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July 26, 1999

Ms. Shirley Sagawa
Deputy Chief of Staff to
The First Lady
Office of the First Lady
Old Executive Office Building
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Dear Shirley:

Attached is an invitation to the First Lady, asking her to be the honoree of the New York Venture Capital Forum, Inc. benefit dinner this year, which raises money for an organization that is devoted to bringing technology into New York City schools. (The letter fully describes both organizations.)

Milton Pappas, who has signed the letter, is a partner of my husband in Euclid Partners, here in New York. Because I'm confident that the First Lady is inundated with requests like this, I thought this invitation might get a bit more attention if I asked you to make sure it got into the right hands.

I hope this isn't too presumptuous and thank you in advance for seeing that this letter travels the most effective route.

Best wishes,

Carolyn



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July 26, 1999

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mrs. Clinton

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the New York Venture Capital Forum, Inc., I want to extend to you our warmest invitation to be the Guest of Honor for our Annual Dinner Gala. The Forum is the professional association for venture capital investment firms in New York, and this year the beneficiary of our Annual Dinner Gala will be **MOUSE, Making Opportunities for Upgrading Schools and Education**. **MOUSE's** mission is to bring the world of computer technology and information access to students and faculty in New York City public schools.

The birthplace of the venture capital industry more than 50 years ago, New York is home to more venture capital firms than any other region of the country, other than Silicon Valley. In recent years, our firms have provided the fuel for the growth of new media companies in New York's "Silicon Alley" that, in turn, has fueled both the development of the Internet and the growth of the American economy. Having recently celebrated its 20th Anniversary, the New York Venture Capital Forum includes 115 member firms representing more than 600 individual venture capital professionals.

Members of the Forum include many well-known firms such as E.M. Warburg, Pincus & Co., Patricof & Co., Euclid Partners, Bessemer Ventures, Venrock Associates, Wasserstein Perella Ventures, Oak Investment Partners, J.H. Whitney & Co., Johnson & Johnson Development Corp., and Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe. Together with a number of more recently formed and Internet-focused firms, we have approximately \$25 billion under management.

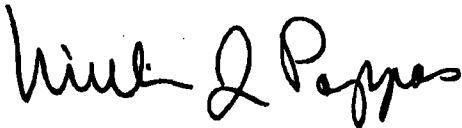
Functioning as a systems integrator, **MOUSE** works with Forum members, their portfolio companies, and other participants in the New York new media community to bring technology into the New York City public schools and, more importantly, to make sure it is used effectively. After "adopting" a school, **MOUSE** coordinates the installation and networking of computers, arranging for hundreds of volunteers to pull wire, and to train teachers to develop cost-effective strategies that maximize the equipment's usefulness to their curricular goals. **MOUSE** also links a school with a team of technology experts from the private sector who are available to consult, debug and improve the systems once they are installed. **MOUSE** has made a significant contribution to public education in New York City, and the Forum is extremely proud to be its sponsor.

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July 26, 1999
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Because the missions of both **MOUSE** and the New York venture capital community align so well with your own and the Administration's goals in education, children and technology, we believe you are the ideal Guest of Honor for this year's New York Venture Capital Forum Gala. The Gala will be attended by more than 500 people, including the leaders of the New York venture capital community and executives from their portfolio companies, as well as representatives from the law firms, investment banks, and other professional firms with which they work. More importantly, **MOUSE** has invited students, teachers and administrators from New York City public schools who have benefited from **MOUSE**'s fine work.

We would be honored to have you join us this year as the Guest of Honor of the New York Venture Capital Forum's Annual Gala to celebrate and promote the fine work **MOUSE** is doing for New York City public schools. Realizing the demands of your schedule, we are more than willing to accommodate our timing to your availability. We are planning the Gala for a weekday evening between mid-September and mid-December. The Forum, its Board and staff, and I are more than ready to work with you and your staff to coordinate the planning for your joining us for that evening. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. On behalf of the New York Venture Capital Forum, I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely



Milton J. Pappas
Past President, Member of Board of Directors, New York Venture Capital Forum, Inc.
General Partner, Euclid Partners

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	GRANTMAKER FORUM ON COMMUNITY AND NATIONAL SERVICE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Shirley Sagawa, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady, The White House

FROM: Nick Bollman and Chris Kwak, Co- Chairs

DATE: March 16, 1999

RE: Letter of Invitation to the First Lady

Shirley:

It is never too early to start planning and the staff at the Grantmaker Forum is moving ahead with program design for the Forum's 2nd annual conference. We would be honored to have the First Lady deliver the keynote address and have submitted a letter of invitation. We had tremendous response last year and are looking forward to an even more productive conference this year. Last year our opening dinner featured Richard Dreyfuss who delivered a compelling and passionate speech about civic engagement. His remarks set the tone for a provocative dialogue about the status and future of service and volunteerism.

Our primary audience is philanthropy, but we invite program staff, state commission staff and researchers to join us for the information sharing and networking opportunity. The timing of this year's conference coincidentally corresponds with some of the proposed activities for the AmeriCorps 5th Anniversary.

Your assistance in helping secure a commitment on the First Lady's schedule would be most appreciated. As the attached letter of invitation indicates, we would be happy to adjust our conference program to accommodate her schedule.

All the best...

Enclosure

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March 15, 1999

Hilary Rodham Clinton
First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

On behalf of the Grantmaker Forum on Community and National Service, we would like to invite you to deliver the Keynote address at the Forum's 2nd annual conference to be held on November 7-8, 1999 at the Claremont Resort in Berkeley, California. The conference begins with dinner Sunday evening, followed by a full day of plenary and workshop sessions, and concludes with an evening event on Monday.

Our theme for this year's conference is *Service in the 21st Century*. Our goal is to advance the ethic of service and generate additional philanthropic support of service-related programs, including AmeriCorps. The Grantmaker Forum aims to build support for community and national service as a strategy for community problem-solving and for cultivating civic engagement and the value of personal and community responsibility.

We believe that your leadership in encouraging service among our nation's youth, as evidenced in your ongoing efforts to promote AmeriCorps, would serve as an inspiration to our participants. We would be honored to have you join us, to share your message on service and your vision for a future where service becomes, as the Honorable Harris Wofford asserts, "the common expectation of all Americans."

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Knowing the demands on your time and schedule, we would like to offer you the flexibility to select the precise time for your Keynote – we will adjust our conference schedule accordingly. Our staff will contact your office about your availability. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,



Nick Bollman
Co-Chair



Chris Kwak
Co-Chair



The Welfare to Work PARTNERSHIP

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Welfare to Work Partnerships-One America

Scheduling request for First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton

What:

We request that First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton join us to deliver the keynote address at the One America Dinner, on August 3, 1999, in Chicago, Illinois, in honor of the private sector business community's commitment to welfare to work. Business leaders from across the country will attend this dinner, including the CEOs and representatives from The Welfare to Work Partnership's board of directors (see attached listing).

