

January 11, 2010

Dear Friends:

Welcome to CAEAR Coalition's Annual Partnership Awards. Tonight we honor four individuals and one organization for their contributions to our collective efforts to provide the best possible care and support for people living with HIV/AIDS in Los Angeles, in California, and across the U.S. Each of our honorees has made a unique and lasting contribution and tonight we have the opportunity to offer them our admiration and our gratitude.

This evening is also an opportunity to celebrate the recent extension of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Program, signed by President Obama at the end of October. CAEAR Coalition and its partners in Washington, DC, and across the country built a strong and unified voice that resulted in legislation that strengthens and continues the program for four more years.

We greatly value the support of tonight's event sponsors and all of you who are joining with us to recognize our honorees. Your contributions will make it possible for CAEAR Coalition to advocate for additional resources for the Ryan White Program while working to ensure that people living with HIV/AIDS have access to the care and support they need as the nation makes significant changes to the health care system.

Best wishes for 2010,



Ernest Hopkins
Chair, Board of Directors
CAEAR Coalition



Lorri L. Jean
Chief Executive Officer
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Evening's Program

Welcome		Wilson Cruz
Entertainment		Alec Mapa
Welcome from CAEAR Coalition		Ernest Hopkins, Chair, CAEAR Coalition
Presentation of Awards		The Honorable Henry Waxman Presented by Lorri Jean, Chief Executive Officer, L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center, a CAEAR Coalition founding member
		Mark H. Katz, MD Presented by Lorri Jean
		Arent Fox LLP Presented by Ernest Hopkins
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Partnership Awards Recipients

U.S. Representative Henry Waxman

Representative Henry A. Waxman represents California's 30th Congressional District and is Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. From 1979 to 1994, he chaired the Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, and served as the Subcommittee's Ranking Member in 1995 and 1996. From 2007 to 2009, Rep. Waxman served as Chairman of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the principal investigative committee in the House of Representatives, and from 1997 to 2006, served as the committee's Ranking Member.

A leader on health and environmental issues, Rep. Waxman has fought for universal health insurance, comprehensive Medicare and Medicaid coverage, tobacco regulation, AIDS research and treatment, air and water quality standards, pesticide regulations, nursing home quality standards, women's health research and reproductive rights, affordable prescription drugs, and community rights to know about pollution levels. Rep. Waxman played a central role in the drafting and passage of the original Ryan White CARE Act in 1990 and has been an active participant in the subsequent reauthorizations, including the most recent in 2009.

Mark H. Katz, MD

Since moving to Los Angeles in 1985, Dr. Mark Katz has been affiliated with the West Los Angeles Medical Center of Kaiser Permanente of Southern California where he became involved in the care of patients with HIV. In addition to a primary care HIV practice, he held the post of Regional HIV Physician Coordinator for the entire Southern California Kaiser region from 1992 to 2006. He now serves in an advisory capacity for the Region.

Dr. Katz has been an educator as well as physician activist through work with LA Shanti, Being Alive, Los Angeles Jewish AIDS Services and other organizations. He currently serves on the advisory boards of AIDS Service Center of Pasadena, Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center, AIDS Education and Global Information Service (AEGIS) and AIDS Research Alliance. He served as a board member and Secretary of AIDS, Medicine & Miracles (1998-2001). Dr. Katz has always been a champion for the use of complementary therapies in the treatment of HIV/AIDS, and has delivered more than a hundred lectures on the topic over the past two decades. Among many awards, he was chosen in early 2007 by The City of West Hollywood as one of the "Gay Heroes" in their widely publicized campaign.

Arent Fox LLP

Arent Fox, a law firm with offices in Washington, DC, New York City and Los Angeles, has served as the government affairs representative for the CAEAR Coalition since 2005. Arent Fox is a recognized leader in the areas of intellectual property, real estate, health care, life sciences and litigation. The firm provides services to Fortune 500 companies, government agencies, trade associations, foreign governments, long-term care facilities, start-up companies and other entities.

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Partnership Awards Recipients

Ruel Nolloedo

Ruel Nolloedo has a long-time commitment to community work, honing skills put to good use when he joined AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA) in 2003. At APLA, he provided regular updates on budget and policy issues, coordinated lobby days in Sacramento and in Washington DC and facilitated meetings between legislators and community members. Last year, Ruel joined a handful of others who took the lead on organizing protests against the \$80 million in cuts to California's HIV programs, coordinating back-to-back demonstrations in Los Angeles and Sacramento. Ruel also helped promote other protest efforts throughout California using social networking. Ruel served as a member of the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV, and as Co-Chair of the Southern California HIV Advocacy Coalition.

Ruel recently joined First 5 LA, an organization devoted to improving the lives of children five and under in L.A. County, while he continues to be involved in the fight to guarantee access to lifesaving HIV programs for all Californians.

Carla Bailey

Carla Bailey is a mother of six and has been HIV positive for a long time. When she learned of her infection, she had no symptoms. She was a single parent raising her now adult children and working as operations manager in a local real-estate firm. Upon learning of her diagnosis, she lost her home and most of her possessions. Her job folded and she was told by her doctors she should consider not working due to the stress of her position. Displaced, Carla moved in with her sister and suffered severe depression. Her physician placed her in a "care program" and she was encouraged to join a support group.

Carla soon became a volunteer, a member of an advisory board, and volunteered as a peer counselor. She also joined a group of trained speakers through the Los Angeles Unified School District, educating kids from middle school through college. She has addressed researchers, women's conferences, church organizations, legislators and many others about HIV/AIDS, and has appeared on numerous radio and television programs, including Girlfriends, the Women's Network TV, and C-SPAN. Carla is a Co-Chair on the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV and has also been involved with the City of Los Angeles and a documentary that focused on women of color and HIV. Her goal is to educate as many people as will listen in her community and hopefully prevent further spread of this horrific disease.

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CAEAR Coalition played an active role in the four-year extension of the Ryan White Program signed by President Obama in October 2009. Funds from the 9th Annual CAEAR Coalition Partnership Awards Reception will be used to support CAEAR Coalition's ongoing advocacy work in Washington, DC.

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