the Westchester County AIDS Council and the groups that comprise its membership. The conference empowers community leaders to reinvest themselves in the issues of HIV infection and AIDS.

Please feel free to contact me at (914) 637- 4711 to discuss this event further.

Thank you for your consideration and, I hope, collaboration.

Sincerely,

Owen M. Borda
Executive Director
Westchester County AIDS Council

WESTCHESTER COUNTY AIDS COUNCIL**WORLD AIDS DAY****December 3, 1997****DRAFT PROGRAM****8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST****9:00 a.m. CONFERENCE WELCOME (Pavilion Room)****Introductions****Harold Horowitz, M.D.*****Chairperson, Westchester County AIDS Council*****Andrew P. O'Rourke*****Westchester County Executive*****9:30 a.m. KEYNOTE PRESENTATION I (Pavilion Room)****The HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Legislative and Policy Status Report****Introductions****TBA****Presenter****TBA****RESPONDENTS****Moderator****Owen M. Borda*****Executive Director, Westchester County AIDS Council*****Youth AIDS Council Findings****TBA*****Westchester County Youth AIDS Advisory Council*****HIV Programs and Services to the Hispanic Community*****Susan Weissert******Maryknoll AIDS Task Force*****Federal and State Legislation Mandating Reporting of HIV Status and Contact Tracing****TBA*****Westchester County AIDS Council*****The Impact of New Medications on the HIV Community****TBA*****Westchester County AIDS Council***

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

10:45 a.m. **BREAK**

11:00 a.m. **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION II**

Introductions

TBA

Presenter

"Drop Dead Gorgeous" My Life As An HIV-Infected Performer
Steve Moore

Noon **AWARDS LUNCHEON**

PRESENTATION OF THE AIDS COUNCIL SERVICE AWARDS**Presenter**

Harold N. Adel, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner, Westchester County Department of Health

Recipients

AIDS Corporate Partnership Award
Neiman Marcus

Outstanding Volunteer Service Award
To Be Announced

1:30 p.m. **INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS**

LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS (Pavilion Room)

Topics relevant to the lives of People Living With HIV and AIDS will be discussed

Moderator

TBA

Presenter

Karin Timour
Westchester County Department of Health

PROVIDING SERVICES TO HISPANICS AND LATIANS IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY (Pavilion Promenade)

Unmet needs for HIV education, outreach and services to the Hispanic and Latino community will be discussed and a proposal for action developed

Moderator

Roberto Ortiz
Director of Clinical Services
The Sharing Community

Presenters

Susan Wiessert
Maryknoll AIDS Task Force

DANGEROUS INHIBITIONS: HOW AMERICA IS LETTING AIDS BECOME AN EPIDEMIC OF THE YOUNG (Skyline B)

Based upon the report of the same title prepared by the University of California San Francisco AIDS Research Institute, program models for youth focused HIV prevention will be discussed

Moderator

TBA

Presenter

Lisa Heft

Training Director

San Francisco AIDS Foundation

HIV PREVENTION AND GAY MEN: A REEXAMINATION (Skyline A)

A two-part workshop which explores the complexities of HIV-prevention for men, homosexual and heterosexual

Moderator

TBA

Presenter

Gabriel Rotello

Author, *Sexual Ecology: AIDS and the Destiny*

CHANGING WORKPLACE AIDS POLICY (Hudson Room)

The ADA has played an important role in defining employment policies for People With AIDS. This workshop explores the impact of current advances in AIDS care on employee and employer expectations.

Moderator

TBA

Presenter

Nancy Brucier

Author, *What About MY Rights? Guidelines for Employers and Employees Living With HIV/AIDS*

4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

October 14, 1997

Ms. Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th Street, NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20006



Dear Sandra:

As a leader in the executive search industry, part of Heidrick & Struggles' mission is to recognize outstanding executives who consistently achieve more than is expected. We not only place them, we employ them.

J. Veronica Biggins is one of those "achievers" who we are proud to have as a member of our team. She is an accomplished woman who came to us from the White House, where she served as Assistant to the President of the United States and Director of Presidential Personnel. On Tuesday, November 18, Veronica will be inducted into the Academy of Women Achievers Class of 1997, at the 24th Annual YWCA Salute to Women Achievers luncheon.

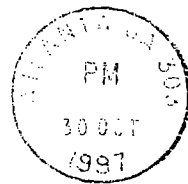
I would like to invite you to be our guest in honoring Veronica. There will be a reception at 11:45am, and the luncheon will begin at 12:30pm, in the Imperial Ballroom, at the Sheraton Hotel in New York City. Please call Jennifer Silver at 404-577-0959 to R.S.V.P.

