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February 1, 2019

Dr. Joe Heck
Chairman, National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service
2530 Crystal Drive
Suite 1000, Box #63
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Dr. Heck:

We are honored that you are able to join us for the Friends of National Service Awards on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. Hosted by Voices for National Service, and presented by Comcast NBCUniversal and CSX Corporation, the event honors national leaders from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors who have contributed to building a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility within America.

This year, the annual Friends of National Service Awards will take place at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, located at 400 New Jersey Ave NW in Washington, DC. The event will be in the Regency Ballroom on the ballroom or B level of the hotel, two stories below the street.

The evening will begin at 5:30PM with a networking reception. Guests will sit for dinner and the awards program will begin at 6:30PM.

Due to the possibility of congressional votes and fluid schedules of the honorees, we have not established a fixed speaking order for our award presentations.

I will be serving as our master of ceremonies for the evening, and when we have a break in the program, will introduce you for brief remarks (approximately 2 minutes).

We expect approximately 400 attendees at the event, including executive directors and leaders from service organizations, governor-appointed state service commissions, private sector supporters, national service alumni, and congressional and agency staff.

Thank you so much for your willingness to be with us. If you or your staff need to reach us on February 12, your point of contact will be Jennifer Ney, Managing Director of Voices for National Service. Jennifer will be reachable on her cell phone at (202) 340-1331 or by e-mail at jney@cityyear.org.

Yours in Service,

AnnMaura Connolly
President, Voices for National Service

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Location: Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, Regency Ballroom
400 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC.

Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Time: 5:30-6:30pm Networking Reception
6:30-8:45pm Dinner and Awards Program

Master of Ceremonies: AnnMaura Connolly, President, Voices for National Service

Point of Contact: Jennifer Ney, Managing Director, Voices for National Service
Cell: 202-340-1331, Email: jney@cityyear.org

Schedule

All guests should enter the Hyatt Regency from the New Jersey Avenue entrance. You will proceed down one escalator, cross the hotel lobby and take two escalators (or the elevator) down to the ballroom level. The Regency Ballroom is located on the right side.

Congress will be in session on February 12th. To accommodate the senators and representatives, there will be no fixed speaking order and their awards will be presented upon their arrival. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding.

5:30-6:25PM	Networking Reception
6:25 PM	Guests will sit for dinner. There will be reserved seating in the front of the room for sponsors, speakers and honorees.

6:35 – 6:40 PM	Opening Remarks from Master of Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AnnMaura Connolly, President, Voices for National Service
6:40 – 6:43 PM	Welcome from Presenting Sponsor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fred Maahs Senior, Director for Community Impact, Strategic Partnerships, Comcast Corporation and Vice President, Comcast Foundation
6:43 – 8:30PM	Award Presentations - Order of presentations will depend on when legislators arrive and scheduled congressional votes. <i>Note: Mrs. Cindy McCain will assist in the presentation of the John S. McCain Service to Country Award to Senator Johnny Isakson.</i> Celebration of the Life of Senator Harris Wofford (video) Remarks from Platinum Sponsor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garrick Francis, Assistant Vice President, Federal Affairs, CSX Remarks from the Corporation for National and Community Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barbara Stewart, CEO Remarks from the National Commission on Military, National and Public Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Joe Heck, Chairman Testimonials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jasmine Poole, AmeriCorps Member, Limitless Vistas, New Orleans, LA Ryan Daniel, Principal, Chillum Elementary, Hyattsville, MD
8:30-8:40 PM	Presentation for the National Service Advocate of the Year Award and Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheila Boxley, Chair, Voices for National Service and CEO, The Child Abuse Prevention Center
8:45 PM	Program Ends

2019 Awards and Honorees

Edward M. Kennedy National Service Lifetime Leadership Award

Senator Chris Coons of Delaware (confirmed)

John S. McCain Service to Country Award

Senator Johnny Isakson of Georgia (confirmed)

National Service Champion Award

Senator Patty Murray of Washington (invited)

Senator Bill Cassidy of Louisiana (invited)

Senator Roy Blunt of Missouri (unable to attend)

Distinguished Service Award

Senator John Boozman of Arkansas (confirmed)
Senator Jack Reed of Rhode Island (confirmed)
Representative Bobby Scott of Virginia (confirmed)
Representative Scott Perry of Pennsylvania (unable to attend)

Congressional Service Award

Senator Roger Wicker of Mississippi (confirmed)
Senator Susan Collins of Maine (unable to attend)
Representative Joe Courtney of Connecticut (confirmed)

Outstanding New Member Award

Senator Catherine Cortez Masto of Nevada (invited)
Senator Todd Young of Indiana (unable to attend)

Franklin D. Roosevelt Service and Conservation Corps Leadership Award

Senator Lisa Murkowski of Alaska (confirmed)

State Leadership Award

Governor Chris Sununu and First Lady Valerie Sununu of New Hampshire (confirmed)

Local Leadership Award

Mayor Jim Kenney of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (confirmed)
Mayor Byron Brown of Buffalo, New York (confirmed)
Mayor Mike Dodson of Manhattan, Kansas (invited)

Citizen Service Award

Mark Donovan, President, Kansas City Chiefs (confirmed)

Corporate Service Award

Tulsa Regional Chamber (President & CEO Mike Neal confirmed)

Service in Media Award

Rochelle Riley, The Detroit Free Press (confirmed)
The Advocate (Washington Correspondent Bryn Stole confirmed)

National Service Advocate of the Year

Tess Scannell of Newport, Maine (confirmed)

Master of Ceremonies

AnnMaura Connolly, President, Voices for National Service and Chief Strategy Officer and Executive Vice President, City Year

AnnMaura Connolly is the President of Voices for National Service and has provided staff leadership to the coalition since its inception in 2003. AnnMaura served as a convener of The ServiceNation Summit and she played a key role in the drafting of the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act of 2009, the largest expansion of national service in America since President Roosevelt created the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression. She has led multiple broad based campaigns to save service by mobilizing service organizations and alumni, engaging the media and other thought leaders and by taking the case for national service to Capitol Hill and the Administration.

AnnMaura is also the Chief Strategy Officer and Executive Vice President at City Year. As CSO, AnnMaura directs City Year's public policy and public affairs work, manages relationships with national leaders and organizational partners, oversees City Year's international programs, and collaborates with the CEO on strategic advancement issues. AnnMaura has nearly 30 years of experience in the service field, beginning with her service year in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps and including senior management positions at Youth Service America and the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Voices for National Service

Voices for National Service is a diverse coalition of national service programs, state service commissions and individual champions, who work to ensure Americans of all ages and backgrounds have the opportunity to serve and volunteer in their community. Founded in 2003, Voices for National Service has built strong bipartisan support among our nation's leaders and helped to elevate national service as a powerful strategy for tackling unmet needs, preparing young people for work, uniting our country and developing civic character.

National service is a vibrant public – private partnership, and the business community has been investing matching dollars in AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs for decades. In 2017, Voices for National Service established a Business Council to highlight the vital role that this powerful partnership plays in unleashing citizens to tackle the pressing problems facing their communities. The founding member companies of the Voices for National Service Business Council include: Bank of America, Comcast NBCUniversal, CSX Corporation, PepsiCo, Target, AT&T and Timberland.

Social Media

We hope you will join Voices for National Service in communicating about the Friends of National Service Awards on social media. Throughout the event, we will be encouraging guests to join the conversation by sending tweets and posting pictures on Instagram. We will be using the hashtag #FriendsofService and our Voices for National Service twitter handle is @Voices4Service.