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Subject: City Year Ripples of Hope Gala
Location: Columbia Marriott, 200 Hampton St, Columbia, S.C.
When: 2/25/2016 6:30:00 PM - 8:30:00 PM

APPROVED BY: NH

EVENT: City Year Ripples of Hope Gala

DATE: Thursday, February 25, 2016

TIME:

6:30-7:00 PM VIP reception (for our corporate sponsors and stakeholders)

7:00-8:30 PM Gala

LOCATION: Columbia Marriott, 200 Hampton St, Columbia, S.C.

LOCATION SET-UP:

HEAD TABLE:

ATTIRE:

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PURPOSE: Governor Haley will attend and be awarded the City Year Ripples of Hope Gala where she will be awarded the "Idealism in Action" award and receive a City Year Red Jacket with her name on it. The Governor will address the audience for 10-12 minutes about education and workforce development.

PRESS: Yes.

PUBLIC: Yes.

INVITED BY: Gail Wilson-Giarratano, Executive Director & Vice President, City Year

INTRODUCED BY:

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: 10-12 minutes about education and workforce development.

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

BACKGROUND:

Each spring, City Year Columbia joins the other 27 national City Year sites around the country, the UK and South Africa in hosting our annual galas. City Year Columbia brings together more than 200 guests for the Ripples of Hope dinner, a night celebrating service, impact and idealism. All proceeds from the event support City Year's work, which helps to keep more than 2,000 Richland and Lexington Public School students in school and on track to succeed. Last year we honored Molly Spearman with the "Idealism in Action" award, Inez Tenenbaum was the chair of the host committee.

This year we would like to honor our Governor. Attached is some additional information and pictures from previous events in the network. Every City Year dinner is a high energy fun night where our AmeriCorps members share about the work they are doing to make a difference as full time mentors/tutors in our schools. Thank you for considering our request!

TALKING POINTS:

PRESS RELEASE:

GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY TO BE HONORED AT CITY YEAR COLUMBIA 2016 RIPPLES OF HOPE GALA

COLUMBIA, SC (February XX, 2016) – City Year Columbia, an education-focused nonprofit whose teams of diverse young adults commit to a year of full-time service in schools, will honor Governor Nikki Haley at its annual Ripples of Hope Gala on February 25th. Governor Haley will be given this year's Idealism in Action Award due to her outstanding dedication to the children of our state by being a strong, positive voice for education.

City Year Columbia deployed X young adults last year to X schools throughout Columbia. Since [YEAR], City Year Columbia has served high-need schools in the Midlands to keep students in school and on track to graduate.

To purchase tickets to the event, visit XXX or contact Alton Adams, Director of Development at 803.727.1578.

WHAT: City Year Columbia Ripples of Hope Gala

WHEN: Thursday, February 25, 2016
6:00 pm Cocktails
7:00 pm Dinner

WHERE: Columbia Marriott

WHO: SC Governor Nikki Haley