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Dear Friend,

We hope you can join us in making a difference by becoming a **Silent Auction Contributor** for **Live Out Loud's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala**, which will be held on **Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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. 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.

**I am writing to ask for your support of this worthwhile cause with a donation to this year's silent auction.** We anticipate creating a silent auction with approximately 100 – 125 lots that will be prominently showcased during the cocktail reception and throughout the evening. Your commitment to Live Out Loud will be appropriately acknowledged in the evening's program and you will receive tickets to the event. Additionally, the display of your promotional materials at the silent auction tables will provide your company further visibility. Please see the attached form for the full list of benefits.

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. 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. 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.** 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.

**Please know that creating a safe, empowering environment for LGBT youth makes a big difference in their lives.**

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