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 12, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency**. 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.

HRC, 1.5 million members strong, is our country’s largest organization working for equal rights and equal dignity for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Americans. We have celebrated national marriage equality, gained on June 26, 2015 with the Supreme Court ruling, the election of pro-LGBT candidates, and great advances within corporate America on inclusive practices. We’re mindful that the struggle continues, though. HRC is committed to getting **The Equality Act** passed by Congress and signed into law, electing a President who will fight for us as our champion for equality, fighting so-called religious freedom bills, and otherwise working on our behalf. The Gala is the largest single, fundraising event in Chicago to support this work. Here is a look at Gala ticket pricing:

* **Early bird (through September 5th)**
	+ Federal Club: $125/person ($175 – VIP)
	+ General Admission: $225/person
	+ VIP Admission: $325/person
* **Regular price (after September 5th)**
	+ Federal Club: $175/person ($225 – 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.

Together we can make a difference in the lives of our friends, families, and communities.

Best,