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Dear Friends of Innocents at Risk,

On April 19, 2016, Innocents at Risk will bring together Members of the Administration, Leaders in Congress, Government Leaders in Washington, D.C., Members of the Diplomatic Corps, corporate community, philanthropic communities and Non-Government Organizations to celebrate the accomplishments we have made over the past 10 years in the fight to end child trafficking.

We are deeply grateful that the event will be held at the beautiful Organization of American States under the patronage of the Ambassador of the Dominican Republic, José Tomás Pérez and Mrs. Caridad de Pérez, and the Ambassador of the Organization of the American States, Pedro Vergés. We are pleased to announce that the Honorable John Delaney and Mrs. April Delaney will be the Honorary Chairs for the Black Tie Gala evening. We are also very pleased that Mrs. Annie Totah has graciously agreed to be our Benefit Committee Chair. Innocents at Risk will recognize several Members of Congress for their dedication and steadfast diligence to pass the *Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act*. Recognition will be given to special guests who contributed greatly over the past ten years to the work of Innocents at Risk. We hope you will be able to join us for this special evening of inspiration.

In spite of all the efforts and successes we have had against this scourge, child trafficking remains the fastest growing criminal industry, with estimated revenues of \$150 billion annually. Awareness is very essential to keeping our children safe. Unfortunately, many people still don't realize this is a reality and happening in every city and small town of our own country. Our message needs to be in every school across the country. The success of this gala with your support on April 19th will enable us to launch our "**Kids Stay Safe**" Campaign which we will take to schools across the United States!

Your involvement over the past ten years has been vital to our organization. We are asking you for your continued support for our campaign, both in your attendance as well as your financial support. We hope we can count on you to be a sponsor for the event.

We look forward to seeing you April 19th for our 10th Anniversary Gala Event.

Warm Regards,

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