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Dear Friend,

Please join us in making a difference by participating as a **Host Committee Member** for **Live Out Loud's** 10th Anniversary Gala on Monday, April 25th, 2011 at **The TimesCenter**. Beginning at 6:00pm, our gala cocktail reception, awards program and silent auction bring together a dynamic group of 400-500 leaders in business, arts, politics, community and culture, who are committed to Live Out Loud's mission of empowering Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) youth by providing scholarships, after-school programming, role-models and leadership opportunities

**We would be delighted if you would help support the LGBT community and our outstanding youth by participating as a Host Committee Member.** At this year's Gala we will once again present scholarships to four high school seniors who have demonstrated considerable leadership in the LGBT community. Additionally, I am thrilled to announce that this year we will be honoring several highly respected members of our community who have had a positive impact on the advancement of our mission.

As a **Host Committee Member**, you would lend your name to the event for use on the invitation. We would ask you to commit to sponsor at the Bronze Donor or a higher level and help sell tickets to friends, colleagues, and family. There's no set number of tickets you need to sell; we just want everyone to make their greatest effort. We will provide you with invitations that can be mailed to your network and a jpeg which can be e-mailed. We also encourage you to network with friends and colleagues to support our program ads and silent auction.

Since its inception, Live Out Loud has provided more than \$70,000 in scholarship funds to 40 high school students and has presented over 400 after-school programs which connect LGBT youth with outstanding leaders and role models in their community. As a non-profit organization that has emerged as a leader in helping LGBT youth, we need your help to further our goals and to continue to touch the lives of our youth.

**Help make our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala a huge success by joining the Host Committee.** Your support of Live Out Loud will ensure that LGBT youth continue to feel nurtured, supported and empowered so they can become proud, active and contributing members of society.

**We need your help to give LGBT students the courage they need to Live Out Loud!**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leo Preziosi, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Leo Preziosi, Jr.  
Founder / Executive Director  
Live Out Loud

P.S. – Please go to [www.liveoutloud.info](http://www.liveoutloud.info) to view our latest Homecoming Project video featuring Academy Award winner Dustin Lance Black!