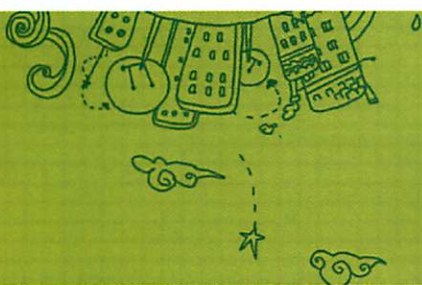


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Georgia Association of the Deaf



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December 14, 2011

Dear Potential Donor:

On Saturday, May 26, 2012, Georgia Association of the Deaf will be holding its first benefit gala at new ballroom of the J.W. Marriott Buckhead in Atlanta. This is our principal fundraising event of the year. Proceeds will help support Georgia Association of the Deaf's numerous programs benefiting our deaf children and youth in the state of Georgia. The gala will benefit the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf and the Georgia School for the Deaf's literacy projects. We hope you will participate as a donor to help us in reaching our fundraising goal by promoting Deaf Children's Language Acquisition and Literacy through the use of American Sign Language.

Georgia Association of the Deaf is the oldest, continuously volunteering advocacy organization in Georgia. Please see our website, www.gadeaf.org for more information on the organization.

The gala is especially meaningful as it represents our deaf children in the state of Georgia and as part of our service to the community! Recognizing how special the first ever benefit gala is, we will be showcasing the new and renovated ballroom of the J.W. Marriott Buckhead. We will also have a live auction of multiple items that includes artwork of the Deaf Children from both schools. We also will be doing a book drive where we hope to raise one thousand books for the schools' libraries.

During the program, we will honor our teachers for the Deaf, those individuals and entities who have made significant educational contributions to the community. We will also pay tribute to our volunteers and those who have led our organization over the past 100 years.

We are delighted to announce that NeNe Leakes of Real Housewives of Atlanta and Celebrity Apprentice will be appearing and performing at this special gala. Howard Rosenblum, the civil rights attorney and Chief Executive Officer of National Association of the Deaf will be speaking at the gala as our keynote speaker which will be introduced by Mrs. Leakes. Vyron Kinson, who is deaf, will be the event's DJ which will be spinning music after the program.

Please consider being a named Donor of this important event for the Deaf Children's Literacy Benefit Gala program. Please consider donating to our auction to help us raise funds for the literacy projects. As a donor, your name and/or company will be mentioned and listed in the Benefit Gala Program book.

We hope you will consider donating. Georgia Association of the Deaf is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

Please contact me directly at gala@gadeaf.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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Georgia Association of the Deaf Fundraising Chair

