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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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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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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. They 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 35th 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: