

The San Antonio HRC Gala and Silent Auction
November 7, 2009
Westin Riverwalk Hotel

Dear Friend:

The San Antonio Gala and Silent Auction for the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) will be held at the Westin Riverwalk Hotel on November 7, 2009. Annual benefit dinners are held across the nation to raise funds in support of HRC and with over 300 expected attendees at the San Antonio Gala and Silent Auction; this benefit is our local effort to generate support for HRC and its goal of working to build an America where people are ensured of their basic equal rights.

A critical source of fundraising at the dinner is the Silent Auction. We are hoping we can count on your support this year by pledging an item or service to the auction. For your convenience, we are enclosing an Auction Donation Form, which will allow you to provide us with the details of the item/service you will donate. Please return the completed form by September 14, 2009. If you are not sure what to donate, please do not hesitate to call one of us to discuss options.

By supporting the Human Rights Campaign you are joining a group of sponsors that includes leading retailers and communication firms, who understand that HRC's members have tremendous buying power and influence in the San Antonio area and beyond. According to HRC data, thirty-one percent of HRC members have a household income of over \$100,000. Seventy-five percent of HRC members hold a Bachelor's Degree or higher. Over seventy percent of the (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) LGBT community would prefer to buy from companies that market to them.

Your donated item/service will be professionally displayed at the San Antonio Gala along with recognition of your support for the Human Rights Campaign.

On behalf of the HRC San Antonio Gala and Silent Auction Committee, we would like to thank you in advance for your generous contribution and support. Together we will achieve our goal of equality for all Americans. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either one of us.

Sincerely,

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