In addition to honoring the commitment of the private sector, The Partnership also will honor Gerald Greenwald, Chairman and CEO, United Airlines. Mr. Greenwald will receive the J.W. Marriott Independence Award for his leadership through example in hiring former welfare recipients. He has proven that Corporate America can meet their immediate workforce needs while at the same time moving people from lives of dependence to lives of independence.

When: August 3, 1999

One America Dinner begins at 7:00pm. Keynote address will be delivered during dinner.

Where: Navy Pier. Chicago, Illinois.

Background:

The Welfare to Work Partnership is an independent, nonpartisan, national effort of the American business community to help move those on public assistance into jobs in the private sector. Its founding companies are United Airlines, Burger King, Monsanto Company, Sprint Corporation and United Parcel Services of America. United Airlines CEO Gerald Greenwald is the chairman of the board while Eli Segal, a successful entrepreneur and former CEO of the Corporation for National Service, is The Partnership's President and CEO.

On August 2-4, 1999, The Partnership will bring together the nation's leading experts on welfare to work for a three-day conference called Welfare to Work Partnerships-One America. This is a first-of-its-kind opportunity for businesses, communities and government leaders from across the country to share the successes and challenges of welfare to work and address workforce needs of the future.

We know that the secret to the success of welfare to work is strong partnerships between businesses, service providers and government leaders. Through our CityLink program, The Partnership has worked to improve private-sector welfare to work efforts in some of the nation's highest poverty communities. CityLink has established those critical partnerships and developed creative local strategies for successful welfare to work initiatives.

At the conference, several delegations from The Welfare to Work Partnership's CityLink program will discuss the most effective welfare to work strategies and set future objectives. These are real-life task forces that can share their community and workforce solutions with other business and community leaders

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The Welfare to Work Partnership is a not for profit corporation, organized under the laws of the District of Columbia.

The Partnership has organized Welfare to Work Partnerships – One American conference to showcase the country's early success and help shape the debate on workforce issues into the new millennium. The Partnership is proud to have the support and participation of the nation's leading businesses, local, state and federal government officials, service providers and community leaders.

Nationwide businesses of all sizes, sectors and industries have seen first-hand the positive impact welfare to work programs have had on the bottom line and they know it can work for other businesses as well. That is why The Partnership will ask each participant to bring a business that can benefit from welfare to work, but is not yet involved, to attend the conference and learn how to grow its company through welfare to work.

This conference is an opportunity to celebrate the fact that welfare reform is working and providing dedicated, work-ready employees to businesses of all sizes across the country. In the past three years, our nation has learned together how to make welfare to work succeed and now it's time to solidify our partnerships and plan for the future.

Please contact Diana Warner at (202) 955-3005 for more information or with any questions.

LEHMAN BROTHERS

RICHARD S. FULD, JR.
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

June 3, 1999

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

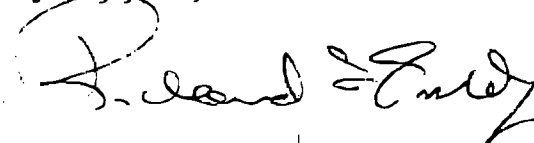
From November 3 through 5 of this year, Lehman Brothers will host our 1999 Healthcare Conference, *"Who Will Pay for Health Care in the New Millenium?"* The conference will be held at the Doral Golf Resort and Spa in Miami, Florida.

We anticipate that the Chief Executive Officers of the 75 leading healthcare and pharmaceutical corporations will make presentations throughout our conference to an audience of approximately 150 institutional investors and portfolio managers from New York and the tri-state area.

It is my pleasure to invite you, on behalf of Lehman Brothers, to deliver the key-note address at our dinner on Thursday, November 4. Your address at our 1994 Conference at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C., was both enlightening and provocative, and I know from internal discussions that it has had a long-lasting impact on our clients, customers and Lehman Brothers colleagues who were in attendance. We believe that your contribution to this year's conference, given the focus of its theme, would be extremely powerful. Certainly, given the very senior and influential level of our anticipated attendees, your presence would add tremendous value.

I hope your very busy schedule permits you to join us at this important event. We look forward to your reply at your earliest convenience so that, should you be able to join us, we can advise our customers and clients that you will be our honored guest.

Very truly yours,



LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.

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Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program

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Ms. Shirley Sagawa
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Sagawa:

Further to our telephone conversation last week, and to your earlier conversation with our Board member Marcia Greenberger, I am writing to see if it might be possible to arrange a brief meeting between this year's Women's Law Fellows and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

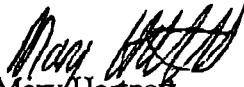
Our Program, founded over 15 years ago, recruits talented and committed law graduates and brings them to Washington for a year to work for organizations involved in legal and policy issues affecting women. This year we have 11 spectacular women's rights advocates, including two attorneys from Ghana, and they are working on issues which include domestic violence, civil rights, sex discrimination and harassment in the workplace, and the problems of women in prison, women in poverty, and women with disabilities. We were delighted that one of our past Women's Law Fellows, Karen Guss, was placed in the Office of the First Lady during the 1994-95 fellowship year.

One of the key components of the Fellowship Program is exposing these talented advocates to experts and policy-makers in the world arena of women's rights, helping them to proceed in public interest careers or to bring a public-interest perspective to their private careers, thus creating an exponential impact on changing policy and providing legal assistance to our society's most needy victims. We would therefore be absolutely thrilled if the First Lady could meet with the Fellows, perhaps for a brief seminar or roundtable, given her exemplary commitment to the use of law to advance women's rights, her enduring dedication as a public servant, and her past support of our Program. If it is more convenient for her to meet with the fellows as part of another event, or even for a brief photo opportunity, we would be most grateful.

I can assure you that if Mrs. Clinton is able to fit us into her busy schedule, it will be the absolute highlight of the Fellowship year. We would be able to schedule a meeting at virtually any time between now and July 31, 1999.

I attach some brief materials about our Program, and look forward to hearing from you. My phone number is 202-662-9644, and my e-mail address is "hartnetm@law.georgetown.edu".

With sincere thanks,


Mary Hartnett
Executive Director

cc: Ms. Marcia Greenberger
Co-President, National Women's Law Center

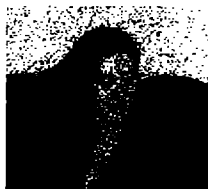
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Women's Law Fellows meet with First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton in July 1995. Included are five Leadership and Advocacy for Women in Africa (LAWA) Fellows. Since 1993, the Women's Law Fellowship Program's LAWA program has trained twenty women lawyers from Ghana, Tanzania, and Uganda committed to advancing the cause of women's rights upon return to their countries. The women spend sixteen months in Washington, D.C., participating in a Masters of law degree program with an emphasis on women's issues at Georgetown University Law Center and the WLEPPFP seminar program. Following receipt of their LL.M. degrees, they work for six months on issues affecting women. In November 1997, the last four studying under the USAID funded pilot program returned home. In July 1998, six women from Ghana will begin their LAWA participation.



What a wonderful introduction to the women's rights community! Through the Fellowship Program, I got an "inside look" at many different types of legal advocacy for women - direct service, federal legislative, litigation, attorney support services - and the myriad of organizations that make Washington such a unique place. I can't recommend it highly enough.



I already knew that I wanted to practice women's rights law - the Fellowship didn't change that. However, the Fellowship gave me the skills and contacts to make that a reality.

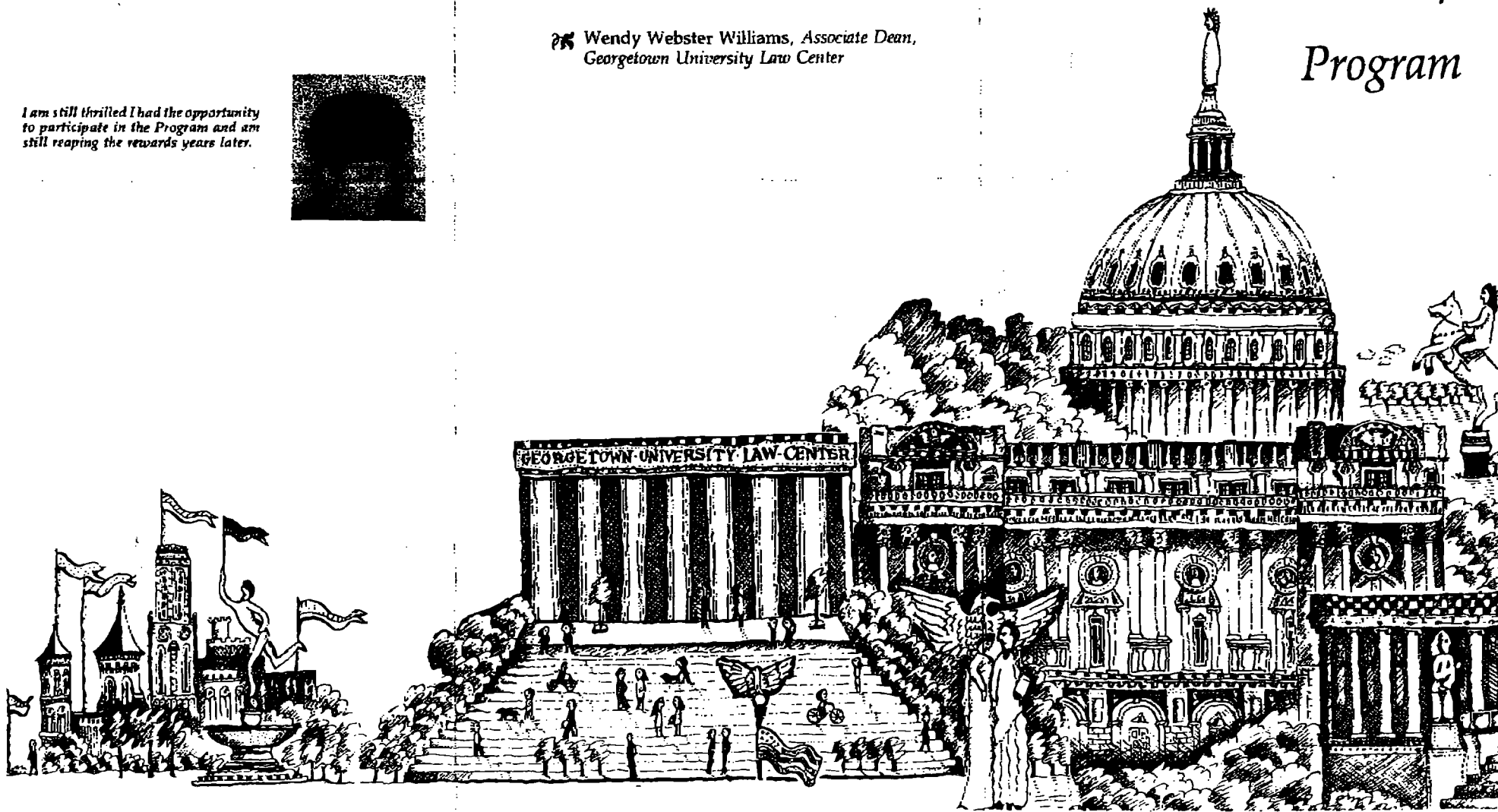


I am still thrilled I had the opportunity to participate in the Program and am still reaping the rewards years later.

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Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program



Since 1983, the Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program has enabled law graduates with a special interest in women's rights to work in the nation's capital on legal and policy issues affecting women. The selection process for Fellows is highly competitive and draws promising lawyers from across the country and recently from outside the United States. Fellows selected for participation are placed with different organizations, including women's rights groups, civil rights groups, Congressional offices, governmental agencies, and the Georgetown University Law Center Sex Discrimination Clinic.

Fellows are supervised by attorneys at the organizations where they are placed, and they are required to work exclusively on women's rights issues. The Fellows attend regular seminars on current issues sponsored by the Program and courses on gender and the law and women's legal history. The Program is a non-profit corporation administered by a board of women's rights advocates. Georgetown University Law Center houses the Program and provides administrative support.

Additional fellowships have expanded the Program beyond its initial eight. The Rita Charmatz Davidson Fellowship has been established in her memory by family and friends to emphasize issues affecting poor women and has supported five fellows. The Harriet R. Burg Fellowship focuses on issues affecting women with disabilities. A fellowship program for lawyers from Africa committed to women's rights began in 1993.

The Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program is funded by foundation and government grants and individual and corporate contributions.

- The Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program goals are to:
1. Provide a unique opportunity for law graduates to be exposed to public policy issues affecting women;
 2. Encourage lawyers, particularly women and minority group members, to pursue work in the public interest;
 3. Create a pool of attorneys, in private practice, government and nonprofit organizations, who are concerned with public policy decision making and the effects of the decision making on women;
 4. Forge new links between those working on the same or similar women's issues inside and outside of government, consciously coordinating efforts and sharing information;
 5. Enable law graduates to perform meaningful work with organizations that otherwise might not be able to afford to hire them at this early stage of their careers;
 6. Demonstrate to recent law graduates the intimate connection between policy making and lawyering;
 7. Contribute to the work being done in the capital toward the improvement of the status of women and increase understanding of women's issues as public policy issues of importance equally to men and women;
 8. Maintain effective research and advocacy efforts designed to assure continued and improved enforcement of laws and regulations designed to help women; and
 9. Develop within the Program a forum for Washington leaders and other prominent policy makers to meet and discuss public policy issues relating to women.

Our application process for Fellows begins in August with completed applications due in November. Our application process for organizations seeking the services of a fellow begins in March and ends in June. If you would like an application or further information, please write or call:

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To continue to enable lawyers to establish careers in women's rights, we need your support. Please send all donations to address above.



If you want a group of young lawyers to become interested in public service and women's equality, you couldn't do it any better than this.

— Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg,
Associate Justice
U.S. Supreme Court



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The Newsletter of the Women's Law & Public Policy Fellowship Program

THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to all of our readers who responded to our annual appeal. Thus far, our appeal has raised \$15,566.86. As a non-profit program, the Women's Law & Public Policy Fellowship Program relies on each and every one of you to keep our programs going. Thank you to all! And without further delay, we would like to introduce you to the people whose work you support through your generosity ...

MEET THIS YEAR'S FELLOWS

This year the Program is sponsoring a total of eleven fellows: nine Women's Law Fellows, and two Leadership and Advocacy for Women in Africa Fellows.

Women's Law Fellows

Janese Bechtol served as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Army in 1997 and 1998, where she reviewed and helped implement the Army's plan to address sexual harassment. Janese has also been an adjunct professor in the legal research and writing program at George Washington Law School for four years. She attended Cornell University on a full Army ROTC scholarship, receiving her B.A. with distinction in 1991, and received her J.D. with distinction from Stanford in 1991. During law school, Janese volunteered at the Domestic Violence Self-Help Clinic in East Palo Alto. Janese now represents victims of domestic abuse in D.C. Superior Court as a member of the D.C. Office of Corporation Counsel. Through negotiation, contested trials and advocacy, Janese helps her clients to gain protection from their abusers, resolve issues of child custody, support and visitation, access counseling programs and negotiate the criminal justice system.

Johanna Bond comes to us from a federal clerkship with Judge Ann Montgomery, U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota. Prior to her clerkship Johanna was a legal fellow at the Bulgarian Gender Project Foundation in Sofia, Bulgaria, where she worked on a variety of international women's rights issues, and was a legal consultant to International Women's Rights Action Watch. She also participated in a fact-finding trip to Nepal to document



WLPFP staff and fellows attend Supreme Court hearing

domestic violence as a human rights abuse for the Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights Women's Rights Project, traveled to Beijing for the Fourth World Conference on Women as a representative of the International Women's Rights Action Watch, and spent a summer in Cambodia working on women's rights issues as a legal intern. As a Women's Law and Public Policy Fellow, Johanna works with Professor Susan Deller Ross to develop curriculum for and teach in Georgetown's new International Women's Human Rights Clinic.

Frances Cook comes to Washington from a clerkship in Minneapolis with Judge Diana Murphy, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit. She received her bachelor's degree, *magna cum laude*, from Cornell University in 1993 and her J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1997. Frances is our first fellow ever at the U.S. Department of Justice, where she is working in the Violence Against Women Office. She is focusing on a number of policy initiatives, including a coordinated federal effort to curb international and domestic trafficking in women and girls, addressing issues facing battered women immigrants and responding to the growing problem of intimate violence among teens.

Laurie Kohn received her J.D., *cum laude*, in 1996 from the Georgetown University Law Center and her B.A., *cum laude*, from Harvard in 1990. Between college and law school, Laurie worked in Washington for three years with a focus on disability issues, first on Senator Kennedy's staff and then at the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. Laurie is teaching in the Domestic Violence Clinic and has supervised several cases this year that have resulted in victories for victims of domestic violence.

Jill Morrison received her J.D. from Yale Law School in 1995 and her B.A. with highest honors from Rutgers University in 1992. Following law school, Jill worked in private practice, clerked for Judge Sterling Johnson, Jr., U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, and was a litigation fellow with the Women's Law Project in Philadelphia. Jill has joined the National Women's Law Center, where she assists in Supreme Court litigation of cases involving education, sexual harassment and gender equity issues. Additionally, Jill is developing strategies to preserve health care resources and access, working to form the future women's health care policy agenda, and lobbies Congress in support of reproductive rights measures and affirmative action.

This year's fellows have previously worked on legal issues affecting women in Bulgaria, Nepal, China and Ghana, as well as throughout the U.S.

Linda Rosenthal has just completed a two-year clerkship with Judge Sarah Evans Barker, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. Linda received her J.D. from the University of Virginia and her B.A. at the State University of New York at Binghamton. Upon graduating from law school, Linda was awarded the National Women Lawyers' Association award for the "Graduating Student Most Likely to Advance Women's Rights." Linda is working this year with the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs on employment discrimination cases, including litigating the claims of six female Park Police officers who, after complaining about the hostile work environment created by their sergeant, were then retaliated against when the Park Police assigned him to be their radio dispatch or "lifeline" to the station from the field.

Sandhya Subramanian comes to us from Billings, Montana, where she has spent the last year clerking on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She also spent

a year as an associate at Ropes & Gray in Boston, where she won a pro-bono asylum case for a Sudanese asylum seeker. Sandhya received her J.D. from Yale in 1996 and her B.A., *summa cum laude*, also from Yale, in 1993. Sandhya is working this year at the National Partnership for Women and Families, where she is focusing on the Family Leave Initiative and employment fairness issues.

Harriet B. Burg Fellow

Karin Raye received her B.A. from Colgate University in 1990 and her J.D. from Northeastern University School of Law in 1998. During law school Karin clerked in the Major Crimes Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boston and the U.S. Justice Department's Violence Against Women Office and interned as a student prosecutor at the Domestic Violence Unit of the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office. She also participated in Northeastern's Domestic Violence Clinic, helping victims of abuse obtain protective orders against their abusers in Dorchester District Court. As our Harriet B. Burg Fellow, Karin is our first fellow ever at Mental Disability Rights International, the first advocacy program dedicated to promoting the international recognition and enforcement of rights of people with mental disabilities. She will inaugurate a program documenting and challenging abuses against women with mental and physical disabilities in institutions in Latin America and Eastern Europe.

The Harriet B. Burg Fellowship is awarded for work on issues affecting women with disabilities

Rita Charmatz Davidson Fellow

Liliana Garcés received her law degree from the University of Southern California. During her first summer in law school, Liliana clerked at the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project in Seattle, where she assisted survivors of domestic violence in filing self-petitions for permanent residency under the Violence Against Women Act. As this year's Rita Charmatz Davidson Fellow, Liliana works at the Legal Aid Society of D.C. on the Women

The Rita Charmatz Davidson Fellowship emphasizes issues affecting poor women

and Welfare Reform Impact Project, which seeks to minimize the adverse effects of welfare reform on recipients of public benefits. At the Legal Aid Society, Liliana's efforts range from grass roots community organizing to direct legal representation in administrative proceedings.



Fellows attend bi-weekly seminar

Leadership and Advocacy for Women in Africa Fellows

Barbara Ayesu is from Accra, Ghana. She received her bachelor's degree in law from the University of Ghana in 1986 and qualified as a barrister at law in 1988 after attending Ghana Law School. Barbara has been a legal advocate at the Prisons Service of Ghana since 1990. In this position she provided legal advice to the Director General of Prisons and represented the Prison Service before the Law Courts and the Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice. Barbara has also taught prison officers at the Prison Officers' Training School and lectured on women's rights.

Bernice Baiden received her Bachelor's Degree in Law from the University of Ghana in 1991 and her Barrister at Law degree from Ghana Law School in 1993. Prior to entering university, Bernice taught at a girls' school in a deprived area of Accra, the capital of Ghana, where she was a role model for keeping girls in school. Bernice practiced law for two years after graduating from university and then served as the legal officer in charge of a legal rights awareness program in western Ghana run by Women in Law and Development in Africa and the Netherlands Development Organization. In this role, Bernice educated women about their legal and human rights, conducted research on topics of interest to women in the region, hosted a regular radio program and wrote a number of articles on issues of interest to women.

Barbara and Bernice are currently completing coursework at Georgetown University Law Center and will receive their LL.M. degrees in May, after which they will begin their women's rights work placements.



PROGRAM WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR

Please join us in belatedly welcoming Mary Hartnett, who arrived in September as the new Executive Director of the Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program. Mary has been interested and involved in women's rights issues since she attended Grinnell College, where she majored in women's studies and political science, was active in the local NOW group, and interned and clerked for feminist representatives in the Iowa House of Representatives and Senate. After attending NYU School of Law for her first year as a Root-Tilden scholar, she graduated *magna cum laude* in 1985 from Georgetown University Law Center, where she was a

member of the Sex Discrimination Clinic during the first year for both the Clinic and the Fellowship Program. At the Clinic Mary worked on employment discrimination cases under the supervision of former WLPPFP director Susan Deller Ross and WLPPFP alum Sally Burns – and Mary's clinic partner Robin Fradkin also went on to be a Women's Law Fellow!

Mary has continued her involvement in women's rights issues throughout her legal career as an international attorney, including serving on the Civil Pro Bono Panel for the U.S. District Court, D.C., drafting amicus briefs for the Women's Legal Defense Fund (now called the National Partnership for Women and Families), and counseling victims of domestic violence. She has a special interest in international women's rights issues, having practiced international law the past 9 years with the international law firm of Coudert Brothers and having lived in Bahrain, North Norway, Russia and Ireland. She is thrilled to be part of a Program which through its talented fellows fosters equality and opportunity in the U.S. and throughout the world. Mary and her husband Richard Norland have two children, Daniel (18) and Kate (14).



Fellows Linda Rosenthal, Karin Raye and Johanna Bond at a party at Director Mary Hartnett's home to say farewell to outgoing director Judy Lyons Wolf and to welcome new Fellows

PROGRAM HOLDS HOLIDAY TEA

The Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program held its holiday tea on the afternoon of December 17 at the Women's National Democratic Club. Approximately 40 people attended the tea, including all of this year's Fellows, Program Board members Judith L. Lichtman (President of the National Partnership for Women and Families) and Marcia D. Greenberger (Co-president of National Women's Law Center), Mary Hartnett and Judy Lyons Wolf (the current and former Executive Directors of the Program), and other Program alums and supporters.

The highlight of the tea was the swearing-in of Liliana Garcés to the California Bar by Judge David Davidson. Liliana is this year's recipient of the Rita Charmatz Davidson Fellowship, which was created in memory of Judge Davidson's late wife, Judge Rita Charmatz Davidson, to inspire others to devote themselves to the causes which meant the most to Judge Rita Davidson: issues affecting poor women. Liliana is working at the Legal Aid Society of D.C. on the Women and Welfare Reform Impact Project, and several of her Legal Aid Society colleagues were present at the tea for her swearing-in, including Executive Director Joe Zengerle, Legal Director Melissa Reinberg, and Staff Attorney Jessica Rosenbaum.

"Having everyone from the Fellowship and especially Judge Davidson present at my swearing-in made the whole experience very, very meaningful to me," says Liliana. "It's something I will never forget, and it is a wonderful initiation into being a lawyer."

Other highlights of the tea included birthday celebrations for Program Assistant Gigi Ross-Fowler and Mary Hartnett's daughter Kate, and the social debut of Deborah Epstein's new baby boy Adam, who was born earlier in December. Deborah is the Director of the Domestic Violence Clinic at Georgetown University Law Center, where she was first placed as a Women's Law Fellow in 1990.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR



WLPPFP is delighted to have the talented services of Jennifer Saxe, our new pro bono newsletter editor. When she is not volunteering her time creating, editing and producing "Outreach," Jennifer is the Business Development Coordinator for the international law firm of Coudert Brothers. Welcome and THANK YOU!

** SEARCH: ALUMNAE DIRECTOR

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WLPPFP is looking for one (or more) alums to serve as Alumnae Director(s). Now that the alumnae ranks have passed the 140 mark, we need help keeping up with this remarkable group of advocates. If you are interested in donating a small amount of your time to a wonderful cause, please contact us - great networking opportunity!

Did you know that the 1998-1999 academic year marks the 16th group of Women's Law Fellows?

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To: Ms. Shirley Sagawa
Office of the First Lady
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Fax No: 202-456-6244

From: Mary Hartnett
Executive Director
Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program

Total Pages: 9
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FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

March 26, 1999

Mr. Harris Wofford, CEO
Corporation for National Service
1201 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20525

Dear Mr. Wofford:

What a pleasure it was to meet with you last week while you were in Jackson. I know that you had a very busy day, therefore I appreciate the time you were able to spend with the Senior Corps directors.

I hope that you have had the opportunity to read the information that was given to you while in Jackson concerning our programs. I think you will agree that great things are happening in the Senior Corps programs in Mississippi.

I do have a favor to ask of you. Last month I invited First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to be our keynote speaker in July for the 25th anniversary of our local program (copy of letter enclosed). I did not know if you could possibly contact someone at the White House that could assist with this request. I am also enclosing a summary sheet with information that could be used to maybe help entice Mrs. Clinton to Oxford.

If any additional information is needed, please let me know. Thank you again for a most enjoyable dinner and visit. I hope you will return to Mississippi soon (Oxford in particular) and be able to visit our program.

Sincerely,

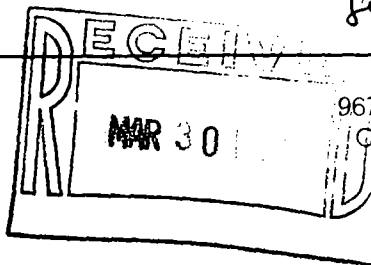


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February 17, 1999

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500-0003

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

On July 15, 1999, the Lafayette County Foster Grandparent Program will celebrate 25 years of foster grandparent volunteers providing service to children with special or exceptional needs in the Oxford-Lafayette County Community in Oxford, Mississippi.

