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**Subject:** Harvest Hope Food Bank's 35th Anniversary Gala  
**Location:** Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, S.C.  
**When:** 3/11/2016 7:45:00 PM - 9:00:00 PM

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**NOTE FOR STAFFER:** Mary Louise will meet the Governor, First Gentlemen and Katherine upon arrival. Please text Mary Louise: (803) 361-2731 when you are 5 minutes away.

**APPROVED BY:** NH and Tim on 12/16

**EVENT:** Harvest Hope Food Bank's 35th Anniversary Gala

**DATE:** Friday, March 11, 2016

**TIME:**

6:00- 7:30 PM	Cocktail Hour
7:45 PM	Dinner
9:00- 11:00 PM	Live Auction and Entertainment by Blues Traveler

**LOCATION:** Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, S.C.

**LOCATION SET-UP:** 10 top round tables, podium, microphone, head table

**HEAD TABLE:** The head table will be on the ground level in front and center of the room.

1. Governor Haley
2. First Gentleman Michael Haley
3. Katherine Haltiwanger
4. Denise Holland
5. Warren F. Holland
6. Anne Matthews
7. Mike Brenan
8. Julie Brenan
9. Jim Hudson
10. Sybil Hudson
11. Representative Nathan Ballentine
12. Karen Ballentine
13. Tushar Chitliker
14. Blakely Chitliker

**ATTIRE:** Black tie optional. Denise said she believes there will be a variety of dress, but a fancy short dress would be great. She doesn't expect many ladies to be in long dresses.

**FOOD:**

Heirloom tomato and mozzarella salad

Pork tenderloin and chicken with risotto and broccolini grilled  
Delicious rolls with a variety of butters infused with herbs.  
The desserts are an Italian Crème lemon cake and a triple chocolate mousse

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**ADVANCE STAFF:** N/A

**PURPOSE:** Governor Haley will attend Harvest Hope Food Bank's 35th Anniversary Gala where she will be awarded the Michael J. Mungo Humanitarian Award for her efforts during the 2015 flood and beyond. The have asked that the Governor make brief remarks after receiving the award.

**PRESS:** Yes.

**PUBLIC:** Yes.

**INVITED BY:** Denise R. Holland, Chief Executive Officer, Harvest Hope Food Bank

**ATTENDEES:** 1,000 attendees expected. Members of the South Carolina large and small business community, civic leaders, elected/appointed officials, and other individuals who are supporters of Harvest Hope Food Bank's mission of providing for the needs of hungry people by gathering and sharing quality food with dignity, compassion and education.

**INTRODUCED BY:** Denise R. Holland, Chief Executive Officer, Harvest Hope Food Bank

**LENGTH OF SPEAKING:** 7-10 mins.

**SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:**

6:00 PM	Doors Open
6:00-7:30 PM	Silent Auction
7:40 PM	Governor Haley Arrives
7:45 PM	Seating finished (hopefully) with short welcome
7:50-7:55 PM	Invocation
8:30 PM	Denise will speak
8:40 PM	Matt Mungo may speak (tentative)
8:45 PM	Short Video of HHFB service during flood
8:50 PM	Presentation of the Inaugural Michael J. Mungo Humanitarian Award to Governor Nikki Haley
8:55 PM	Governor speaking
9:05 PM	Kick off for the live auction
9:05 PM	Governor Haley Departs

**BACKGROUND:**

Event: Harvest Hope Food Bank's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala celebrating over three decades of feeding the hungry in 20 South Carolina counties. Mary King and Len Kiese from WIS will be the guest emcees for the event. The guest celebrity is Mario Lopez and he will be doing red carpet interviews with gala invitees. The event will feature live and silent auctions presented by WHIP Fundraising and entertainment provided by Blues Traveler. This event will recognize leaders in the fight to end hunger in South Carolina and thank those who have helped Harvest Hope in providing over 2.4 million meals during the October flood disaster.

Award: The late Michael J. Mungo, founder of Mungo Homes, was also one of the founding members of Harvest Hope Food Bank. In 1981, Mr. Mungo, along with a group of similarly minded community leaders, recognized the need to feed the hungry in their community and to give back to those in need. The Michael J. Mungo Humanitarian Award recognizes an individual who has displayed great courage, enthusiasm, and passion on a personal level while serving as an advocate for the hungry in South Carolina.

However, this is not an annual award and will only be given when someone demonstrates the same passion for serving as Mr. Mungo did to those in need in our state. Governor Haley was selected as the inaugural recipient of the Michael J. Mungo Humanitarian Award due to her leadership and hands-on approach in responding to South Carolina's 1,000 year flood in October of 2015 and her on-going passion and caring nature for the citizens of this state. Harvest Hope is honored to present this award to Governor Haley, as she sets the bar very high for future award recipients.

#### **TALKING POINTS:**

- It's a tremendous honor to be here with you today, and to accept this award.
- Following the flood, we asked people to step up and to come together, be it with donations of money, food and supplies, or time. And they did exactly that.
- We had first responders putting their lives on the line for others and we had millions of dollars coming from all corners of the state because South Carolinians wanted to help each other.
- In one of the most vulnerable times in our state's history, we didn't see an uptick in crime or looting. Instead, we saw neighbors helping neighbors – showing the love South Carolinians have for one another to the entire world, and that is what I am most proud of.
- That's why I'm so proud of the work done by Harvest Hope Food Bank – it is the embodiment of the generosity of the citizens of this state stepping it up.
- In the storms aftermath, Harvest Hope experienced abnormal demand as meal output was almost 200% of what they typically send out.
- They did not panic and did not falter. Instead, they rolled up their sleeves and got to work.
- I was blessed to have the opportunity to witness this work first hand when my staff and I spent time at Harvest Hope helping unload donated supplies and packing food boxes.
- **Since that time, Harvest Hope has provided over 2,300,000 meals to disaster victims, and has set up Emergency Mobile Food Pantries that have helped thousands of families.**
- I couldn't be more proud of our citizens for their generosity or of Harvest Hope for their work serving the less fortunate throughout this state, and especially for their work in the wake of the October floods.
- Thank you and God bless.

#### **One SC Fund Statistics:**

- Total Giving: \$1,221,806
- Grants Distributed: \$1,260,000 (there was an existing balance in the account)
- Homes Assisted: 626 homes in 15 counties