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46TH ANNUAL MAYOR'S UN DAY DINNER 2017:
"The U.S. and the UN: Lives in the Balance"

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
6:00 PM Reception, 7:00 Dinner

Intercontinental Hotel
401 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, Missouri 64112

Since 1972, the sitting mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, has marked United Nations Day with a special dinner to underscore the importance of the UN and international cooperation. Each year, the Kansas City Chapter of the United Nations Association (UNA) invites members of the local community to attend the dinner to learn about different aspects of the UN's mission, and to honor a local World Citizen of the Year and Model United Nations student. The dinner also supports the work of the UNA in Kansas City, which is known for being an open and welcoming community.

This year, Mayor Sylvester James and the UNA will welcome special guest Kevin M. Kennedy, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Syrian Crisis.

The 2017 Dinner

As conflict rages across the globe, from the Middle East to Southeast Asia; from Africa to Central America; the need for cooperation in the international community is more important than ever. Hundreds of thousands of desperate, helpless refugees surge across borders, destabilizing nations and regions, while onrushing climate change threatens unprecedented displacement and damage. New crises have erupted from North Korea to Venezuela. The United Nations is poised to adopt an assertive posture to meet these threats to the future of humanity. But will the UN have the power and the resources to make a difference? American involvement and support will determine the outcome.

Now, more than at any time since the end of the Cold War, the UN stands in the breach as millions of lives hang in the balance. The involvement of American citizens who care about world affairs is needed today – now – to drive the UN response when it is needed most.

How You Can Help

We invite you to join us in continuing this important tradition and helping the community at large to learn about the critical work of the United Nations.

- Join us at the dinner. Table sponsorships are available for \$850, or individual seats may be reserved for \$85.

Sponsorship Opportunities

The annual Mayor's UN Day Dinner presents a prime opportunity for organizations to publicly demonstrate their interest in, and support of, international affairs and international involvement to an audience of more than 500 community leaders who share that interest.

A wide variety of sponsorship opportunities are available:

Secretary General Sponsor: \$5,000

Includes:

- Four tickets to the Security Council Reception with Kevin M. Kennedy, Tuesday evening, Oct. 17
- Table for 10 at the Mayor's dinner
- Ten complimentary one-year memberships in the United Nations Association of the U.S.A.
- Organization name and logo in dinner program and dinner slideshow

Ambassador Sponsor: \$2,500

Includes:

- Two tickets to the Security Council Reception with Kevin M. Kennedy, Tuesday evening, Oct. 17
- Table for 10 at the Mayor's dinner
- Two complimentary one-year memberships in the United Nations Association of the U.S.A.
- Organization name and logo in dinner program and dinner slideshow

Diplomat Sponsor: \$1,000

Includes:

- Table for 10 at the Mayor's dinner
- Organization name in dinner program

Table Sponsor: \$850

Includes Table for 10 at the Mayor's Dinner

Education Sponsor

Each year, the Mayor's UN Day Dinner expands the global perspective of high school students from around the Kansas City metro area. Student seats may be sponsored individually at \$60 or as a table of 10 at \$600. Sponsored seats at this price are for students only – high school and collegiate faculty and staff are asked to pay full price for tickets.

Silent Auction Sponsor

This year's Mayor's Dinner will feature a silent auction table focused on international cuisine. Restaurants that donate a gift certificate for a lunch or dinner for two will have their name, logo and menu or brochure displayed prominently on the table, providing exposure to our internationally-focused guests. Stacks of business cards, brochures or take-out menus can be placed with the auction bid sheet.

Additional information about the United Nations Association of the U.S.A., our Greater Kansas City Chapter, and the Mayor's Dinner and our other events may be found on our website: una-kc.org. For more information, email us at unagkc@gmail.com.