

# celebrating women: real voices for change

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(Partial list as of August 28, 2007)

Dear Friends,

I am proud to invite you to be a sponsor for Glide's Annual Holiday Festival, held this year on December 7, 2007, at the Hilton San Francisco, and entitled **Celebrating Women: Real Voices for Change**. We are pleased to announce Dr. Maya Angelou will serve as chairperson and special guest for this annual gala benefit.

This event is especially important to me and Glide because on that night we will not only lift up the empowerment of women and their voices, we will also honor Janice Mirikitani for her 40 years at Glide and her work in co-founding and creating Glide's many support services and empowerment programs, especially for women, children and youth.

I know this will be a very exciting evening with powerful voices and performances by women such as Dr. Angelou, Janice Mirikitani and others who represent youth, community and civic leaders, and those who are breaking cycles of poverty and degradation to become healthy, caring and strong individuals.

I invite you to join Dr. Angelou, Janice, our co-presenter Richard Blum and me in partnering with Glide by sponsoring our Annual Holiday Festival. As you know, this event is our most important fundraiser of the year, benefiting Mo's Kitchen and the service programs of Glide, so we especially appreciate your support. As a sponsor, you will receive many benefits including your name printed on the Celebrating Women: Real Voices for Change invitation and in the program, acknowledging you as an important partner with Glide.

We will be calling you soon to discuss the benefits of sponsorship as outlined in the enclosure. If you wish to contact us please call 415-674-6002.

Thank you again for all you do for Glide and we look forward to your being with us on December 7th.

Walk That Walk,



Rev. Cecil Williams

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

"I faced myself through my poetry workshops at Glide...once your **voice** is heard, you gain empowerment. Glide hears and affirms you." — Lucinda

### VOICE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE — \$100,000

- Opportunity to honor a unique woman associated with your organization in the tribute program, at the event and onscreen.
- Premiere placement full page in tribute program showcasing your honoree (inside back or back cover).  
Deadline for submission: November 1, 2007
- On-stage acknowledgment.
- Logo acknowledgment onscreen and in the printed program.
- Special acknowledgment for one year on the Glide website, including logo & event photos with link to your company's website.
- Full page company profile in Glide's post event newsletter for distribution to 22,000 donors.
- Autographed commemorative program.
- Two premiere tables (20 guests) at dinner, plus two seats at the head table.
- Third scholarship table for Glide clients (10 guests) at dinner.

"Glide had my back...I got food when I didn't have food. They were there for me no matter what. Since I've been at Glide, I feel **empowered**." — Libah

### EMPOWERMENT SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE — \$50,000

- Opportunity to honor a unique woman associated with your organization in the tribute program, at the event, and onscreen.
- Premium placement full page in tribute program showcasing your honoree. Deadline for submission: November 1, 2007
- On-stage acknowledgment.
- Logo acknowledgment onscreen and in the printed program.
- Special acknowledgment for one year on the Glide website, including company logo and event photos.
- Half page company profile in Glide's post event newsletter for distribution to 22,000 donors.
- Autographed commemorative program.
- Two premiere tables (20 guests) at dinner.
- Third scholarship table for Glide clients (10 guests) at dinner.

"Moving into the Cecil Williams House gave me back my **dignity**, my self-esteem, my strength... I could make a home for my family." — Nalda

### DIGNITY SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE — \$25,000

- Opportunity to honor a unique woman associated with your organization in the tribute program, at the event, and onscreen.
- Full page in tribute program showcasing your honoree.  
Deadline for submission: November 1, 2007
- Logo acknowledgment onscreen and in the printed program.
- Special acknowledgment for one year on the Glide website, including company logo.
- Quarter page company profile in Glide's post event newsletter for distribution to 22,000 donors.
- One priority tables (10 guests) at dinner.

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"I had a wound on my leg that wouldn't heal, and no stable housing... Glide's Clinic gave me meds and other support to help me get my **health** and home back." — Carol

## HEALTH SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE — \$15,000

- Opportunity to honor a unique woman associated with your organization in the tribute program, at the event, and onscreen.
- Half page in tribute program showcasing your honoree. Deadline for submission: November 1, 2007
- Logo acknowledgment onscreen.
- Name listing acknowledgment for one year on the Glide website.
- Name listing in Glide's post event newsletter for distribution to 22,000 donors.
- One preferred table (10 guests) at dinner.

"Glide helped me get a new attitude. Now I can't be put in a box of that poor black girl with no future. I'm making my **future**." — Classy

## FUTURE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE — \$10,000

- Quarter page in the tribute program to honor associated with your organization. Deadline for submission: November 1, 2007.
- Name listing acknowledgment onscreen.
- Name listing acknowledgment for one year on the Glide website.
- Name listing in Glide's post event newsletter for distribution to 22,000 donors.
- One table (10 guests) at dinner.

"When I came to Glide I was tore up from the floor up. Through **recovery** I found I am somebody. Now I have a job and a life." — Jackie

## RECOVERY SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE — \$5,000

- 15 - 50 word message to honor a unique woman associated with your organization in the tribute program. Deadline for submission: November 1, 2007.
- Name listing acknowledgment for one year on the Glide website.
- Name listing in Glide's post event newsletter for distribution to 22,000 donors.
- One table (10 guests) at dinner.

## TICKET SALES

- VIP Ticket (Individual) - \$500  
One preferred seat at dinner
- General Admission Ticket (Individual) - \$250  
One seat at dinner

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## SPONSORSHIP RESPONSE FORM

- VOICE — \$100,000
- EMPOWERMENT — \$50,000
- DIGNITY — \$25,000
- HEALTH — \$15,000
- FUTURE — \$10,000
- RECOVERY — \$5,000
- INDIVIDUAL VIP TICKET — \$500
- INDIVIDUAL GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET — \$250
- I/We cannot attend but we would like to sponsor community guests.  
Enclosed is a contribution of \$500 for each guest payable to Glide Foundation.
- I/We cannot attend but we would like to support Glide's programs.  
Enclosed is a contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to Glide Foundation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Office) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form to:**

Glide Foundation, Glide Annual Holiday Festival, 330 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94102 or you may fax this form to (415) 292-0623  
Attn: Development Office

Please call (415) 674-6070 | email: [festival@glide.org](mailto:festival@glide.org)

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## Glide Foundation, San Francisco, CA

### A snapshot of who we are and what we do

Founded by Reverend Cecil Williams and Janice Mirikitani, Glide Foundation's comprehensive support services have enabled San Francisco's poor and marginalized populations to overcome barriers of poverty, violence, addiction, dependency and low self-worth.

Glide respects the dignity of each and every individual in our community, particularly during times of hardship. No matter how many times a person falls, she/he is always welcome at Glide to have another chance at recovering, rehabilitating, moving toward self-sufficiency and developing personally and spiritually.

In 1969, Glide's social services were launched when a handful of volunteers began serving a Monday night meal to poor and street people. During the intervening years, Glide has become one of San Francisco's largest and most comprehensive providers of innovative services for poor and marginalized people through the following programs:

**Daily Free Meals:** Glide's is the only program in San Francisco that serves three meals per day, 365 days a year to the poor – nearly 1 million meals annually.

**Family, Youth, and Child Services:** Provides children and their families with licensed preschool programs, tutoring, computer instruction; creative arts classes; recreation; mentoring; counseling; advocacy; case management; and nutrition education. Many of the parents endure homelessness, substance abuse issues and are struggling to improve their situation.

Highlights from 2006:

- Provided over 100,000 total hours of licensed childcare and/or quality after school programming to over 350 unduplicated clients, ages 0-17.
- Provided holiday gifts for hundreds of impoverished clients.

**Walk-in Center and Emergency Services:** Provides over 1,600 individuals with emergency supplies; information and referrals on Glide's services and those of external agencies; counseling; shelter reservations; rental assistance; advocacy and a legal clinic.

**Women's Center:** Glide's newest program helps women break the cycle of victimization, addiction and dependency and empowers them toward self-sufficiency – particularly those who have experienced generational poverty, homelessness and substance abuse.

**Glide Health Services:** Provides primary and acute care; women's health care; case management, mental health services; HIV/STD testing & counseling, chiropractic care; acupuncture; immunizations and health education.

Highlights from 2006:

- 13,000 patient visits.
- 58% of Glide clients are homeless.

**Youth Education and Workforce Development:** The Glide YouthBuild program is a leadership and training program for 17-28 year-old youth from San Francisco's poorest and most violent neighborhoods. The training includes personal development and leadership skills workshops; GED and remedial education; and onsite construction skills training. It places graduates in apprenticeship opportunities with building trade unions.

Highlights from 2006:

- 73% (35 of 48) of those who entered the program completed the program and graduated.
- 63% (22 of 35) of those who graduated are currently working in a union job in the construction industry.

**Permanent Housing:** The Cecil Williams House is a 52-unit supportive housing development that is home to 122 people. Residents receive onsite services related to mental health issues; substance abuse; HIV/AIDS; physical disabilities; criminal justice history; and support to gain employment.

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## Janice Mirikitani

Janice Mirikitani is recognized as a visionary, community activist, leader, poet, and editor

Mirikitani is the Founding President of the Glide Foundation where she in partnership with her husband, Reverend Cecil Williams, have achieved worldwide recognition for their groundbreaking organization which empowers San Francisco's poor and marginalized communities to make meaningful changes in their lives to break the cycle of poverty and dependence. Over 40 years they built 87 comprehensive programs that provide education, recovery support, primary and mental health care, job training, housing and human services. Mirikitani's passion has been to create programs for women and families as they struggle with issues of substance abuse, rape, incest, domestic violence, the AIDS crisis, single parenting, childcare, health/wellness, education, and jobs development.

Mirikitani is San Francisco's second Poet Laureate, appointed in 2000. She has authored four books of poetry -- AWAKE IN THE RIVER; SHEDDING SILENCE; WE, THE DANGEROUS, and LOVE WORKS -- and is the editor of nine landmark anthologies which provide platforms for writers of color, women, youth and children.

Mirikitani has been serving as a commissioner on the San Francisco Arts Commission since 1996 and was reappointed by Mayor Newsom in 2004. She is the recipient of over 40 awards and honors, including the Governor and First Lady's Conference on Women and Families' "Minerva Award", San Francisco State University's "Distinguished Alumnae Award," the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce's "Lifetime Achievement Ebbie Award," the prestigious American Book "Lifetime Achievement Award for Literature," and the University of California at San Francisco Chancellor's "Medal of Honor Award".

Mirikitani has received two honorary doctorate degrees, graduated from UCLA, and received a teaching credential from UC Berkeley.

She and her family were incarcerated in a Rohwer, Arkansas concentration camp with the mass internment of Japanese Americans during WWII.