

Gold Medallion Awards Banquet
Tuesday, May 18, 1999

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Please reserve the following: _____ tables for 10 @ \$1500 each
_____ tickets @ \$150 each

I regret I am unable to attend, please accept my contribution in the amount
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Care Foundation.

RSVP by May 12, 1999
(503) 228-0700

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The International City of Care Foundation's
Gold Medallion Awards Banquet

BENEFITING

Guide Dogs of America

HONORING

Senator Mark O. Hatfield

Governor Victor Atiyeh

Gerry Frank

For Fifty Years of Public Service

WITH

Art Linkletter

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

YOUR HOST COMMITTEE:

<i>Floyd Bennett</i>	<i>Richard Pittenger</i>
<i>Craig Berkman</i>	<i>Ron Rentfrow</i>
<i>Karen Hinsdale Berkman</i>	<i>Harold Schnitzer</i>
<i>Marty Brantley</i>	<i>Arlene Schnitzer</i>
<i>Carolyn Chambers</i>	<i>The Honorable Gordon Smith</i>
<i>Dan Dutton</i>	<i>The Honorable Bob Smith</i>
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<i>Bill McCormick</i>	<i>Ben Whiteley</i>
<i>Bob Miller</i>	<i>Donna Woolley</i>

MAY 18, 1999
Grand Ballroom, Hilton Hotel
6:00 Reception
7:00 Dinner / Awards / Entertainment

BLACK TIE
\$1500 Per Table / \$150 Per Person

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George created his Gold Medallion Awards to honor individuals who have given freely of themselves to public service. George is the moving force in many civic and charitable organizations and contributes his time and talents to helping others.

George Rutland is the Chairman of the Board of the International City of Care Foundation and is the retired Chairman, President and CEO of Northeast Savings, FAA, Hartford, CT and the former President and CEO of Califed, Inc., Los Angeles, CA. He has spent many years as a leader in the financial industry.

GEORGE P. RUTLAND



INTERNATIONAL CITY OF CARE FOUNDATION

Giving Sight to the Blind through the Eyes of a Dog

Who is the International City of Care Foundation? . . . The International City of Care Foundation began its community oriented charitable activities in 1986 with fifty members from business and government leaders. Our Chairman of the Board is George P. Rutland.

We have successfully helped many people--the Shrine Children's Hospitals, Aids patients, Eastern Colleges and now the Blind who desire to have guide dogs. We held Half Court Basketball tournaments and the first Golf Tournament of Amateur Club Champions in Portland.

We are currently raising funds for Guide Dogs of America to help the blind receive sight through the eyes of God's wonderful gift--Guide Dogs. The Guide Dogs are given free to the blind person. We thank you for your financial support for this outstanding project for the Blind.

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The International City of Care Foundation
and
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wish to thank their Sponsors

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MAY 18, 1999

GRAND BALLROOM, HILTON HOTEL

6:00 RECEPTION

7:00 DINNER/AWARDS

ART LINKLETTER

Special Guest

Craig L. Berkman
Master of Ceremonies

LeRoy Vinnegar Trio

Rev. John Parker
Assoc. Pastor, Maranatha Church
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Mr. Craig Berkman
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Dear Mr. Berkman:

I appreciate your taking the time to meet with Ron Rentfrow and me yesterday at the Portland Hilton. Thank you for consenting to be the Chairman of our Gold Medallion Awards Banquet to be held on Wednesday, April 14, 1999. We are taking this opportunity to honor Former Governor Atiyeh, Senator Hatfield, and Gerry Frank for their many years of public service. Art Linkletter has graciously agreed to be our Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Banquet reservations have been made at the Portland Hilton.

Linkletter

I believe we can make this event memorable for our honorees and beneficial for our outstanding cause of providing Guide Dogs for the Blind. Thank you also for allowing office space and assistance from within your organization.

I've enclosed a sample invitation and some information to answer your questions about who I am and about the International City of Care Foundation. I look forward to meeting with you at your earliest convenience in order to solidify our ideas.

Sincerely,



Richard M. Pittenger
Founder

cc: ✓ V. Atiyeh
M. Hatfield
G. Frank
B. Whiteley

INTERNATIONAL CITY OF CARE FOUNDATION

Giving Sight to the Blind through the Eyes of a Dog

Who is the International City of Care Foundation?

The International City of Care Foundation began its community oriented charitable activities in 1986 at North Ranch Country Club with fifty members from business and government leaders. Most of these members are still with us. We elected an Executive Committee which is listed here on our letterhead.

Our first project was with Aids. We selected a family in northern California whose son Ryan White had Aids since birth. For two years prior to his death at age seven, we did all possible for the boy and his family both financially and by providing entertainment.

