



December 28, 2008

Dear Friend,

It is our pleasure to announce the 2009 Amigos de las Américas Gala to be held May 2nd at the fabulous Hotel ZaZa in Houston. The evening will include superb dining, dancing, and our highly anticipated auction, filled with unique items from the Americas.

We are delighted to be honoring longtime AMIGOS friend and supporter, George Donnelly. George will receive the inaugural AMIGOS Ambassador Award for his many years of service to the organization. I encourage you to join us in celebrating George as well as AMIGOS' long-standing contribution to Houston and the Americas.

Proceeds from the Gala will help to expand AMIGOS' youth leadership training, environmental education and community health projects in Latin America. In 2009, more than 700 teenagers and young adults from throughout the U.S. will serve in about 250 Latin American communities. With your support, AMIGOS can reach more young people and more communities throughout the Americas. You can help develop future leaders and continue a strong tradition of volunteer service that has brought health, hope and friendship to millions of families.

To sustain this program, we rely on the generous support of our friends. This year, we must secure \$150,000 in gala sponsorships, and toward that end, we are asking you to make a donation for an upper level table. Your gift at the \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,500 or \$2,500 level will provide the essential help we need to reach that goal.

We sincerely hope we can count on your support of AMIGOS' most important fundraiser of the year. Enclosed is a list of sponsorship opportunities for you or your company. Our event coordinators, Cara Pauloski and Rebecca Yanez, will contact you in a few days to confirm your response. Meanwhile, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact them directly at amigos@andrisinabbey.com.

Thank you for your consideration of this important request.

Warm regards,

Lupe Fraga
2009 Gala Chair

Emily Untermeyer
President

HONOREE

George Donnelly

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Irene & Lupe Fraga

HOST COMMITTEE

Nancy Ames & Danny Ward

Chriselda Barrientes

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Rachel & Mark Donnelly

Elizabeth & John Donnelly

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AMIGOS DE LAS AMÉRICAS 2009 GALA TABLE SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

\$25,000 PLATINUM

Premium table overlooking Houston landmark Mecom Fountain and Main Street with exclusive champagne table service

- ∞ Room for two at Hotel ZaZa in a premier suite with complimentary breakfast
- ∞ Recognition as event underwriter on all event marketing materials, press releases and recognition from the stage
- ∞ Recognition as underwriter for the Business Executive Luncheon, if pledged by February 1, 2009
- ∞ Invitation for ten to VIP Champagne Reception the night of the gala
- ∞ Table for ten at the Business Executive Luncheon
- ∞ Use of AMIGOS' alumni resume database for employee recruitment purposes
- ∞ Premier acknowledgement in AMIGOS annual report, distributed throughout U.S. and in 6 Latin American countries
- ∞ Yearlong link to chosen business from AMIGOS website
- ∞ Recognition in the AMIGOS Newsletter distributed nationally to over 25,000 alumni and friends of AMIGOS

\$10,000 GOLD

Premium table overlooking Mecom Fountain and Main Street

- ∞ Room for two at Hotel ZaZa in a premier suite with complimentary breakfast
- ∞ Recognition on all event marketing materials, website and press releases
- ∞ Invitation for eight to VIP Champagne Reception the night of the gala
- ∞ Table for ten at the Business Executive Luncheon
- ∞ Use of AMIGOS' alumni resume database for employee recruitment purposes
- ∞ Premier acknowledgement in the AMIGOS annual report distributed throughout U.S. and in 6 Latin American countries
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\$5,000 SILVER

Premium table overlooking Mecom Fountain and Main Street

- ∞ Recognition on all event marketing materials, website and press releases
- ∞ Invitation for six to VIP Champagne Reception the night of the gala
- ∞ Table for ten at the Business Executive Luncheon
- ∞ Use of AMIGOS' alumni resume database for employee recruitment purposes
- ∞ Premier acknowledgement in the AMIGOS annual report distributed throughout U.S. and in 6 Latin American countries

\$3,500 BRONZE

- ∞ Invitation for four to VIP Champagne Reception the night of the gala
- ∞ Use of AMIGOS' alumni resume database for employee recruitment purposes
- ∞ Four tickets to the Business Executive Luncheon

\$2500 TABLE HOST

- ∞ Two tickets to the Business Executive Luncheon
- ∞ Invitation for two to VIP Champagne Reception the night of the gala

\$250 INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICE

ALL EVENT SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES INCLUDE A TABLE FOR TEN (10), ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WITHIN THE EVENT WEBSITE, PROGRAM AND INVITATION, AND OUR MOST HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR SUPPORTING OUR MISSION. AMIGOS DE LAS AMÉRICAS IS A 501C3 NONPROFIT. DONATIONS ARE DEDUCTIBLE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CARA PAULOSKI, EVENT COORDINATOR, AT AMIGOS@ANDRISINABBEY.COM OR 832.814.6555.



2009 AMIGOS DE LAS AMÉRICAS GALA UNDERWRITING AND SPONSORSHIP LETTER OF INTENT

Yes, I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE **AMIGOS' 2009 GALA** AND ITS MISSION OF BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS TO EMPOWER YOUNG LEADERS, ADVANCE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHEN MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING IN THE AMERICAS.

\$25,000 PLATINUM

\$3,500 SILVER

\$10,000 GOLD

\$2,500 TABLE HOST

\$5,000 BRONZE

CONTACT NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE RECOGNIZE OUR SUPPORT AS: _____

(EXAMPLE: THE XYZ CORPORATION, INC. OR SUE AND JOHN SMITH, IV)

No, I CANNOT SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION AS A SPONSOR AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, HERE IS MY DONATION OF \$ _____ TO SUPPORT THE GENERAL OPERATIONS OF AMIGOS.

PAYMENT METHOD:

PLEASE BILL ME. (PLEDGES ARE DUE BY MARCH 15, 2009)

CHECK ATTACHED (MADE PAYABLE TO AMIGOS DE LAS AMÉRICAS)

VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

NAME: _____

CARD NUMBER _____

EXPIRATION: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

**THIS FORM MAY BE RETURNED BY MAIL to the address below.
IT MAY ALSO BE FAXED TO 713.782.9267 ATTN: Jacque Fuller.**

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS OPPORTUNITY IN PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT EVENT COORDINATOR CARA PAULOSKI AT 832.814.6555 OR AMIGOS@ANDRISINABBEY.

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