



**HARVEY B. MILK
FOUNDATION**

"Hope Will Never Be Silent"

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Dear Members of ICS,

It is with honor and privilege that I thank each of you for your support of the critical work the Harvey Milk Foundation (HMF) does each day in reaching out to those LGBTQ community members who feel they are alone and without hope, not just in the US but across the globe.

In just the last year the Foundation has worked on three continents and with incredible success reaching and empowering youth in Texas, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, California, Florida, the Middle East, Europe, Mexico, and South America to putting on a ground breaking National School Counselor Conference that continues to be at the core of using Harvey's message of hope to lift up and support our next generation of LGBTQ brothers and sisters.

HMF has successfully engaged all levels of government in the past year working with Cabinet members on creating fully inclusive federal programs and with the White House on the important messages that at the end of the day effect the self esteem of all marginalized and underserved communities and in particular all our community based organizations.

Your willingness to devote your precious time and leadership to fundraise for the incredible work and outreach initiatives completed weekly by the Foundations leadership and volunteers is deeply appreciated, we have no paid staff and all your money goes into programing.

I humbly think that is worth repeating, fully 100% of all donations are put into the actual programs and initiatives and none of those hard earned dollars goes to salaries or overhead - an all volunteer organization that is accomplishing amazing things and setting a standard that my uncle would be so proud of.

I also know how proud Harvey would be in this partnership with the International Court System, a sentiment of pride that everyone at the Foundation shares.

With my heartfelt gratitude,

L. Stuart Milk
Harvey B. Milk Foundation

"In the brief time that Harvey spoke, and ran and led, his voice stirred the aspirations of millions...and gave us all hope - hope unashamed, hope unafraid - and that could not be silenced."

— **PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA**