

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

10:45-	Omni	SPEAK - The
11:00	Shoreham,	Points of Light
	Regency	Foundation
	Ballroom	

TO: Senator Dole

FR: Kerry

RE: Points of Light Conference

*Audience of approximately 1,500 leaders of volunteer organizations, and those involved with volunteer movement.

*On Sunday morning, you will be following speeches by Eli Segal of the White House, and Arnold Hyatt, the President of Stride Right Shoes, who will be speaking on business and philanthropy . He will be introduced by Mark Buonoconi, the son of former Miami Dolphin linebacker Nick Buonoconi. Mark was paralyzed in a football injury several years ago.

Other speakers during the confrence include Senators Mikulski and Wofford.

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SPEAK

Sunday - June 12

Dunni Shoreham Hotel

POINTS OF LIGHT FOUNDATION

1737 H St. N.W.

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January 18, 1994

10:45 - 11:00 am

The Honorable Robert J. Dole
Senate Minority Leader
141 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

There is a powerful spirit moving across America today -- the spirit of service. The spirit is embodied in the thousands of people, young and old, who are accepting responsibility and exercising their individual talents to help rebuild our communities by serving our nation. The challenges are great -- but the people with this spirit are ordinary yet extraordinary citizens who have made it their responsibility to halt the progress of destruction and change our nation's future. It is our vision that all Americans will make service a part of their lives.

The Points of Light Foundation is dedicated to the mission of motivating leaders to mobilize all Americans to participate in community service aimed at solving our most serious social problems. The service movement is steadily gaining momentum, beginning for us with President Bush's vision and now forming partnerships with the newly created Corporation for National and Community Service to help realize President Clinton's national service plan.

To further this mission and shared vision, we will be hosting the 1994 National Community Service Conference, June 11-14, 1994, in Washington, DC. Given that the location of the conference is in the Nation's capital, it is especially fitting that our theme this year is "Volunteers, The Promise of a Nation." The conference brings together more than 1,600 leaders representing more than 600,000 community service volunteers from over 400 communities, and will equip leaders from all sectors in the community to manage successful, effective volunteer programs. Participants attending the conference represent corporations, Voluntary Action Centers, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, government agencies, and health care organizations.

We would be honored to have you take part of this landmark event by delivering the keynote address to our participants on Sunday, June 12, 1994, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Other invited speakers throughout the week include President Bill Clinton; Attorney General Janet Reno; and actor Richard Dreyfuss. Confirmed speakers include: Senator Barbara Mikulski; Arnold Hiatt, Chairman, The Stride Rite Foundation; actor Louis Gossett, Jr.; and Washington D.C. Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly. Your participation will underscore the message that giving back to our communities through service can be the promise of our nation.

9:45 to 10:15 a.m. } 2 speakers

10:30 to 11:00 a.m. } approx. time frames

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Carolyn Berkowitz, Director, Conferences & Meetings will be contacting your office sometime next week. We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you to our conference in June. It will be an exciting time for all of us.

Sincerely,



Raymond G. Chambers
Founding Chairman
The Points of Light Foundation
Chairman
Amelior Foundation



Richard F. Schubert
President and
Chief Executive Officer

SENATOR BOB DOLE

NATIONAL POINTS OF LIGHT CONFERENCE

JUNE 12, 1994

**THANK YOU. I HAVE LONG BEEN
INSPIRED BY THE STATE MOTTO OF
KANSAS--"TO THE STARS THROUGH
DIFFICULTIES." IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE
HERE THIS MORNING WITH VOLUNTEERS
WHO ARE HELPING THOSE WITH**

**DIFFICULTIES REACH THEIR OWN
PERSONAL STARS.**

**I ALSO BRING GREETINGS THIS
MORNING FROM MY WIFE, WHO IS
PROUD TO HEAD AN ORGANIZATION
THAT--AS DICK SCHUBERT KNOWS--
DEPENDS UPON AN ARMY OF MORE
THAN TWO MILLION VOLUNTEERS.**

**ACTUALLY, YOU SHOULD BE GLAD
THAT I'M HERE INSTEAD OF ELIZABETH.**

**WHEN I SPEAK, THERE ARE ALWAYS
SOME PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO
SAY "HE'S JUST A POLITICIAN, HE'S
PROBABLY AFTER MY MONEY." WELL,
WHEN ELIZABETH SPEAKS ON BEHALF OF
THE RED CROSS--THERE'S USUALLY NO
TWO WAYS ABOUT IT. SHE IS AFTER
YOUR MONEY..AND SHE'S ALSO AFTER
YOUR BLOOD.**

**I'M REMINDED THIS MORNING OF
THE STORY OF THE BUSINESSWOMAN
WHO WAS ELECTED CHAIR OF HER LOCAL
CHARITY. AFTER LOOKING AT THE
RECORDS, SHE WAS APPALLED AT AN
OBVIOUS OVERSIGHT. A TOWN LEADER
WITH A SIX-FIGURE INCOME HAD NEVER
GIVEN A PENNY. SHE CALLED ON THE
MAN AND TOLD HIM WHAT THE
RECORDS SHOWED.**

