



Voices of September 11th

Always Remember
6th Annual Gala

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

Keynote Speaker
**Former Secretary of State
Hillary Rodham Clinton**

Building Bridges Award
**Police Commissioner of the City of New York
Raymond W. Kelly**

Special Performance by
Singer/Songwriter Mary Fahl

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The image on the front of the invitation was inspired by the Patrick Kavanagh poem, "Raglan Road." The poem was set to the traditional Irish aire, "Dawning of the Day" and has been performed widely. Singer/songwriter Mary Fahl has written her own lyrics to this popular tune which she will perform for us at the Gala.

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6:00 PM
Cocktail Reception
Silent Auction

7:00 PM
Dinner
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A Special Performance by Mary Fahl
of "Dawning of the Day"

Followed by a dessert reception

Business Attire
Reservations Limited
Program Concludes at 10:00 PM

About Voices of September 11th

Voices of September 11th is nationally recognized for its innovative approach to providing a wide range of support services that promote resiliency for thousands of 9/11 families, first responders and survivors. The VOICES 9/11 Living Memorial Project chronicles the nearly 3,000 lives lost and documents stories of survivors. The Living Memorial, an extensive collection of over 70,000 photographs and personal keepsakes, will be a core component of the exhibits at the 9/11 Museum in NYC. A strong advocate for national preparedness, VOICES promotes reforms to make the country safer and shares best practices to heal families and communities after tragedy.

Healing Families and Communities After Tragedy

Recent acts of mass violence and natural disasters have underscored the need for communities to be better prepared. In 2014, VOICES will launch a Resource Kit and a comprehensive program to assist communities in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from incidents of mass violence or natural disasters. The recommendations are based on lessons learned from the response to the attacks on September 11th, the Oklahoma City bombing and the shootings at Virginia Tech, Northern Illinois University and Tucson, Arizona.

Looking ahead, VOICES is committed to helping families and communities heal after tragedies. By assisting organizations in establishing a framework for public/private partnerships, VOICES will share lessons learned to promote resiliency in the lives of those impacted by other tragedies.

The Building Bridges Award

Beginning in 2004, Voices of September 11th has recognized individuals who have made significant contributions to the 9/11 community through the Building Bridges awards. The plaque includes a painting created by 13 year-old Bethany Roddy of Tacoma, Washington. Above the bridge is a heart with this inscription, "Every day we are given stones. But what do we build? Is it a bridge or a wall?"