As part of the Corporation for National Service, I am sure that you are aware of the valuable service these seniors provide our children. As part of President Clinton's America Reads initiative last year, we received a grant for additional foster grandparents to tutor children in Head Start and K-3 grades to improve their reading skills to grade level. Our volunteers also assist individuals with developmental disabilities at the North Mississippi Regional Center and serve as mentors and tutors to troubled youth in various schools. The love and wisdom these seniors provide our children is so valuable in their development. I can think of no way to better honor them for their accomplishments through these years than to ask you to be our keynote speaker for this recognition in July. I do realize that you have a very busy schedule, so I am not going to limit our celebration to the actual date of July 15. If there is any way possible that you can come to Oxford, I will leave the date open for you to select. It would need to be a weekday and the recognition could either be morning or afternoon. Oxford is located one hour south of Memphis, Tennessee and Columbus Air Force Base is also located within 2 hours. Oxford has an airport, but I am not sure of the types of aircraft that can land there.

I do realize that this is asking a lot of you, but I hope that you will consider joining us as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary of national service and honor these 100 seniors that give so unselfishly to better the lives of our children. I look forward to hearing from you soon and hopefully "welcoming" you to Oxford in July.

Sincerely,

Arledia Bennett
Program Director

OXFORD-LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - GRANTEE

***Lafayette County Foster Grandparent Program
Collaborations of Service***

- **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program**
- **AmeriCorps/InterACT Program**
- **Campus Link - AmeriCorps Program - University of Mississippi**
- **Learn and Serve - Lafayette County School and Oxford City School**
- **AmeriCorps*VISTA - Lafayette County Literacy Council**
- **AmeriCorps*VISTA - DeSoto County Literacy Council**

Other Points of Interest

- **Chancellor Robert Khayat - University of Mississippi appointed by President Clinton to serve on the America Reads Board**
- **Newly appointed Provost at the University of Mississippi, Carolyn Ellis Staton was a college friend of Hillary Rodham Clinton at Yale**
- **Oxford, Mississippi - home of authors William Faulkner, John Grisham, Barry Hannah, Larry Brown, Nathalie Dupree, Barbara Ensrud**
- **Home of artist Theora Hamblett**

From: Leslie Lenkowsky <llenkows@iupui.edu>
To: Shirley Sagawa <baersagawa@erols.com>
Date: Monday, November 30, 1998 11:50 PM
Subject: First Lady Visit to Indy

Hi Shirley:

I've got your manuscript and am almost done reading it. Will get comments to you by end of week.

The purpose of this note, however, is to see if you think it might be possible to get the First Lady to Indianapolis next September. The occasion would be ~~the opening of the silver anniversary season of the Economic Club of Indianapolis~~. Like similar bodies in Detroit and elsewhere, this is a ~~monthly~~ luncheon for the business and professional community at which ~~nationally~~ (and internationally) known figures speak. Attendance averages over 1000 and represents a very broad swatch of the community. I am on the program committee.

We'd love to have the First Lady begin this special season for us. Is that a possibility? If so, how should we proceed? I suspect I could arrange to have the invitation come from the Governor, if necessary. I should add, by the way, there'll be a contested mayoral campaign in Indianapolis next fall (not that the Economic Club wants to be involved in politics, of course).

The dates that would work best for us are Sept. 13, 15, or 16. However, we would do what we could to accommodate her schedule. We'd also be delighted to have her some other month during the season (Sept. - May) if the Sept. dates won't work.

Hope you're holding up well.

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A FAMILY CELEBRATION
ONE GIANT LEAP FOR HUMANITY

August 12, 1999

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady of the United States of America
Attention: Mary Ellen McGuire
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

At Daphna Edwards Ziman's request, I am writing to you regarding A Family Celebration, One Giant Leap for Humanity, the gala event on the 26th of September 1999 at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles.

I am thrilled to extend an invitation to you to be present at this gala entertainment industry event honoring Daphna Edwards Ziman with the "Uniting Children of the World Award." Daphna has spoken to me and to all of us on the committee about your deep commitment to children in our global neighborhood. As you know, the Children's United Nations will be one of the charities who will benefit by this event, along with the Child Welfare League of America and the Elizabeth Knight Fund in association with the American Diabetes Association.

The other honorees include Gladys Knight who, as you know, has lost her son in recent weeks, and would also very much appreciate your involvement in commemorating her son's spirit, Shuki Levy, President of Saban Entertainment, David S. Liederman, Executive Director of the Child Welfare League of America, and the entire cast of ABC's "The Practice."

We understand from our award recipient, Daphna Edwards Ziman, that the Children's United Nations would have never become a reality if it were not for your support and great effort to make it what it is today. It would therefore mean a great deal to all of us if you could say a few words about our community's responsibility towards our children.

The evening will be co-emceed by Dan Aykroyd, Mariah Carey, Fran Drescher, and Howie Mandel. There will be performances by Tony Bennett, Ray Charles, Patti LaBelle, Barbara Mandrell, Luther Vandross, and Gladys Knight, herself, among others.

The Dinner Chairs, Joanna and Sidney Poitier have asked me to also extend their warm welcome to you. I hope you can arrange your schedule to join us at this important event.

In appreciation,


Dylan McDermott

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RICHARD MOE
PRESIDENT

Answers -
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May 3, 1999

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Hillary:

As I have mentioned to you in the past, 1999 marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the National Trust. I want to update you on our plans and to encourage you to allow us to honor you on this important occasion.

The highlight of our anniversary celebration will be a gala dinner at the National Building Museum on October 21, 1999. We are eager to honor you at this event by focusing on your leadership of the Save America's Treasures program. The gala will take place during our National Preservation Conference which brings some 3,000 preservationists from across the country to Washington to celebrate with the conference theme of *Saving America's Treasures*. Because the Save America's Treasures program is the single most important thing that has happened in the historic preservation movement in recent years, it is natural that we should use this occasion to salute you along with celebrating the accomplishments of the National Trust.

Plans for the evening are being coordinated by a national committee, chaired by Ann and Graham Gund of Boston. We would be grateful if you could join us on October 21st at Decatur House for a reception for a small group of major Trust supporters, followed by the event at the Building Museum. Prior to dinner at the gala we would obviously like to hear from you on your vision for the role historic preservation can play in our society. You would then be free to leave or to stay for dinner and the balance of the program, as you choose.

Hillary, because of your leadership of Save America's Treasures and your enormous contribution to our work, we would be very grateful if you could be with us for this event. I promise a lively and fun evening with the country's most dedicated preservationists, who are filled with admiration and gratitude for all that you are doing for our cause.

Protecting the Irreplaceable



The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton

May 3, 1999

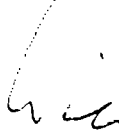
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If at all possible, I hope we might have an early and favorable response to this invitation.

Thanks so much for all that you are doing. I look forward to being with you in New Mexico in a few weeks.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'RM', written over a faint dotted line.

Richard Moe

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cc: Melanne Verveer

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to Patti
6/29

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*From the Connecticut Office of
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DATE:

June 29

Time: 12 NOON

TO:

Mary Ellen McGuire

FROM:

Lee Reynolds for Stanley Israelite

Number of pages including cover:

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Hi Mary Ellen! Stanley asked
me to forward - this invitation for HRC
to you. Thanks - Lee

AmeriCares

Free Clinic of Norwalk

Dear Mr. Israelite,
As per your conversation
with Frank Jullo I am
sending you a copy of the
letter sent to Hillary R. Clinton.
Any help you and Senator
Dodd can give us in getting
the First Lady to Norwalk would
be greatly appreciated.

Larry Jullo

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Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20230

June 4, 1999

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

The AmeriCares Free Clinic of Norwalk, Connecticut would like to invite you to attend our Fifth Anniversary celebration this fall. On November 1, 1994, the internationally known relief organization AmeriCares began transforming the lives of Connecticut residents when it opened a free medical clinic to serve the uninsured and underinsured working poor. In light of your strong interest in health care, we hope that you might find some date of your choosing between October 1 and November 30 to visit the Clinic in Norwalk and help us mark the five years we have provided our patients with first-rate health care in an atmosphere of shared concern, dignity, and community.

The Norwalk clinic, which was the first AmeriCares Free Clinic to open (a clinic in Danbury, CT opened in 1997 and a mobile clinic serving southeast Connecticut opens this month), has provided extremely cost effective care to more than 5,000 patients and has delivered more than \$1.8 million in medical care. A 1997 Yale study on the Norwalk clinic rated the clinic high on quality issues including access, comprehensiveness, coordination, continuity, cost-efficiency and patient satisfaction. Patients reported improved access to care - nearly 60% of our patients had no source of health care before the Clinic existed - and their emergency room visits dropped 40%. Quality assurance reviews have revealed significant improvements in blood pressure and glycohemoglobin rates, as well as significant increases in receiving preventative tests such as PAP smears and mammography.

The Clinic is a monument to volunteerism and to the spirit of community. Each clinic has only one paid employee, a director. All other personnel, including physicians, nurses, and administrative help, are volunteers. The Clinics accept no government funding, but rely entirely on donated funds, materials, and services from the communities in which they are located. There is something even greater than medicine being practiced at this clinic: it is humanity. The patients are invariably positive about their experience at the AmeriCares Clinic in Norwalk. One patient said, "Picture a boat with many people of many ages, many races...all rowing...We are all in the same boat...We are immigrants, we are laid off workers, college graduates, victims of down-sizing...We are proud...and AmeriCares Clinic is helping us move ahead in our lives."

However, it is not only the patients who benefit. The real magic occurs in the growing sense of community, as volunteers from all walks of life join together and share their knowledge, their contacts, their idealistic selves. It creates a contagious atmosphere where the whole is much greater than the sum of its parts. We hope you will consider a day in your fall schedule when you can join us, help us celebrate our success, and be inspired anew with what can be achieved together.

Sincerely,



Karen Gottlieb
Executive Director

Cc: Hon. Christopher Dodd
Hon. Joseph Lieberman
Hon. Christopher Shays

AmeriCares Free Clinics, Inc.

Executive Overview

AmeriCares Overview

As a disaster and medical relief agency, AmeriCares has established a reputation as both a rapid-response and long-term health care facilitator. AmeriCares has operated with an overhead of less than 1.5% since its inception in 1982. Through the development of donor relationships with pharmaceutical and medical supply manufacturers, AmeriCares has delivered more than \$1.6 billion worth of lifesaving medicines and medical care to needy people in the United States and over 100 countries around the world.

AmeriCares Free Clinics, Inc.

AmeriCares Free Clinics, Inc. (AFC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of AmeriCares, was established in December 1994 to serve the medical needs of the working poor. AFC's mission is to provide free quality health care to Connecticut's uninsured and underinsured population while protecting each patient's sense of dignity and self-respect.

AFC is staffed by volunteer physicians and registered nurses and draws upon the resources of community hospitals, laboratories, and pharmacies to ensure full, no-cost access to a comprehensive health care delivery system. Each clinic is designed to complement existing services and is tailored to meet specific needs identified in the community. Locations within the state of Connecticut selected as potential sites for additional AmeriCares Free Clinics are Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, and Waterbury.

AmeriCares Free Clinic of Norwalk, Connecticut

On November 1, 1994, AmeriCares opened its first free clinic in Norwalk, Connecticut as a prototype for the expansion of this statewide program. During its first 4.5 years of operation, the AmeriCares Free Clinic of Norwalk has provided over \$1,300,000 worth of medical assistance to more than 3,000 patients who have made over 8,000 visits to the clinic. In addition to a walk-in adult clinic, the AmeriCares Free Clinic of Norwalk offers a continuity care clinic for patients with chronic illness, as well as a walk-in pediatric clinic. An Asthma Clinic was recently added for adults and children. The clinic has immediate access to Norwalk Hospital via a state of the art telemedicine system. The telemedicine system enables clinic physicians to consult specialty physicians and other health care professionals at the hospital.

AmeriCares Free Clinic of Danbury, Connecticut

Since its first clinic session on January 15, 1997, the AmeriCares Free Clinic of Danbury has been at full capacity. Over 1,600 patients have made more than 3,300 clinic visits. A continuity care clinic began in June 1997 and a specialty clinic for diabetes was added in November 1998. Through an unprecedented relationship with Danbury Hospital a full range of laboratory, diagnostic and consultative services are available at no cost to the patient. The total value of medical care delivered exceeds \$675,000, averaging over \$27,000 per month.

AmeriCares Free Clinic of Southeastern Connecticut

AFC plans to open a third clinic to serve Southeastern Connecticut. The New London County Medical Society, the Southeastern Delegation, the Council of Governments, several corporations, and organized labor have been fully supportive of this effort. These groups recognize the lack of affordable health care in this region, the absence of adequate insurance coverage, and the powerful impact that an AmeriCares Free Clinic could have in Southeastern Connecticut. Given the geography of this area and distribution of physicians, a mobile medical clinic is expected to open June 26, 1999.

Summary

By targeting the uninsured and underinsured, the AmeriCares Free Clinics will not compete with the private sector, but rather enhance it by decreasing bad debt and system abuse. Additionally, through the involvement of local medical institutions and professionals, each new facility is certain to become a source of community pride and enrichment.



April 28, 1999

Hillary Clinton, First Lady
United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington D.C. 20250

*make
not happen*

% Katie Button Assistant to Melane Verveer
Shirley Sagawa Assistant to First Lady

Via Fax: 202 456-6244

Re: Peacemaker Corps

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

The Friends of the United Nations has been engaged in creating programs to teach tolerance and carry out the United Nations mandate to create a Culture of Peace for the Youth of the World, since 1995. The initial project was the presentation of a concert performed by John Denver in Nagoya Japan, which raised awareness and about \$200,000 for UNESCO. Those funds were used to create posters and pencils on the theme of teaching tolerance, which were distributed through out Japan.

More recently our organization completed the conception of a site on the World Wide Web, partially funded through a grant from UNESCO, to promote our position on creating a Culture of Peace. A part of that site includes resources for educators to find curriculum that teach tolerance. I welcome you to browse the site at WWW.FOTUN.org.

