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Dear Mrs. Masters,

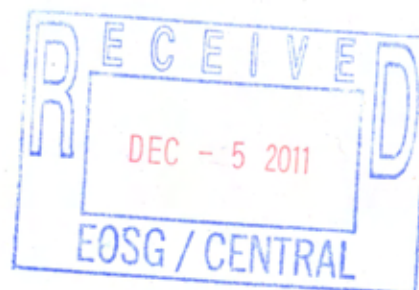
On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 9 November 2011, inviting him to the 2011 Sullivan Honors, to be held in Washington, D.C. on 15 December 2011.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend the event, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule on the said date. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

Mrs. Hope Sullivan Masters
Founder, President and CEO
The Leon H. Sullivan Foundation
Washington, D.C.



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November 9, 2011

Secretary General Ban Ki-moon
United Nations

Dear Secretary General,

It is my great honor to invite you to the 2011 Sullivan Honors. This distinguished evening has become a Sullivan Foundation tradition and this year promises to be extraordinary. The event will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott-Wardman Park Hotel on Thursday, December 15, 2011 from 6:30 to 10:30 in the evening.

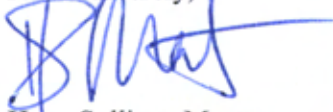
Honorees consist of men, women, and entities that have shown admirable devotion to the Continent of Africa and made exemplary contributions to improve the lives of our most vulnerable.

The following pages offer a full overview of this very special evening hosted by the Leon H. Sullivan Foundation as a means of highlighting Africa as the "Continent of Opportunity" and honoring those individuals and entities that continue to have a positive impact on the growth and well-being of the nations of Africa.

Thank you in advance for your formal acceptance of this invitation. We will work with you staff liaison to keep you up to date on the development of the evening.

Again, please accept my deepest gratitude for your consideration of this request as part of the 2011 Sullivan Honors on Thursday, December 15, 2011 in Washington, DC.

Most Sincerely,


Hope Sullivan Masters
President and CEO

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THE SULLIVAN HONORS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2011
MARRIOTT WARDMAN PARK HOTEL
WASHINGTON, DC

THE SULLIVAN HONORS IS A DISTINCTION THAT IS CONFERRED TO INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THE MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.

THE SULLIVAN HONORS, has grown in importance and prominence to become one of the highlights of the Washington, DC cultural year.

On Thursday, December 15, 2011 in a star-studded, international affair which will take place in the beautiful and stately Ballroom of the Marriott-Wardman Park Hotel, notable performers from the United State and from across the African Continent will salute the 2011 Sullivan Honors Recipients. The Honorees will accept the recognition of their peers and colleagues as they are celebrated through original performances and heartfelt tributes.

This year our Honors Celebration is scheduled to occur during the excitement and festivities of the holiday season in Washington, DC. we have chosen to embrace the element of surprise and excitement in our program. Therefore, our 2011 Sullivan Honorees will be announced at a special press conference only days before the event will take place

Previous Sullivan Honors Recipients:

- PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
- PRESIDENT OLUSEGUN OBASANJO
 - PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
 - DR. CONDOLEEZZA RICE
- SECRETARY HILARY CLINTON
 - MR. DAVID O'REILLY
 - DR. HENRY LOUIS GATES
 - MR. JOHN PRENDERGAST
 - MS. MIA FARROW
 - PRESIDENT PAUL KAGAME
- PRESIDENT ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLEAF
 - GENERAL COLIN POWELL

- DR. EDMUND DAUKORU
- PRESIDENT JAKAYA KIKWETE
- PRESIDENT JACOB ZUMA
- DR. HENRY LOUIS GATES

The 2011 Sullivan Honors Gala will conclude with our honorees and our guests topping off the evening by dancing and live entertainment.

The Honors recipients, recognized for lifetime contributions, are selected by The Sullivan Honors Selection Committee, a sub committee of the foundation Board of Directors. The primary criterion in the selection process is excellence.