I look forward to seeing you on November 18.

Sincerely,

Gerard R. Roche

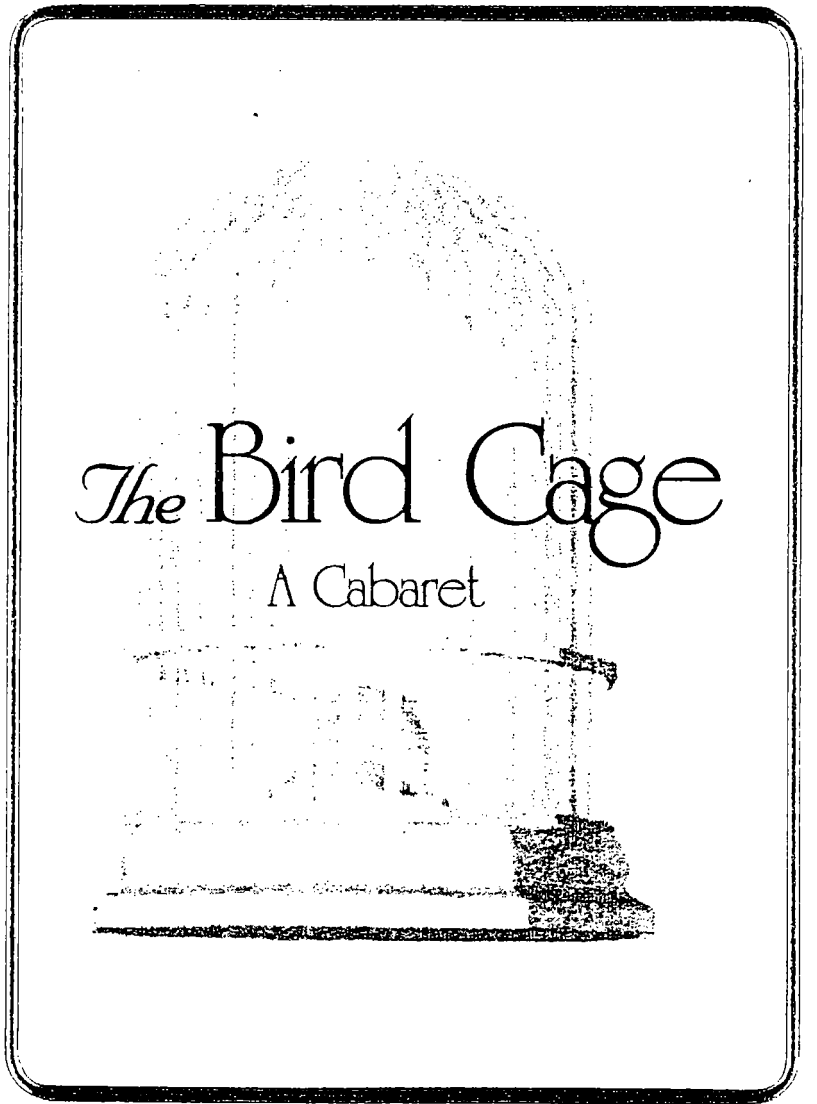
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Ms Sandra Thurman + Guest
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Shirley-
Hope you can
find the time to join
us for this celebration!
You will really enjoy it.
It was great getting to see
you several weeks ago and I
look forward to doing it
again!
Kip

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Monday, November 17, 1997

8:00 p.m.

The Ritz~Carlton, Buckhead
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RSVP card enclosed

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*Proceeds from this dinner will benefit CARE's programs
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CARE, one of the world's largest international development and relief organizations, helps the poor in developing nations achieve social and economic well-being.

Among its many projects helping others, CARE's HIV/AIDS prevention programs are in 22 countries and reach more than 2 million people each year with AIDS prevention education and support. CARE is committed to strengthening its HIV prevention programs and helping counterbalance the devastating effects AIDS can have on a community. CARE works with HIV positive individuals and their families to find solutions both for the debilitating cycle of illness that accompanies AIDS, and for the affected family's economic and social viability.

CARE

Ms. Thurman, we would be honored to have you attend the VIP reception and the dinner as a guest of CARE. Please call me if you would like more information about the evening.

Lina Rosenberg
404-681-2777

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**LOS ANGELES PEDIATRIC AND FAMILY AIDS NETWORK**

6430 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 1510, Los Angeles, California 90028-7901 • (213) 669-5616 • FAX (213) 461-1394

TO: Sandra Thurmond, Director
White House Office on
National AIDS Policy

FROM: Marcy Kaplan, Director
Los Angeles Pediatric AIDS Network
Board Member, Children Affected by AIDS Foundation
Vice President, AIDS Policy Center for Children, Youth & Families

DATE: October 30, 1997

RE: World AIDS Day Request

As per my conversation with your staff person, Sarah, I am submitting a formal request on behalf of the Children Affected by AIDS Foundation (CAAF) to request your presence at a World AIDS Day event on December 1, 1997.

At "Dream Halloween," CAAF's annual fundraiser this past Saturday, October 25, over \$950,000 was raised, the majority of which will be used to provide services for children affected by HIV and AIDS throughout the United States. On World AIDS Day, CAAF is planning to announce the agencies which have selected through a competitive RFP to benefit from these funds.

We would very much like to make the announcement in conjunction with your office, and the AIDS Policy Center for Children, Youth & Families, and would be happy to come to Washington D.C. I anticipate that the ceremony will be brief in nature, and we would definitely be able to accommodate your busy schedule.

We are aware that you have received numerous requests for World AIDS Day. On behalf of CAAF, thank you for considering our request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if any additional information would be helpful.

cc: Sarah Smith-Orr, Executive Director
CAAF

David Harvey, Executive Director
APC

**LAPAN FAMILY NETWORK**

6430 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 1510, Los Angeles, California 90028-7901 • (213) 669-5616 • FAX (213) 461-1394

TO: Sandy
FROM: Marcy 
DATE: October 30, 1997
RE: Saying Hi!

Hope you are well! It was great to see you in L.A. earlier this month. Unfortunately you will be off to Africa when I am in D.C. next month. I'll try to catch you next time round. Hope you are enduring your "new" job.....and maybe even enjoying it a bit.

I would greatly appreciate your considering the attached request. I think it could mean some good exposure for CAAF, APC and your office (I'll bet everyone says that!).

Take good care...

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Monsieur Pierre Cardin
*requests the pleasure of your company
at a Reception and Dinner in honor of*

Docteur Luc Montagnier
*President of the World Foundation for AIDS Research and
Prevention*

*to welcome the co-discoverer of the HIV virus
to the United States as*

**Bernard & Gloria Salick Distinguished Professor
of Molecular and Cellular Biology**
Queens College of the City University of New York

*November 12, 1997
Cocktails at seven
Dinner at eight*

Maxim's
*680 Madison Avenue
New York, New York*

Black tie

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*Pierre Cardin
c/o 111 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016*

M. _____

*_____ will attend _____ will not attend
the dinner on November 12th.*

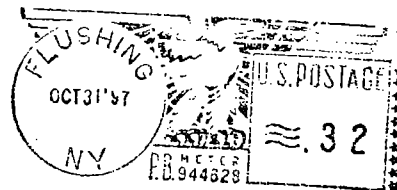
For information, please call 212 / 685-1095.

This event is organized to welcome Docteur Luc Montagnier and to support his efforts in the field of AIDS research in the USA and throughout the world.

Several eminent scientists will join him on this occasion as well as political and academic figures and personalities from the worlds of culture, entertainment, and fashion.

During the dinner, Dr. Montagnier will elaborate on his plans to attack AIDS on a global level and on the efforts undertaken to find a vaccine.

Office of the President
Queens College
City University of New York
Flushing, NY 11367-1597



*The Honorable Sandy Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
Executive Office of the President
808 17 Street NW, Suite 820
Washington, DC 20006*

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ROUTING SLIP**DATE:** 10 / 6 / 97**FROM:** Stephanie Streett
Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Scheduling**SUBJECT:** *Photograph Session with Kate Shindle (new Miss America)*

David Beaubaire	_____	Sylvia Mathews	_____
Paul Begala	_____	Mike McCurry	_____✓
Sandy Berger	_____	Mack McLarty	_____
Ersine Bowles	_____	Katie McGinty	_____
Peg Cusack	_____	Chip Payson	_____✓
Rahm Emanuel	_____	John Podesta	_____
Maria Echaveste	_____✓	Bruce Reed	_____✓
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Shanan Guinn	_____	Charles Ruff	_____
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John Hilley	_____	Craig Smith	_____
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Capricia Marshall	_____	Melanne Verveer	_____
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		Sandra Thurman	_____✓

FILE: Regret w/ Surrogate**COMMENTS:** Please Send to First Lady and VP for Consideration

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

Date: 9/29/97

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☐ ACCEPT

☒ REJECT

☐ PENDING

TO: Stephanie Street
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

FROM: Bruce Reed, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
Maria Echaveste, Assistant to the President and Director of
Public Liason
Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

REQUEST: Photograph session with Kate Shindle (new Miss America)

PURPOSE: The President would greet the new Miss America and be
photographed welcoming her to her new role

BACKGROUND: Traditionally, Miss America kicks off her one year tenure
with a series of Washington events, including a greeting
with the President and a series of Congressional events.
The new Miss America, Kate Shindle, is focusing her
agenda on AIDS prevention.

**PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION:**

DATE AND TIME: October 9th (after 3 pm) or October 10th. Time TBD.

DURATION: Five minutes.

LOCATION: Oval office.

PARTICIPANTS: Kate Shindle, Miss America
Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

**OUTLINE OF
EVENTS:** Sandra Thurman will introduce the President to Ms.
Shindle; after a brief exchange of greetings, a photograph
will be taken of the President and Ms. Shindle.

REMARKS: No.

MEDIA: No.

FIRST LADY: No.

VICE PRESIDENT: No.

SECOND LADY: No.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce Reed, Maria Echaveste, Sandra Thurman

CONTACT: Todd Summers, Deputy Director, Office of National AIDS
Policy, 632-1203 (Direct) or 632-1090

MCCORMACK & ASSOCIATES
• EXECUTIVE SEARCH CONSULTANTS •

October 3, 1997

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director of AIDS Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Sandy:

In November we are hosting a visit by **Ashok Row Kavi**, India's leading AIDS activist, to the United States. A nationally-acclaimed journalist who has worked tirelessly on behalf of AIDS awareness--as well as gay & lesbian rights--Ashok will be attending the Creating Change Conference in San Diego from November 12-16.

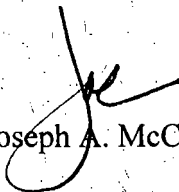
Ashok's itinerary will take him to New York, Washington and Los Angeles, and we would like to introduce him to community leaders and funders essential to his continuing work in India.

Most experts predict that India will be the epicenter for new HIV infections in the 21st century, and in a society which still marginalizes homosexuals, lesbians and gay men are working against tremendous odds to achieve acceptance and respect.

It's likely that Ashok will arrive in New York the week of November 3rd. He will attend the Human Rights Campaign dinner on November 8th and will address the DC Chapter of the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association on November 10th. He will likely be in Los Angeles after the San Diego conference the week of November 17-21.

I will call your office shortly to arrange a meeting for you with Ashok. I think you will find him a dynamic and outspoken leader and a valuable spokesperson for our community in India. I hope you will join me in encouraging his work and welcoming him to the United States.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph A. McCormack

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR CARMEN FOWLER

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From: Todd Summers
Deputy Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
(202) 632-1090

Date: October 31, 1997

Re: Letter to CDC National AIDS Hotline Staff

We would like to get a Presidential message out to help commemorate the 10th anniversary of the CDC's National AIDS Hotline. A draft is attached. If this is possible, please forward the document to me when completed.

As always, we very much appreciate your help!

TAS -
I don't remember
if I asked you,
but it would be
nice if POTUS
sent a congratulatory
letter. Please advise.
SCT should also
send something.
If okay, I'll run it
through for you. Thanks
Dan

October 8, 1997

Dear Management & Staff of the CDC National AIDS Hotline:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend words of congratulations on the occasion of your 10th Anniversary commemoration. Truly, the work that each of you do is significant beyond measure. The service that you provide each hour of the day offers the public vital links to life-saving information and assistance.

So many strides have been made in dealing with HIV/AIDS but, ~~admittedly~~, we have a long way to go. Information and education have been and will continue to be the keys to prevention. Your ability to provide the information that is accurate, understandable and compassionate is critical.

The White House shares your commitment to AIDS education and prevention. Thank you for your dedication and leadership in this effort.

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**American Social Health Association
CDC National AIDS Hotline**

P.O. Box 13827, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
100 Capitol Drive, Suite 200, Durham, NC 27713

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October 23, 1997
Facsimile Cover
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From:	<i>Ami Israel</i>	To:	<i>Daniel Montoya</i>
Phone:	<i>919.361.8436</i>	Company:	<i>National AIDS Policy Office</i>
Fax:	<i>919.361.4855</i>	Phone:	<i>202-632-1090</i>
Subject:	<i>Attached letters</i>	Fax:	<i>202-632-1096</i>

Message:

Hi Daniel,

Good talking to you yesterday. For some reason your email did not get delivered so I decided to fax this off to you this morning. Attached please find a draft of what type of greeting the President could say/write for the 10th anniversary commemoration celebration on November 3rd. The second is a letter I faxed to Sandra this morning inviting her to the affair as well. We would welcome all of you from the office if you would like to make the trip! I am mailing out a few invitations to you and Sandra to distribute in the office. Please let us know if you or anyone plans to attend. (Due to late request, we certainly understand if this is not possible.)