The current phase of our project is to create a grass root program to teach children non-violence intervention and how to engage in conflict resolution to disarm situations without violence. In order to produce this program we have partnered with The Simon Youth Foundation, a non-for profit foundation created by the Simon Property Group, and the children of the company's founders Mel and Herb Simon. Our third partner is the Department of Housing and Urban Development, who through the public housing safety division are underwriting the creation of a curriculum by one of their professional contractors. Together we have secured \$1,000,000 to launch the program, **The Peacemaker Corps**.

Our timetable is to launch an Alpha Site in a suburb of Pittsburgh at Century III mall in July of this year, which will bring 15 youngsters age 11 to 16 from public housing together with 15 youngsters from schools that surround the mall for two Saturdays. During this time these 30 children, our founding class of Peacemakers, will be taught how to listen to each other and deal together with respect and dignity.

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On the 2nd Saturday, after the class is completed a graduation ceremony will be held in the center court of the mall. Family and friends will be invited to join with the graduates, who will receive a special Peacemaker Corps medal and certificate from the Friends of the United Nations, plus additional goodies. Simon Youth Foundation will host the event with refreshments and entertainment, in addition to providing the venue for the class, the goodies in a give away kit and all employees required for safety and security during the two week-ends. The Simon Youth Foundation is willing to donate these services and the venues across the United States in all their 300 malls.

After a review of results from this first site, we will make changes deemed necessary and launch the beta portion of the program in October. During this second phase we have targeted ten additional Simon Malls across the country to house a weekend of non-violence instruction. By the end of these two weekends we will have graduated 350 Peacemakers as a part of the Corps.

The tragedy in Colorado has put a face on the problem that we have understood for many years. Our goal is to have many thousands of Peacemaker Corps members worldwide to mentor and teach a non-violent way of living together. We could use more underwriting to spread this project more rapidly. For each million dollars we raise twenty more malls can be added to our circuit.

The Friends of the United Nations has joined the Children's UN project, offering our annual Tolerance Luncheon on November 16, 1999 as the launch of that project and a venue to honor the Children Heroes. I know that you are very supportive of that project as I hope you will be of the Peacemaker Corps.

I will call Katie Button or Shirley Sagawa to make an appointment to further discuss this program and how we might work together.

Thank you for all your support in the past, I certainly look forward to working with you and your office on this important program.

Sincerely,

Carole Sumner Krechman
Chair

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PEACEMAKER CORP

- Program Supported By Friends of the United Nations, HUD and Simon Youth Foundation -

BACKGROUND: The Peacemaker Corp is a training session that will take place simultaneously over the course of two Saturdays in October of this year in 10 markets across the country. Local youth in each market will participate in instruction that teaches conflict resolution skills and addresses adopting cultural tolerance.

At the end of the Peacemaker Corp, each participant will have learned conflict resolution skills, received an introduction to a culture of tolerance and will have become one of the founding members of the Peacemaker Corp.

PROGRAM

COMPONENTS: At each of the Peacemaker Corp training sessions, facilitators trained in the area of conflict resolution will teach these skills to youth from local school districts and housing programs in order to encourage them to utilize peaceful means in resolving conflict situations that may arise during social interactions at school, home or peer gatherings.

During the first Saturday session of the Peacemaker Corp, participants will attend a course where they will learn the basic skills of conflict resolution and peer mentoring. At the end of the first session, participants will have gained an understanding of the importance of following a culture of tolerance and how to relay that information to their peers so they too can work to use positive alternatives to address conflict.

The second Saturday session will feature a graduation ceremony held in the mall with the parents, relatives and friends of the graduates. Each graduate will be awarded a medal that identifies him/her as a member of the Peacemaker Corp.

PROGRAM

MARKETS: The Peacemaker Corp will take place across the country at Simon malls, provided to the program through the Simon Youth Foundation, located in Atlanta, GA; Baltimore, MD; Buffalo, NY; Dallas, TX; Denver, CO; Indianapolis, IN; Kansas City, MO; Miami, FL; Seattle, WA; and Youngstown, OH.

PROGRAM

SUPPORTERS: The Peacemaker Corp is supported by Friends of the United Nations, HUD and Simon Youth Foundation. The mission of the program is to promote tolerance and an understanding of diversity in communities throughout the U.S.

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**FRIENDS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS:**

Founded in 1985, Friends of the United Nations is an independent, non-partisan organization dedicated to increasing awareness of the United Nations' activities. The Friends of the United Nations works with educational institutions, corporations, the media, the international governments and other organizations to inform and educate people about the U.N.'s efforts on behalf of peace, human rights, the environment, children and responsible economic development. The organization is committed to facilitating communication between economically and socially diverse world populations, and creating solutions to global problems. Additional information on Friends of the United Nations is available at www.fotun.org.

**SIMON YOUTH
FOUNDATION:**

The Simon Youth Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, fosters economic and career development in youth through the implementation of focused and appropriate educational initiatives and programs, including Education Resource Centers (ERCs), scholarships and community programming.

The Simon Youth Foundation formed a partnership with Communities In Schools, Inc. (CIS), in 1998 to develop and manage ERCs in Simon malls. The centers are modern educational and training facilities that provide local students with the opportunity to earn credits toward their high school diplomas and build career skills. The Century III Mall ERC in West Mifflin, Pennsylvania, the first Education Resource Center established by the Simon Youth Foundation, opened February 1, 1999 and provides local high school students with the opportunity to participate in a non-traditional school to earn credits toward their high school diplomas.

The Foundation was established in August 1998 by Simon Property Group, the nation's largest mall owner and operator, and the Simon family. Additional Simon Youth Foundation information is available on the Simon Property Group website at www.simon.com.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

June 29, 1999

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First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
Second Floor West Wing
Washington, DC 20500

Dear First Lady,

It was truly a pleasure to see you again at the Ellis Island NECO Awards, Saturday, May 8, 1999.

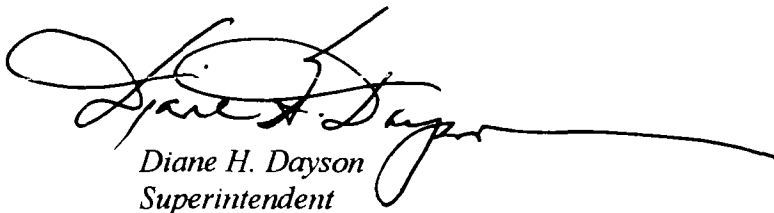
Per our conversation, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm invitation to you to visit Ellis Island in its entirety, anytime you are in the New York or New Jersey area.

Finally, on behalf of the National Park Service, Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island a sincere thank you for announcing the Ferry Terminal Building at Ellis Island as an award recipient of "Save Americas Treasures".

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,


Diane H. Dayson
Superintendent

To
Patti

Cc: Ms. Shirley Stagawa, Deputy Assistant to the First Lady

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