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TO: Alexander Vacka
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FROM: Paul Henry

COMMENTS:

DATE: 5-26 **TIME:** 3:40

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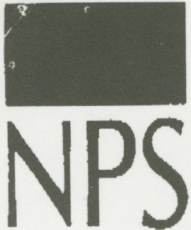
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DATE: 5-24-94

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TO: 80 Alexander Vashon.

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FAX NUMBER: 228-4569

Special Events

FROM: Kelly

FAX NUMBER: 202 775-7465

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SUBJECT:

Any help you could give would be appreciated. Thank you; in advance.

Kelly

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Gala ADA Celebration

The Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund Inc.

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Hillary Rodham Clinton
Honorary Co-Chairs**

**Barbara Bode, Executive Director
Council of Better Business
Bureaus' Foundation**

**Justin Dart, Past Chair
President's Committee on Employment
of People With Disabilities**

**William C. Ferguson, Chairman and CEO
NYNEX Corporation***

**Marlee Matlin
Academy Award Winning Actress
Co-Chairs**

DREDF, the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc., the national law and policy center dedicated to furthering the civil rights of people with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities, will sponsor its Third Annual GALA to commemorate passage of the landmark Americans With Disabilities Act. The event will be dedicated to the disability advocates nationwide who worked on the legislation.

As you know, July 26, 1994 marks the full effective date of all the provisions of this historic Act, finally ending **second class citizenship** for the more than 49 million disabled Americans.

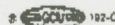
The acknowledged expert on the Americans With Disabilities Act and the established leader of the successful strategy to pass this momentous law, DREDF seeks to open the doors to **"First Class Citizenship"** with an exciting GALA "Inaugural Ball" Monday evening July 25, 1994 at Union Station in Washington, D.C.

On Tuesday morning, July 26, a special ceremony is planned. In addition, DREDF will prepare a commemorative souvenir Tribute Journal featuring the history of ADA, photographs and messages of appreciation from those who worked alongside DREDF to further the rights of all persons with disabilities.

Disability Rights Education
and Defense Fund, Inc.
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Washington, D.C. 20009
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Gala Coordinator
Natalie P. Shear
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**On behalf of the Regional Bell Telephone Companies,
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Southwestern Bell Corporation, US West*



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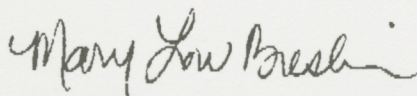
Our theme for this event is appropriately titled: "We The People."

For the past two years, DREDF has sponsored GALA ADA Celebrations at Union Station, bringing together nearly 1,000 disability advocates, corporations, labor unions, civil rights and women's organizations, and community leaders. This exciting evening featuring an auction, conducted by Tony Coelho, music for dancing and food donated by over 150 area restaurants all of whom are accessible, has become one of the most popular events for the community.

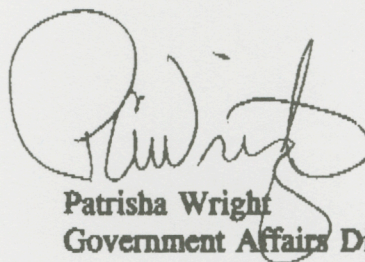
In the past, you have agreed to be on the GALA CELEBRATION COMMITTEE. We invite you to lend your name again this year. If you do not wish your name to be listed, please contact Natalie Shear, GALA Coordinator, at 202-833-4456 by May 2. For your information and convenience, we are also enclosing an advance reservation form to participate in the event and the Tribute Journal. We hope you will plan to join us on July 25 and 26.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,



Mary Lou Breslin
President



Patrisha Wright
Government Affairs Director

GALA ADA CELEBRATION 1994
"WE THE PEOPLE..."

_____ YES, I WILL LEND MY NAME TO THE COMMITTEE.

_____ NO, I WILL NOT LEND MY NAME.

NAME _____

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COMPANY/ORGANIZATION _____

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RETURN BY MAY 10 TO: NATALIE P. SHEAR, COORDINATOR
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DREDF GALA ADA INAUGURAL AND COMMEMORATIVE TRIBUTE JOURNAL

ORDER FORM

JOURNAL FINISHED SIZE IS 8 1/2 X 11. COPY FOR ALL ADS MUST BE SUBMITTED CAMERA READY BY MONDAY, JUNE 13. THERE WILL BE A TYPESETTING, SETUP CHARGE FOR ALL ADS THAT ARE NOT CAMERA READY. YOU WILL BE BILLED AT COST FOR THIS SERVICE.

- _____ \$10,000 BACK COVER (INCLUDES 20 TICKETS TO GALA, CHAMPAGNE AUCTION PREVIEW PARTY, LISTING IN PROGRAM)
- _____ \$ 5,000 INSIDE BACK COVER (INCLUDES 15 TICKETS TO GALA, CHAMPAGNE AUCTION PREVIEW PARTY, LISTING IN PROGRAM)
- _____ \$ 3,500 SPONSOR (INCLUDES 10 TICKETS TO GALA, RED PAGE IN JOURNAL, CHAMPAGNE AUCTION PREVIEW PARTY, LISTING IN PROGRAM)
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- _____ \$ 1,500 PATRON (INCLUDES 5 TICKETS, 1/2 PAGE IN JOURNAL, LISTING IN PROGRAM)
- _____ \$ 250 SPECIAL FRIEND (FOR INDIVIDUALS ONLY, INCLUDES 2 TICKETS NAME IN JOURNAL)
- _____ \$ 100 CONTRIBUTOR (FOR INDIVIDUALS ONLY, INCLUDES 1 TICKET NAME IN JOURNAL)

ENCLOSED IS OUR CHECK FOR \$ _____ PAYABLE TO DREDF.

ADVERTISEMENT ONLY (NO TICKETS TO GALA)
FOR DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS ONLY

- _____ \$ 500 BLUE PAGE (8.5 X 11)
- _____ \$ 350 HALF PAGE (5 X 8)
- _____ \$ 150 QUARTER PAGE (4 X 5)

GALA TICKETS ONLY

- _____ \$ 60 FRIENDS OF DREDF

I/WE CANNOT ATTEND, BUT WISH TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF \$ _____ TO DREDF.

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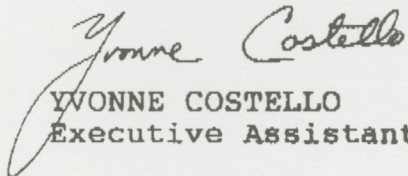
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Dear Ms. Breslin and Ms. Wright:

On behalf of Senator Dole, thank you for the invitation to be listed on the DREDF Gala Celebration Committee events on Monday, July 25 and Tuesday, July 26, 1994.

Unfortunately, Senator Dole will have to decline your kind invitation.

Sincerely,


YVONNE COSTELLO
Executive Assistant

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cc: Natalie P. Shear