I will be in touch regarding the other items we discussed. Take care and hope all is going well.

Regards,

Ami



HOT PRESS RELEASE • YOU'RE INVITED!

To: Sandra Thurman
FAX: 202-632-1096
From: Rick Marchand, Shrewsbury High School DREAM Team Advisor
Date: (10-14-97)

RE: **Jeanne White presents...**
"The Legacy of Ryan White"
Wednesday, October 22, 1997

Location: Shrewsbury High School Auditorium
45 Oak Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545 (508-841-8800)

I. The Program

Wednesday, October 22, 1997

- (8:45) Arrive at SHS
- (9:15 - 10:40) Eighty-three minute presentation (period 3 block)
(All students in grades 9-12 shall attend)
- (11:00 - 11:20) Press Conference
- (11:30 - 12:00) VIP Reception w/Staff/Community Leaders (luncheon)
- (12:15 - 12:45) Education Television Studio - Talk show
- (1:00 - 1:45) DREAM Team Reception/Team Photo/brief team meeting
- Depart SHS to Boston (2:45)

WE WOULD BE HONORED TO HAVE YOU ATTEND THIS PROGRAM!
CALL FOR FURTHER DETAILS IF NECESSARY. PLEASE RSVP IF POSSIBLE!

CALL: RICK MARCHAND • (508) 841-8800 EXT. 1243

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<http://www.ryanwhite.org>

Jeanne White The Legacy of Ryan White

One week before Christmas in 1984 Jeanne White was told that her son Ryan, a hemophiliac, had contracted AIDS from a tainted blood product. Although the doctors gave him only six months to live, Ryan's outlook was positive and he was determined to live a relatively normal life. He wanted to stay in school and Jeanne was determined to give her son his dream.

What seemed like a small wish turned into a nightmare when the White's hometown, frightened and uneducated on the realities of AIDS, abused the family and refused to allow Ryan back to school. Jeanne turned to the court system and the newswires grabbed on to the story. Ryan became a reluctant international celebrity and Jeanne became an educator of the masses.

Jeanne White is a product of her time and circumstances. Born in Kokomo, Indiana, she followed local tradition and became the classic "Delco dolly," a local term attached to women working for Delco Electronics, a General Motors subsidiary. Local folkways identified a "Delco dolly" as someone who worked at the plant, went home, cooked dinner, then went to bed and repeated the routine the next day. "Delco dollies" also had a world view that seldom extended beyond the city limits.

In dealing with Ryan's illness and the publicity surrounding it, Jeanne's world view expanded. Snapped up as a key player in a frightening new health crisis that was exploding on America's horizon, Jeanne vaulted from anonymity to being a nightly face in newspapers and on TV news. Not-so-

gradually, her level of insight into people increased to proportions that earned her the respect of national health figures and interviewers.

An illness was taking her son from her and the people she had known all her life were violently threatening her family.

On Sunday, April 8, 1990, five and a half years after he was diagnosed with AIDS, Ryan White died.

As hard as it was to lose Ryan, Jeanne remains deeply involved with AIDS education and prevention. She founded The Ryan White Foundation, has testified before a Congressional committee to urge passage of the Ryan White CARE Act,

and worked with the publisher on her son's autobiography *The Ryan White Story*, which can be read by anyone from age ten through adulthood.

Recently she has written, with Susan Dworkin, *Weeding Out The Tears. A Mother's Story of Love, Loss and Renewal*. This is a book

for caregivers by one of the most famous caregivers in the nation. It describes the subtle ways that catastrophic illness affects all families. It is about learning to communicate with complete strangers, about becoming dependent upon other family members for emotional support, about the devastating financial toll even when there is health insurance, and about finding moments of peace in the midst of tragedy. Published by Avon Books, *Weeding Out The Tears* will be in book stores in March of 1997.

"Some people just see me as Ryan White's mother, and that's fine with me. If people refer to me that way for the rest of my life, I'll be tickled to death. I was so proud of that kid, and he knew how much he was loved."

Jeanne White

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► Community Connections Day brings Northboro, Southboro together

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TELEGRAM & GAZETTE LOCAL

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'The DREAM Team epitomizes what Ryan was about. They represent our mis-

MICHAEL MORRISON OF THE RYAN WHITE FOUNDATION

Shrewsbury teens to get Ryan Wh

By Ellen L. Weingart
Correspondent

SHREWSBURY — Shrewsbury High School's DREAM Team has been named a recipient of the 1997 Ryan's Angel Award by the Ryan White Foundation.

