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Hello All,

I've just received confirmation that Wendy Spencer Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will be creating a special message of congratulations for Governor Haley for the City Year Ripples of Hope Gala.

Wendy Spencer is a true champion for National Service and long time friend of City Year. She was thrilled that Governor Haley is the honoree for the Gala in South Carolina on February 25th. As you know we had over 200 members of our sister service organization FEMA Corps in Columbia volunteering with the flood relief efforts. Wendy is a big supporter of Governor Haley and we are excited that she will create this special message!

I'll keep you posted and congratulations on the big event next week- Whoo- Hoo SC!!!!

Best~  
Gail

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 1:26 PM, Priester, Nicole <NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov> wrote:  
Gail,

Attached is the Governor's head shot and here is the Governor's most updated bio: <http://governor.sc.gov/about/Pages/GovernorBio.aspx>

Please be sure to run all PR by me before printing. I will have our press office take a look at it and get back to you.

In regards to the Governor taking a photo with one your AmeriCorps members wearing a red jacket, the Urban League event should be fine. Do you mind reaching out to me at the end of October and we can confirm?

I am looping in Chaney Adams and Rob Godfrey from Governor Haley's press office. They are copied on this email. Chaney or Rob can discuss with you a quote from the Governor relating to education, mentoring or service. I imagine they may not get to you until next week though because they are tied up dealing with this weekend's severe weather.

Thanks,  
Nicole

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Subject: City Year Ripples of Hope Gala

Hello Nichole,

I hope you are well. The Governor was splendid at the Chamber Gala it was a great crowd and I tweeted her remarks!

We are planning our PR for the Ripples of Hope Gala which will include a "Save the Date" announcement, press release and a full page announcement in the Columbia Business Report's November "Nonprofit Giving Guide".

Our headquarters team will design the materials and I will submit for your approval. Can you please send me the appropriate bio and photo? Also, I would like to try and schedule a photo of the Governor with one of our AmeriCorps members wearing their red jacket. I can bring the AmeriCorps member to an event where the Governor is already scheduled to attend, for example the Urban League event?

Also, if you had a specific quote from the Governor related to education, mentoring or service that we can use, that would be wonderful.

We look forward to working with you!

Best Regards,

Gail

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