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Ms. Kristine Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
750 - 17th Street, N.W., Suite 1060
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Dear Ms. *Kristine* Gebbie:

On June 14, 1994, AIDS Action Foundation will host our annual AIDS Action National Leadership Awards Ceremony at the Lansburgh Theater in Washington, D.C. It is our pleasure to invite you to be a member of our Honorary Host Committee. As a member of this committee, your name would be listed on our National Leadership Awards invitation and the program for the evening. We would ask that you personally attend the event.

As you may know, AIDS Action Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) organization, works in concert with AIDS Action Council, which represents over 1,000 community-based AIDS service providers nationwide. The Council is the only national lobbying organization dedicated solely to shaping fair and effective AIDS policy. This year, the combined efforts of both organizations are focused on ensuring a place at the table for people with HIV/AIDS in the unfolding health care reform debate.

The annual National Leadership Awards are given to groups and/or individuals who have shown leadership, commitment and courage in the battle against AIDS. Awards are presented in five categories: (1) Community Service; (2) Public Policy; (3) Media; (4) Advocacy; and (5) The Jim Pewett Award. This year's recipients include, respectively, The Robert Tisch Family; Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi; Jonathan Demme and Edward Saxon; Mothers' Voices; and Randy Shilts and Jeffrey Schmalz posthumously.

Last year, approximately 350 people attended the Leadership Awards Ceremony, and this year we anticipate between 450 to 500 people. The event will consist of a sponsors' VIP reception, a seated awards ceremony, and an awards dessert reception. A fact sheet for the event is attached.

In closing, we would like to thank you for all of your support for people living with HIV and AIDS. These awards are a tribute to our friends, colleagues and supporters, and I truly hope that you will join us to honor their dedication to the fight against HIV/AIDS. A response form is enclosed for your convenience. Please respond by April 28, 1994.

Sincerely,

Tim Boggs
Timothy Boggs
Chairman

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1994 LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

MEDIA AWARD:

JONATHAN DEMME AND EDWARD SAXON

Jonathan Demme and Edward Saxon for their poignant and honest movie *PHILADELPHIA*.

PUBLIC POLICY AWARD:

CONGRESSWOMAN NANCY PELOSI

Nancy Pelosi has been an outspoken leader in the promotion of HIV prevention and reform efforts in the Congress. Her tireless work to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS has made federal HIV prevention programs more responsive to community needs and increasing effective for communities at risk.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:

THE ROBERT TISCH FAMILY

This year, the AIDS Action Community Service Award will be presented to the Tisch family for their unwavering and invaluable work and support on behalf of people living with AIDS and HIV.

Joan Tisch has served as a devoted Board Member and volunteer with the Gay Men's Health Crisis for many years. Her son, Steve Tisch, is Chair of AIDS Project Los Angeles. The Tisch family has donated countless hours of work and their full support to the fight against AIDS.

ADVOCACY AWARD:

MOTHERS' VOICES

Mothers' Voices is an HIV/AIDS awareness program that mobilizes the hearts and voices of the greatest resources of our country - the families and friends of people infected with HIV.

JIM PEWETT AWARD:

RANDY SHILTS AND JEFFREY SCHMALZ

Jim Pewett served as a member of the board of directors of the AIDS Action Foundation from 1988 - 1994. He worked passionately on behalf of this organization and for people with AIDS. Jim passed away on January 26 of this year.

This very special award will be presented posthumously to Jeffrey Schmalz, a writer for *The New York Times*, and Randy Shilts, author of *And The Band Played On* and *Conduct Unbecoming*, for their leadership abilities and commitment to raising our nation's consciousness.

Please join us June 14, 1994. Contact Mickey MacIntyre 202-986-1300 ext. 13

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AIDS Action National Leadership Awards

Fact Sheet

- Who:** AIDS Action Foundation, the Washington voice of people living with HIV/AIDS and those who care for them.
- What:** AIDS Action National Leadership Awards ceremony and reception. The Awards are given to groups and/or individuals who have shown national leadership, commitment, and courage in the battle against AIDS.

Invited Award Recipients:

Community Service:	The Robert Tisch Family
Media:	Jonathan Demme and Edward Saxon
Public Policy:	Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi
Advocacy:	Mothers' Voices
The Jim Pewett Award:	Jeffrey Schmalz & Randy Shilts (presented posthumously)

- When:** Tuesday, June 14, 1994
Sponsors' VIP Reception: 6:30 PM
Awards Ceremony: 8:00 PM
Awards Reception: 9:45 PM

- Where:** Reception and Awards Ceremony:
The Lansburgh Theater
450 - 7th Street, NW
Washington, DC

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- Cost:**
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| Tickets: | \$150 per person |
| Sponsorships: | |
| AIDS Action Advocates: | \$1,000 |
| Leadership Awards Patron: | \$5,000 |
| Leadership Awards Benefactor: | \$10,000 |

Host Committee Membership Requirement:

- + Use of name on promotional materials
- + Attendance at the event
- + Sell a minimum of 10 individual tickets or make a minimum contribution of \$1,000

- Contact:** Mickey MacIntyre, 202-986-1300 ext. 13

The AIDS Action Foundation

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Tuesday, June 14

The Lansburgh
Theatre

450 7th Street, NW
Washington, DC

Sponsors' VIP reception
6:30pm

Awards Ceremony
8:00pm

Dessert Reception
9:45pm

Benefactor \$10,000

Patron \$5,000

Advocate \$1,000

Individual Tickets \$150



Award Co-Chairs
Peggy Cooper Cafritz
Timothy Boggs

Cordially invite you to honor this year's
LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Public Policy Award
Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi

Community Service Award
The Preston Robert Tisch family

Media Award
Jonathan Demme & Edward Saxon

Advocacy Award
Mothers' Voices

The Jim Pewett Memorial Award
Jeffrey Schmalz & Randy Shilts
(Posthumously)

AIDS ACTION NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS HONORARY HOST COMMITTEE

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June 7, 1994

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The following is a copy of the invitation for this years National Leadership Awards ceremony being held on June 14, 1994.

As I mentioned on the phone we have extended a complimentary invitation to Ms. Gebbie to attend this event.

If you have any further questions please call me at 202-628-4331.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ralph Santora". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop at the end.

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