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September 12, 2013

Steven Berlin, Deputy Director
Board of Ethics
740 North Sedgwick 500
Chicago, IL

Dear Mr. Berlin,

Please be aware of an event I attended on August 10, 2013. I served on the committee as a Host for the Chicago Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund/Gala. Please see attached invite.

Feel free to contact me at (773) 254-6677 should you require additional information.

As always, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

James A. Balcer
Alderman, 11th Ward

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THE EDUCATION CENTER
AT THE WALL
SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND



In 1982, the American people helped the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund build The Wall and, in doing so, began to heal a nation and bring comfort and solace to a generation of Veterans.

Thirty one years later, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is working to complete this mission by building the Education Center at The Wall. This state-of-the-art facility will be the place on the National Mall where the stories and sacrifices of our heroes will never be forgotten.

Please join us :
Chicago Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund / Education Center Gala
Saturday August 10, 2013
Chicago Hilton
6:00pm to 9:00pm

BECAUSE OUR MILITARY HEROES' STORIES AND SACRIFICE MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.



2013 HONORED GUESTS

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Sammy L. Davis, Medal of Honor Recipient
The Original "Forrest Gump"

EMCEE: Chicago Journalist and Anchorman,
Bill Kurtis



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We invite you to join our distinguished list of donors by supporting the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and the Education Center At The Wall. In return for your generosity, we are pleased to offer the following benefits of philanthropy:

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$100,000

As the Presenting Sponsor of the Chicago Gala, you will have a prominent role and significant recognition at events. Your considerable contribution will demonstrate your commitment to building The Education Center At The Wall. A custom benefits package will include:

VETERANS DAY BENEFITS:

- ★ Priority reserved seating at official Veterans Day ceremonies at The Wall in Washington, DC
- ★ Opportunity to participate in Veterans Day wreath laying ceremonies at The Wall
- ★ Recognition in the official Veteran's Day Commemorative Program

GALA BENEFITS:

- ★ One head table of 10 with a seat for one VIP and their guest at each table (VIPs may include Congressional, Cabinet and other Administration officials, leadership of VVMF, senior military, celebrities and other honored guests)
- ★ Recognition on the Gala invitation and printed program
- ★ Name (or logo) prominently displayed at the Gala on signage and on electronic billboard
- ★ The opportunity to sponsor one table (10 tickets) of active military or veterans at the Gala
- ★ Private meeting with Sammy L. Davis and Jan Scruggs before reception

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

- ★ Recognition in the VVMF Annual Report
- ★ Name and logo on the VVMF website
- ★ Table for 10 at the Washington, DC Gala – November 21, 2013

LIBERTY SPONSOR \$50,000

VETERANS DAY BENEFITS:

- ★ Priority reserved seating at official Veterans Day ceremonies at The Wall in Washington, DC
- ★ Recognition in the official Veteran's Day Commemorative Program

GALA BENEFITS:

- ★ One premium table of 10
- ★ Recognition on the Gala invitation and printed program
- ★ Name (or logo) prominently displayed at the Gala on signage and on electronic billboard

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

- ★ Recognition in the VVMF Annual Report
- ★ Name and logo on the VVMF website
- ★ Four tickets to the Washington, DC Gala November 21, 2013

VALOR SPONSOR \$25,000

VETERANS DAY BENEFITS:

- ★ Priority reserved seating at official Veterans Day ceremonies at The Wall in Washington, DC

GALA BENEFITS:

- ★ One premium table of 10
- ★ Recognition on the Gala invitation and printed program
- ★ Name (or logo) prominently displayed at the Gala on signage and on electronic billboard

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

- ★ Recognition in the VVMF Annual Report
- ★ Name and logo on the VVMF website
- ★ Two tickets to the Washington, DC Gala November 21, 2013

TABLE SPONSOR

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- ★ One table of 10 at the Gala/VIP Reception
- ★ Recognition on the Gala invitation and printed program
- ★ Name (or logo) displayed at the Gala on signage

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

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- ★ One ticket to the Gala including cocktail reception, seated dinner and awards ceremony