Upon Ryan's death we devoted our efforts and resources to Eastern Colleges promoting Half Court Basketball and held two national tournaments in Portland, Oregon. We then expanded into golf tournaments for the benefit of the Shrine Children's Hospitals. The first Invitational Tournament of Amateur Club Champions was held in 1993 with the Oregon Golf Club. Another successful invitational tournament followed at the Desert Falls Golf Club in Palm Desert, California in 1994 bringing enjoyment to the participants, generating publicity for the sponsors, and funds for children at Shriners Hospitals.

We are currently targeting our efforts to raise funds for Seeing Eye Dogs for the Blind. This short background letter is our request for your help in raising these funds to reach our goal to help the blind receive sight through the eyes of God's wonderful gift--Seeing Eye Guide Dogs. It takes \$25,000 and two years training for each of these special animals plus a free month's training for the prospective blind owner. The Seeing Eye Guide Dogs are given free to the blind person.

We look forward to your financial support for this outstanding project for the Blind.

INTERNATIONAL CITY OF CARE FOUNDATION

Giving Sight to the Blind through the Eyes of a Dog

Our International City of Care Foundation is a diversified organization putting its experience and efforts into helping several worthwhile charities--helping many people in a variety of ways. One of our current projects is dedicated to providing the financial needs for giving guide dogs to qualified visually impaired individuals, sixteen years of age or older, free of charge to the recipients, for greater mobility and independence. The International City of Care Foundation has been asked to help raise funds for this **outstanding charity**.

Two training facilities for guide dogs in the United States are located here on the West Coast. These training schools rely solely upon **private donations** to cover the average **\$25,000 cost to breed, raise and train one guide dog**. **No funding is received from any government agency**. **There is no charge to the blind person for the dog, the four-week live-in training, special harness and leash**.

There are 20,000 applications for guide dogs from blind people all over the United States. There are 500,000 blind people in the US, and currently there are only 7,000 working guide dogs. Processing of an applicant including a home interview, personal references, and a medical report takes up to three weeks followed by a **four to eight month waiting period**.

Our organization has found that German Shepherds, Labradors and Golden Retrievers make the highest quality guide dogs. The puppies are placed with volunteer foster families to provide the care and socialization that is needed for the development of future guide dogs. These families raise the puppies until they are about fifteen months old, giving them basic obedience skills and most important of all a lot of love and the opportunity to learn to ride quietly in the car, walk on the street with a lot of traffic, travel up and down stairs, become familiar with crowds of people and other dogs, and feel comfortable in any new surrounding. The dog is then returned to the training school for evaluation. If it meets the criteria such as good health and even temperament, the dog continues with its formal training for four to six months. The average life of a guide dog is eleven years.

The guide dogs are carefully matched with the blind students taking into consideration their lifestyles and environments. In addition, the personalities of both student and guide dog, size, strength, pace of walk and energy levels of each are matched to ensure a harmonious relationship. Each blind student and guide dog team spend twenty-four hours a day together for **twenty-eight days at the training facility**. Graduation is an exciting and rewarding event for the blind student and their families.

We are asking for your help in support of this outstanding effort. Please make your contribution to International City of Care Foundation. We will do the rest! -- **Giving Sight to the Blind through the Eyes of a Dog**.

Will you sponsor a Seeing Eye Dog? We need your financial help!

Please remember -- Your tax deductible donation is your gift to the Blind.



Guide Dogs of America

CLASS #317 AWARDS CEREMONY

The International City of Care Foundation, under the direction of Mr. Richard Pittenger, sponsored the following guide dogs from graduating Class #317:

<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Guide Dog</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Myrna	Edith	Black Labrador	Covina, CA
Jason	Herschel	Yellow Labrador	Fallbrook, CA
Jeannie	Mink	Black Labrador	Meza, AZ
Sharlene	Shyla	German Shepherd	Los Angeles, CA

Guide Dogs of America is grateful for your support!

...specially trained guide dogs, our gift to the blind



Dinner Chairman

Craig Berkman *extends a cordial invitation for you to attend the...*

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Wednesday Evening, April 14, 1999
Grand Ballroom, Portland Hilton Hotel

Senator Hatfield, Former Governor Atiyeh, and Gerry Frank will be awarded the prestigious George P. Rutland Gold Medallion for each of their 50 years of Public Service.

You, the Citizens of Oregon, will have the opportunity to show your appreciation to these three men for their outstanding public service to your state and local communities.

This dinner will be a gala evening--great food and fine entertainment with world renown **Art Linkletter as your Master of Ceremonies**. It will be a night of fun and companionship--no speeches. Your tax-deductible donation is for the International City of Care Foundation, Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Social Hour	6:00 PM	Black Tie
Dinner	6:30 PM	Tables of 10 - \$1,250

We promise you a Great Evening!

R.S.V.P. by March 20, 1999
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