THE 2011 SULLIVAN HONORS RECIPIENTS WILL BE CHOSEN ON THE BASIS OF THEIR EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF AFRICA'S MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE AS FOLLOWS:

DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA: AFRICAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

THE SULLIVAN GLOBAL CHAMPION FOR AFRICA: INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

EXEMPLARY CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP: CORPORATE LEADERSHIP AWARD

BEACON FOR AFRICA: AFRICAN ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

Mistress and Master of Ceremonies:

Mrs. Hope Masters, President & CEO, Leon H. Sullivan Foundation

Mr. Tommy Davidson, Comedian/Actor

The Marriott-Wardman Park Hotel
2660 Woodley Rd., NW
Washington, DC

For special hotel rate for overnight accommodations and suites at this five star hotel, please contact the hotel directly and request the special rates for the special guests of The Sullivan Honors, December 15, 2011.

Please call toll-free on (800) 228-9290.

The Sullivan Honors
Order of Events, December 15, 2011

6: 30 PM	Reception for Honorees and Special Guests: (Unpublished location)
6: 30 PM	VIP Reception and General Reception
8:15 PM	THE SULLIVAN HONORS CELEBRATION BALLROOMS I AND II
9:30 until	Dancing and Live Entertainment: From 9:30 pm until midnight

2011 Sullivan Honors Sponsorship Levels:

Title Partner	\$350,000
Presidential Partner	\$250,000
Honored Partner	\$100,000
Entertainment Partner	\$75,000
VIP Reception	\$50,000
General Reception	\$40,000
Patron	\$25,000
Friend	\$15,000
Full Page advertisement	\$10,000

To learn more about our exclusive partnership opportunities and benefits for the 2011 Sullivan Honors, please contact Hope Masters or Anne Mathis at (202) 736-2239 or at info@thesullivanfoundation.org.

Individual & Table Ticket Packages:

VVIP SEATING AREA:

This very exclusive seating area will be the location where our Honorees and their special guests will be seated. In order for our guests to have access to this area, security clearance will be required. In addition to very special lounge seating, you will also receive an Exclusive invitation to attend the **VVIP Honorees Pre-Reception**. The VVIP seating area is distinguished as reserved seating closest to the stage and Honoree guests, complimentary bottles of both white wine and red wine as well as complimentary Champagne. VVIP Guests will also receive a complimentary commemorative publication flash drive and gift bag.

- **Reserved seating with honorees**
- **Invitation to VVIP Reception prior to main event (one per person)**

- Complimentary wine and champagne
- Complimentary Commemorative Publication, signed by Honorees
- Complimentary Gift bag
- \$500 individual contribution

Individual access for each guest in the VVIP Seating area is \$500.00

Seating Area for ten guests in the VVIP Seating Area is \$5000.00.

VIP SEATING AREA:

This very special seating area is located directly behind the VVIP Seating area. Each of the guests in the VIP Seating area will have an excellent view of the stage, the Honorees, and the Honors Program. VIPS will also receive a special Invitation to attend a VIP Reception with an Open Bar. Seating for the VIPS is reserved and preferred program seating; each VIP guest will be served complimentary wine during the program, and will also receive a complimentary commemorative publication flash drive.

- Special Reserved and Preferred Seating directly behind Honorees and special guests
- Special Invitation to VIP Reception (one per guest)
- Complimentary wine throughout main event
- Complimentary Commemorative Program
- \$250 individual contribution

Individual access for each guest in the VIP Seating area is \$250.00.

Seating Area for ten guests in the VIP Seating Area: \$2500.00

SPECIAL GUEST SEATING AREA:

As a Special Guest of the Sullivan Honors Program, you will receive a special Invitation to the General Reception with an Open Bar. Special Lounge Seating during the program is unreserved, allowing for guests to be seated according to individual preference. There will be a cash bar for our special guests as well.

- Special Invitation to General Reception
- Special Lounge seating, unreserved to allow for individual preference in Special Guest Seating Area
- Cash bar throughout main event
- \$195 Individual contribution

Individual access to the Special Guest seating area is \$195.00

Seating Area for ten guests in Special Guest Seating Area: \$1,500.00.