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Dear Recovery Supporter,

In June, we have the opportunity to come together and celebrate *America Honors Recovery*. We are writing to ask for your leadership and support of the Recovery Advocacy Movement by sponsoring and joining us at the 2014 event.

America Honors Recovery is Faces & Voices of Recovery's annual awards reception recognizing those individuals and organizations who work tirelessly to end the discrimination facing people with addiction. In addition to honoring three outstanding individuals in recovery and one recovery community organization, we will be celebrating the significant contributions of former NBA basketball sensation and national recovery advocate, **Chris Herren**, with the annual *Voice of Recovery Award*.

We will also salute the legacies of three outstanding recovery pioneers. The *Joel Hernandez Award* honors an organization that works diligently on behalf of the recovery community. This year we are proud to honor the **Northern Ohio Recovery Association**. The *Vernon Johnson Award* honors three individuals who have devoted their lives to recovery. We are proud to present the awards to **Denise Holden**, RASE Project; **Allen McQuarrie**, Bucks County Chapter of PRO-ACT; and **Kathleen Gibson**, Oxford House World Services. The *Lisa Mojer-Torres Award* is given to a person whose life and work personifies our commitment to all pathways to recovery. This year, in celebration of our 12th anniversary, we are presenting the award to **A. Thomas McLellan, Ph.D.** for his leadership and dedication to improving the quality of care that individuals and families suffering from addiction are able to access.

Each of these extraordinary organizations and individuals works tenaciously to promote the reality of recovery from addiction and to make it possible for others to get the help they need. They are forging our way as a dynamic movement that embraces recovery as a civil right.

Please join us on June 25th, 2014 at the Carnegie Institute for Science in Washington, D.C. from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. to celebrate the award winners and significant achievements of Faces & Voices of Recovery this past year:

- The Association of Recovery Community Organizations (ARCO) has 97 member organizations worldwide and continues to grow.
- Re-branding and launch of the new FacesandVoicesofRecovery.org website.
- The Council on Accreditation of Peer Recovery Support Services (CAPRSS) has piloted and accredited five organizations. Learn more at CAPRSS.org.
- Continues to provide outreach and support of *The Anonymous People* which has been screened by over 100,000 people in hundreds of communities worldwide.
- Launched the multi-media ManyFaces1Voice.org Campaign with our Founding Partners: *Transforming Youth Recovery*, *Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation*, *AdCare Hospital*, and *SilverSEAL*. This platform highlights the proof and power of recovery advocacy in action and has already been visited by over 110,000 people in 146 countries.

Your support is needed to grow this important work now more than ever!

By sponsoring this event, your contribution will make a profound difference in the effort to advance the organized recovery movement, remove barriers, end discriminatory laws, and reach those who have yet to experience the miracle of recovery.

Thank you for your generosity and we look forward to seeing you on June 25th when *America Honors Recovery!*

Best Wishes,



Dona Dmitrovic
Board Chair
Faces & Voices of Recovery

P.S. Double the impact of your gift by asking your company to match your donation today. All contributions will go to Faces & Voices of Recovery.

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