

July 13, 2013



Niphun Mehta
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Dear Niphun,

On behalf of Wisdom in Action, a non-profit organization based in San Francisco, California, it is our great honor to inform you that you have been selected to receive recognition as an Unsung Hero of Compassion. Congratulations! His Holiness the Dalai Lama will present this accolade to you at a celebration to be held on February 23, 2014 in San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

Wisdom in Action solicits nominations of individuals who, through their loving kindness and service to others, have made their communities and our world a better place. Your nomination was recently presented to our Board and accepted. In sharing your story, and the stories of the other Unsung Heroes, Wisdom in Action seeks to increase awareness, and inspire others to find their own paths toward compassionate action. If this is achieved, our world becomes a more harmonious, just and peaceful planet.

As an honoree, we invite you and one guest to attend a very special celebratory weekend in San Francisco, California at The Ritz Carlton Hotel. You and your guest are invited to attend a private dinner party, Saturday February 22 and a luncheon, Sunday February 23, 2014 that will also be attended by about 500 individuals. At this luncheon you will be publicly thanked for your work and will receive an acknowledgment from His Holiness the Dalai Lama. In receiving this recognition you will represent the countless others worldwide who, like you, practice compassion and kindness in their daily lives.

Although His Holiness the Dalai Lama is a world-renowned Buddhist teacher, we want to assure you that this is not a religious or political event, nor is Buddhism or Tibet its focus. You and our other honorees are a diverse group of men and women, representing different faiths, countries of origin, and ways of working in the world. What is important to us, and to His Holiness the Dalai Lama, are the characteristics you share with the world—your kindness, your quiet dedication to others, and your belief in the importance of caring for your underserved sisters and brothers.

Please confirm your acceptance by completing and returning the attached reply document to us **no later than August 15, 2013**. Our event organizer, Christine Wright, will be in touch with you to provide further details about the event and discuss travel arrangements. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call [REDACTED].

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Wisdom in Action, congratulations and our deep gratitude for all that you have accomplished.

Dick Grace
Wisdom in Action
Board Chair

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