

Dear Friend,

On Saturday, October 7, I will be attending the National LGBTQ Task Force Gala – Miami, presented by Wells Fargo, at the iconic Fontainebleau Miami Beach.

The Task Force Gala – Miami is the premier annual celebration of South Florida’s LGBTQ community and its supporters; an evening during which we honor our heroes and raise funds to advance equality for LGBTQ people.

This year, the Task Force is proud to present the 2017 Eddy McIntyre Community Service Award to longtime South Florida activists and philanthropists **Alberto Arias** and **Wood Kinnard**. Wood served on the Human Rights Campaign’s Board of Governors for three years, has provided pro bono services to Legal Aid of Palm Beach in the Ryan White HIV division, and chaired the 2013 Outshine Film Festival. At Care Resource, South Florida’s oldest and largest HIV/AIDS service organization formerly known as the Health Crisis Network, Alberto served as an employee, volunteer, and board member. Both are patrons of the arts and a range of social-service and social-justice organizations including the National LGBTQ Task Force, SAVE, Pridelines, Gay8 Festival, and Voices of Pride: The Gay Men’s Chorus of the Palm Beaches, among many others beyond the LGBTQ community.

The evening benefits the National LGBTQ Task Force, the oldest national organization dedicated to advancing freedom, justice and equality for LGBTQ people. A significant portion of the proceeds benefits many organizations and programs serving the Miami-Dade LGBTQ community.

In support of this event, I have committed to filling a table of 10 seats. I would be honored if you would join me at my table. Tickets are \$450 each and include access to an amazing silent auction, open bar, and a sit down gourmet dinner with great entertainment. I can’t think of a better way to spend an evening with friends while supporting the LGBTQ community.

To [purchase a seat at my table](#), simply select my name from the Table Captain Selection dropdown menu under Event Preferences when purchasing tickets online at thetaskforcegala.org. Tickets can also be purchased via the phone by calling 305.571.1924.

I look forward to your support as a guest at my table!

Gratefully,