**AND THE MAN SAID, "DO YOUR
RECORDS ALSO SHOW THAT MY
BROTHER WAS INJURED IN AN
AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT, AND WILL
NEVER BE ABLE TO SUPPORT HIMSELF?
DO YOUR RECORDS SHOW THAT MY
SISTER WAS WIDOWED WITH SEVERAL
CHILDREN, AND THERE WAS NO
INSURANCE, NO MEANS OF
SUBSISTENCE?"**

**TAKEN ABACK, THE NEW
CHAIRWOMAN FLUSHED, STARED AT HER
SHOES, AND SAID SOFTLY, "NO, THE
RECORDS DON'T SHOW THAT."**

**"WELL," THE TOWN LEADER SAID,
"IF I DON'T GIVE ANYTHING TO THEM,
WHY SHOULD I GIVE ANYTHING TO
YOU?"**

**ACTUALLY, THAT ATTITUDE IS
FOREIGN TO AMERICA. IN FACT, FROM**

**OUR EARLIEST DAYS, WHEN WHOLE
COMMUNITIES WOULD GATHER TO RAISE
A BARN FOR THE BENEFIT OF ONE
MEMBER, THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT HAS
BOUND US TOGETHER AS A NATION, AND
MADE OUR COUNTRY WORK.**

**AND THANKS TO PEOPLE LIKE YOU--
AND TO PEOPLE LIKE GEORGE AND
BARBARA BUSH--THAT VOLUNTEER SPIRIT**

**HAS NEVER BEEN STRONGER THAN
TODAY.**

**AND NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, WE
NEED EACH AND EVERY VOLUNTEER OUT
THERE--AND MANY, MANY MORE. FOR
WE ALL KNOW THAT AMERICA FACES
SOME VERY CHALLENGING TIMES.**

**OUR INNER CITIES HAVE BECOME
ZONES OF TERROR, AND THERE ARE EVEN
GANGS AND DRIVE BY SHOOTINGS IN**

COMMUNITIES IN KANSAS.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO, TEACHERS
LISTED CHEWING GUM IN CLASS AND
RUNNING IN THE HALLS AS SOME OF THE
TOUGHEST PROBLEMS THEY HAD TO
DEAL WITH. TODAY, THOSE HAVE BEEN
REPLACED BY DRUGS, GUNS, AND TEEN
PREGNANCY.**

**NOT LONG AGO, THERE WAS A
STORY IN THE NEW YORK TIMES ABOUT**

**SOME TEENAGERS WHO WERE ARRESTED
FOR ATTACKING A WOMAN. AND WHEN
THE MOTHER OF ONE OF THOSE
ARRESTED WAS ASKED IF HER SON WAS
A GOOD BOY, SHE REPLIED, "THERE ARE
NO GOOD BOYS ANYMORE."**

**"THERE ARE NO GOOD BOYS
ANYMORE." I BELIEVE THAT IS A BIT OF
AN OVERSTATEMENT--BUT THE SAD FACT**

**IS THAT TO MANY AMERICANS, THESE
WORDS RING TRUE.**

**THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF TALK
IN THIS TOWN ABOUT HEALTH CARE
REFORM...AND THAT'S GOOD, BECAUSE
OUR COUNTRY HAS THE BEST HEALTH
CARE SYSTEM IN THE WORLD, AND WE
NEED TO KEEP IT THAT WAY.**

**BUT I AM ALSO GLAD THAT THERE
HAS BEEN MORE AND MORE DISCUSSION**

**ABOUT THE MORAL HEALTH OF OUR
NATION...JUST LAST WEEK, THE COVER
STORY IN NEWSWEEK WAS ABOUT THE
SEARCH FOR VALUES AND VIRTUE.**

**AND I'M ONE OF THOSE WHO
HAPPENS TO BELIEVE THAT IF AMERICA
IS TO SUCCEED IN THE NEXT CENTURY,
THEN WE HAVE TO RETURN TO SOME OF
THE VALUES THAT WERE THE HALLMARK
OF MUCH OF THIS CENTURY...VALUES**

**LIKE FAMILY. CIVILITY. DECENCY.
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. INDIVIDUAL
INITIATIVE. GENEROSITY TOWARD
OTHERS.**

**THESE WERE VALUES THAT WERE
SHARED THROUGHOUT NEIGHBORHOODS,
AND THROUGHOUT COMMUNITIES--AND
WHENEVER SOMEONE SAW A KID WHO
WAS ABOUT TO STEP OVER THE LINE--
THEY STEPPED IN--EVEN IF IT WASN'T**

