

LIVE OUT LOUD

Dear Friend,

On Monday, April 30, 2007, LIVE OUT LOUD, a non profit organization* that promotes the empowerment of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) youth, will be holding its 6th Annual fundraiser in New York City. The event will bring together a diverse group of 500 business and community leaders at the Chelsea Art Museum for a relaxed evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and education about our important work.

One of the special highlights of the evening is our gift bag which is given to all of our guests. We would be delighted to include a gift from your company. As a gift bag contributor, you're company's name would be listed on the invitation as well as your logo in the program, with mention in all press materials and a supply of tickets for your guests. Already **Kenneth Cole** and **Simon & Schuster** have generously agreed to donate to our event, and I hope you will too.

We are expecting 500 guests for cocktails beginning at 6:00 pm and our scholarship awards ceremony will commence at 7:30pm. We typically request that 500 gifts be donated.

For many Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (LGBT) youth, coming to terms with one's sexual orientation can be a difficult experience, wrought with confusion, fear, and often violence. LIVE OUT LOUD was created to empower youth by providing them with role models-LGBT individuals living powerful, and inspiring lives. Since its inception six years ago, LIVE OUT LOUD has held 75 events at high schools and universities throughout the metropolitan area, involving renowned speakers from every walk of life. From spiritual leaders to fashion designers to corporate powerhouse and grass-roots activists, LIVE OUT LOUD speakers have touched thousands of lives. We also will be awarding three \$2500 scholarships to deserving LGBT high school seniors anxious to begin their academic careers and make lasting, positive contributions to our community.

I certainly appreciate your thoughtful consideration of my request and hope you will be able to assist in some way. To learn more about the important work of LIVE OUT LOUD, I invite you to visit our Web site at <http://www.liveoutloud.info>

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 646.366.5736. I will be contacting you in the coming weeks to answer any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

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