Dear Friend,

I would like to invite you to participate in something really important to me and to our community; I have signed up to be a table captain for the Human Rights Campaign Chicago Gala and Auction on **Saturday, November 18, 2017 at the Fairmont Chicago**. If you’ve been to one of HRC’s dinners in the past, you know what a fun, inspiring, and empowering event it is, and I’m sure this year will also be great. As a table captain, I have committed to filling the 10 seats at the table, and would love to have you join us.

The Human Rights Campaign (HRC) and our more than 1.5 million members is the country’s largest organization working for equal rights and equal dignity for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Americans. While we have recently celebrated victories like marriage equality across the nation, there is a tidal wave of pushback on the horizon, most notably in the form of numerous legislative bills regarding religious freedom. HRC and our allies are on the forefront of the movement to protect equality and the Gala is the largest single, fundraising event in Chicago to support this work.

Premium tickets include priority check-in, banquet meal, wine with dinner, and open bar all night. Regular tickets include banquet meal, wine with dinner, and cash bar at reception and after party. Here is a look at Gala ticket pricing:

* Early bird (through September 11th)
  + Federal Club: $125/person ($225 – VIP)
  + General Admission: $225/person
  + VIP Admission: $325/person
* Regular price (after September 11th)
  + Federal Club: $175/person ($275 – VIP)
  + General Admission: $275/person
  + VIP Admission: $375/person

You can purchase tickets at [http://www.hrcchicago.org](http://www.hrcchicago.org/) or by calling Box Office Tickets at 800-494-8497. Please make sure to select me as your table captain during the online or phone check-out process.

This year’s theme is RISE! And together we can rise to make a difference in the lives of our friends, families, and communities.

Best,