The DREAM (Daring to Reform Education on AIDS Matters) Team is a volunteer organization of more than 160 students dedicated to helping educate the public, and teens in particular, about HIV/AIDS and to supporting people who have the disease. Teacher Richard Marchand is the group's adviser.

Last October, 32 of the students participated in the Quilt in the Capital Display in Washington, D.C. The team also has organized food and clothing drives, making donations to AIDS Project Worcester.

Michael Morrison of the Ryan White Foundation said the foundation annually recognizes individuals and organizations who have been "special angels," including one award to a youth group.

"The DREAM Team epitomizes what Ryan was about," Morrison said in a phone interview. "They represent our mission."

The Ryan White Foundation, headquartered in Indianapolis, was founded in 1991 by Jeanne White, Ryan's mother, and Phil Donahue to educate about HIV/AIDS and fight prejudice about the disease. Ryan White, who contracted the virus through blood-clotting products he received to treat his hemophilia, died in 1990 at the age of 18.

The foundation's specific goals include increasing understanding and acceptance of people with HIV/AIDS through education,

informing the community and specifically youths, parents and school population about the disease, providing grants for education programs created and implemented by young people, developing and implementing a national peer education process and providing age-appropriate educational materials for schools and community-based organizations.

Morrison said the DREAM Team not only took the initiative to photographically document the many quilts dedicated to Ryan in Washington last year, but has been active in helping within the Central Massachusetts community.

"They are physically giving back to others," he said.

The Ryan's Angel Award was established

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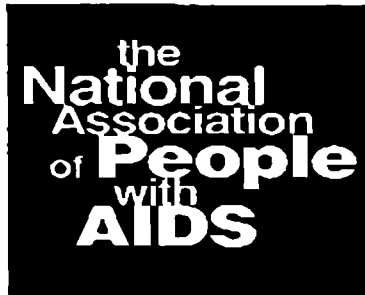
y in 1994 and is given to six to 10 organizations
is or individuals each year. A youth group
award has been made for the last three years.

Morrison said Ryan White always
brought an angel night light with him dur-
ing his hospitalizations.

“It was his guardian angel,” Morrison
said. “And we use it to honor angels to our
cause.”

The crystal angels, donated by Waterford
Crystal, will be presented at a Dec. 5 benefit
in Indianapolis. The DREAM Team hopes to
be able to send a few students to the event.

Previous recipients of Ryan’s Angels in-
clude Phil Donahue, Marlo Thomas, Greg
Louganis and ABC’s General Hospital for a
story line on HIV.



Date: October 7, 1997
From: Amanda Moore, assistant to A. Cornelius Baker
Page(s): 2 (including cover page)
MEMO: Please deliver this fax to the following people:
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Marsha Martin
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Sandy Thurman/Todd Summers
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Please contact us immediately if you do not receive a complete facsimile. Thank you.

(202) 898-0414 (Voice)

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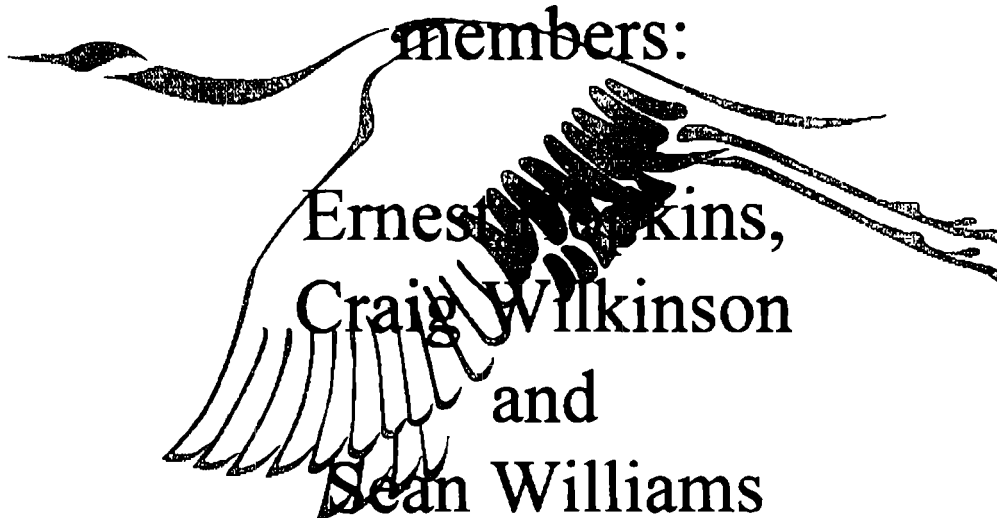
E-mail: napwa@napwa.org

Website: www.napwa.org

“Spreading our wings from Sea to Shining Sea”

Please join NAPWA as we celebrate the
new opportunities of three of our staff

members:



Ernest Jenkins,
Craig Wilkinson
and
Sean Williams

In their honor, we will be hosting a
farewell party at NAPWA's offices,
1413 K Street, NW
on Friday, October 10th, at 5:00 PM.

Please RSVP by Thursday, October 9th at (202) 898-0414, ext. 107

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August 28, 1997

Ms. Sandra Thurman

Director

Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th Street, NW, Suite 820
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Sandy:

This year commemorates the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS' (BLCA) tenth anniversary of service to indigenous Black leaders who volunteer to support their communities' fight against AIDS, an initiative producing an institution so successful that it is now the oldest and largest Black organization of its kind in the nation.

Thank you for your offer to assist me in scheduling the President and Mrs. Clinton or the Vice President and Mrs. Gore for BLCA's Annual Choose Life Benefit Gospel Concert on Friday, October 17, 1997. The evening will begin with a VIP reception hosted by BLCA's new Chairman of the Board, The Honorable David N. Dinkins, former Mayor of the City of New York, and me at the Schomburg Center, 515 Malcolm X Boulevard at 5:30 P.M. The concert immediately follows at 7:30 P.M. at Harlem's historic Abyssinian Baptist Church, the oldest African-American Baptist Church in New York State, since 1808.

Since its inception, BLCA's Choose Life Benefit Gospel Concert has been a draw for New York City's and State's Black leadership. This year, our most influential and respected leaders from the worlds of politics, labor, religion, The Law, and The Arts will join Mayor Dinkins and hundreds of members of BLCA's extended family at our benefit gospel concert. I am pleased to inform you that Ms. Aretha Franklin, the undisputed Queen of Soul, has offered to lend her personal support and talent to this year's Choose Life Concert. I know that Ms. Franklin, who headlined a spectacular gala benefit concert for BLCA on June 20th, is a personal favorite of both President Clinton and Vice President Gore.

Ms. Sandra Thurman

August 28, 1997

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As one of the President's first advisors and appointee to the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, I feel this event will offer us a propitious moment to showcase several initiatives:

- It uplifts a level of Black leadership volunteerism unsurpassed in the nation.
- It brings home the crucial issues posed by AIDS in the Black and Latino communities, addressing the Administration's desire for equal access to treatment, funding and culturally competent programs.
- It offers the opportunity to praise BLCA and its founding leadership for ten years of service to this nation.

The Choose Life Benefit Gospel Concert has become an institution for the charitable giving of the highest placed decision-makers among our Black leadership. It affords an opportunity for our leadership to network, re-establish relationships, and enjoy some of the finest gospel music from top gospel, rhythm and blues and jazz artists. This year is no exception.

If you have any additional questions about this event, please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 614-0023.

Thanks, again, Sandy for all your help.

Sincerely,

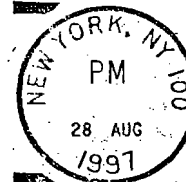


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Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
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- that people alienated from their communities because of stigmatized behavior must be reconnected in order for behavioral change to take place.

We believe:

- in the establishment of risk reduction programs and services which motivate behavioral change for persons engaging in high risk behavior.

OUR VISION

To create a comprehensive AIDS Service and Prevention organization that is effective and responsive to communities of color in Dallas County.

PROGRAMS/SERVICES

- HIV EDUCATION
- OUTREACH AND PREVENTION
- HIV SUPPORT GROUP
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- HIV MENTORING PROGRAM
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RENAISSANCE III, INC.

RISE PROJECT

August 2, 1997

**Ms. Sandy Thurman, Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th Street, NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20006**

Greetings,

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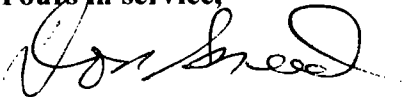
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We are, hereby, respectfully requesting that the Office of National AIDS Policy provide us with technical assistance in designing the workshops for the institute. Also, if possible, we would like for the Office of National AIDS Policy to be a co-sponsor of this momentous event. Thirdly, please provide physical representation from your agency.

2606 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75215-6397
P.O. Box 398133, Dallas, Texas 75339-8133
Phone (214) 421-4343; Fax (214) 421-2140

More information will be forthcoming during the week of August 4th and followed up telephonically. Thank you and with best regards I am

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Sneed", written over a horizontal line.

**Don Sneed
Executive Director**

**cc: Honorable Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson; 30th District of Texas
Honorable Mayor Roy Kirk, City of Dallas
P. Kawata, E.D., NMAC
S. Oxendine, CEO, NTFAP
E.D., NBLGLF
Dallas Black Gay Pride '97 Committee**

RENAISSANCE III, INC.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30305**

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Sandra Thurman, Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th St., NW
Suite 820
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Thurman:

The Drug Policy Foundation (DPF) is an independent, non-profit organization with over 19,000 members that publicizes alternatives to American drug control strategies. Created in 1986, DPF is dedicated to examining sensible alternatives to current measures because it believes current criminal justice based policies are failing.

DPF programming serves as a forum for both policy makers and the public to learn about alternative drug control policies. Currently, the foundation is finalizing preparations for its 11th International Conference on Drug Policy Reform, to be held October 15-18, 1997 at the Hotel Inter-Continental in New Orleans. This is the first time an event of this kind will take place in the South and we are expecting about 500 participants, including doctors, lawyers, academics, healthcare professionals, outreach workers, policy-makers, and interested laymen. DPF would like to invite you to participate in this event.

We have organized a plenary session dealing with President Clinton's drug policy record and we would be delighted if you agreed to be a featured speaker on this panel. We have scheduled this session for Thursday, October 16 at 3:15 pm. We realize that you are very busy and if this time is not convenient, perhaps we can work around your schedule. If you have any suggestions of individuals you think would add to this event, please feel free to contact me at the foundation. We have asked Dr. John Caulkins of Carnegie Mellon University to speak

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on this panel, as well as Dave R.B. Taylor of the University of Wales Swansea.

As a conference participant your registration fee is waived. If additional funds are needed to cover travel expenses and accommodation expenses, we handle all financial requests on an individual basis and would be willing to work with you to ensure your participation at the conference.

Please have your office contact me or my associate Kerry Hopkins if you are interested in speaking at this event. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at (202)537-5005. I look forward to hearing from you soon and meeting you in October.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Whitney A. Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'W' and a circular flourish at the end of the last name.

Whitney A. Taylor
Director of Conferences



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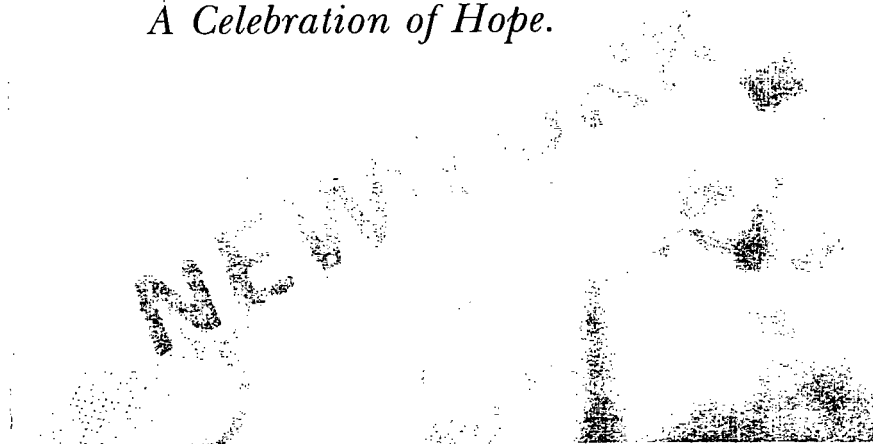
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Mike Isbell, longtime leader in the AIDS community through his work at Gay Men's Health Crisis and Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

George Stephanopoulos, former Senior Advisor on Policy and Strategy to President Clinton and staunch supporter of people living with HIV and AIDS.

Bruce C. Vladeck, Ph.D., professor of Health Policy at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, former Administrator of Health Care Financing Administration and protector of the Medicaid program upon which so many people living with AIDS rely.

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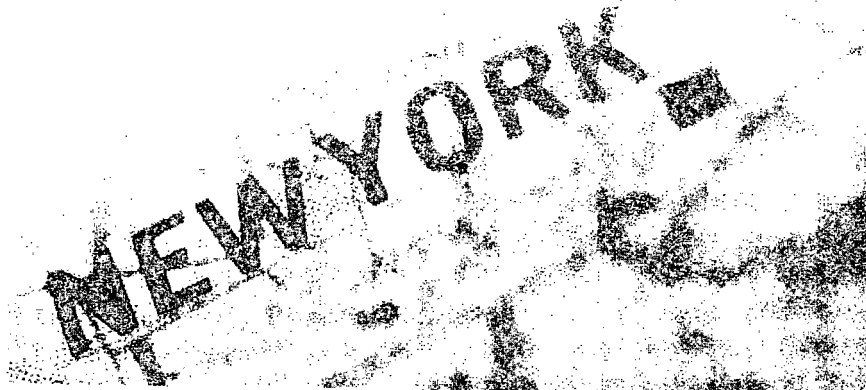
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