**YES, I KNOW THINGS WEREN'T
PERFECT THEN, AND SOCIETY CERTAINLY
HAD ITS PROBLEMS. BUT WHAT WE
DIDN'T HAVE WAS 12 YEAR OLD GANG
MEMBERS, 14 YEAR OLD DRUG ADDICTS,
16 YEAR OLD UNWED MOTHERS, AND 18
YEAR OLDS GRADUATING FROM HIGH
SCHOOL UNABLE TO READ THEIR
DIPLOMA.**

**BUT SOMEHOW, SOMEWHERE
ALONG THE WAY, TOO MANY OF US
STOPPED STEPPING IN TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE...TOO MANY OF US
ACCEPTED THE CLAIMS OF THOSE WHO
SAID THAT OUR VALUES WERE OLD
FASHIONED OR OUTMODED. WE DIDN'T
BECOME BAD NEIGHBORS...WE BECAME
INDIFFERENT ONES...AND AMERICA
SUFFERED FOR IT.**

**AS CAN BE SEEN IN THIS ROOM,
HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THE TIDE IS
TURNING. MORE AND MORE AMERICANS
ARE FINDING THE COURAGE TO SAY
THAT THERE IS A "RIGHT AND WRONG,"
AND NOT JUST SOME SLIDING SCALE OF
BEHAVIOR THAT CAN BE ADJUSTED TO
FIT WHATEVER IS CONVENIENT AT THE
MOMENT.**

**AND MORE AND MORE AMERICANS
ARE FINDING THE TIME TO VOLUNTEER IN
THE COUNTLESS NUMBER OF
ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAKE A
DIFFERENCE WITH OUR YOUTH--AND WITH
OTHERS IN NEED OF A HELPING HAND.**

**DURING THE EARLY 1800'S, ALEXIS
DE TOQUEVILLE, THAT YOUNG
FRENCHMAN WHO TOURED AMERICA,**

**DESCRIBED FOR HIS INCREDULOUS
COUNTRYMEN WHAT HE HAD SEEN HERE.**

**HE WROTE, WITH WONDER, THAT
IN AMERICA, WHEN A CITIZEN SAW A
PROBLEM THAT NEEDED SOLVING, HE
WOULD CROSS THE STREET AND TALK
TO A NEIGHBOR ABOUT IT. THE FIRST
THING YOU KNOW, A COMMITTEE WOULD
BE FORMED, AND BEFORE LONG THE
PROBLEM WOULD BE SOLVED. AND, HE**

**ADDED, "YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE THIS,
BUT NOT A SINGLE BUREAUCRAT WOULD
EVER HAVE BEEN INVOLVED."**

**LAST YEAR WE HAD A LITTLE
DISCUSSION ABOUT VOLUNTEERISM AND
ABOUT NATIONAL SERVICE LEGISLATION.
AND LET ME BE FRANK IN SAYING THAT
I OPPOSED THE BILL. I OPPOSED IT NOT
BECAUSE I OPPOSE VOLUNTEERISM OR
NATIONAL SERVICE--BUT I OPPOSED IT**

**BECAUSE ONCE THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT BECAME INVOLVED, THE
WHOLE NATURE OF VOLUNTEERISM
WOULD CHANGE.**

**I'M WILLING TO GIVE THE BILL A
CHANCE...BUT WHAT I'M NOT WILLING TO
DO IS CREATE A SYSTEM WHERE 'UNCLE
SAM' SORTS THROUGH AMERICA'S
VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS AND PICKS
WINNERS AND LOSERS.**

**JUST LAST WEEK, I WAS OVER IN
EUROPE FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION OF D-DAY. AND PERHAPS
D-DAY WAS THE ULTIMATE EXAMPLE OF
THE AMERICAN VOLUNTEER SPIRIT. OUR
SOLDIERS WENT TO EUROPE NOT TO
GAIN TERRITORY FOR OUR COUNTRY.
RATHER, COUNTLESS AMERICANS RISKED
THEIR LIVES, AND COUNTLESS MORE**

**GAVE THEIR LIVES, SO THAT FREEDOM
WOULD SURVIVE.**

**AND I REMEMBER WATCHING A D-
DAY SPECIAL ON TELEVISION BEFORE I
WENT TO EUROPE...AND ON ONE, THEY
INTERVIEWED A FRENCH CITIZEN WHO
LIVED THROUGH THE WAR, AND WHO
TALKED ABOUT WHAT AMERICAN
SOLDIERS DID. AND WITH TEARS IN HER**

**EYES, SHE SAID "FOR OUR TOMORROWS,
THEY GAVE THEIR TODAYS."**

**AS LONG AS PEOPLE LIKE YOU ARE
WILLING TO GIVE AN HOUR OUR TWO
OUT OF THEIR TODAYS, SO THAT OTHERS
MIGHT HAVE A BRIGHTER TOMORROW,
THEN I KNOW THAT FREEDOM WILL
ALWAYS SURVIVE.**

THANK YOU.