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2013 WOLA Human Rights Awards Ceremony & Benefit Gala



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in human rights

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WOLA Human Rights Awards Ceremony and Benefit Gala

WOLA has been a leading voice in Washington, DC on human rights issues facing Latin America for nearly 40 years. Founded in 1974 in response to the brutal military coup in Chile, WOLA forged a unique style of advocacy, providing ways for people living in the region to voice human rights concerns directly to those making policy in the United States. The human rights challenges in Latin America have changed over the decades and WOLA continues to be at the forefront pioneering new advocacy methods to change policy. WOLA's success today relies on its close connection with human rights leaders in the region.

The WOLA Human Rights Awards honor organizations or individuals who have worked tirelessly to promote human rights, democracy, and social justice in Latin America. Our awardees are organizations or individuals who exemplify a commitment to WOLA's vision for the future, where human rights and social justice are the foundation for public policy.

Past award recipients include U.S. Representative Jim McGovern, former Chilean President Michelle Bachelet, Tlachinollan Human Rights Center of Mexico, the Salvadoran online newspaper *El Faro*, Mexican actor Gael García Bernal, Ambulante Film Festival, former U.S. Senator Chris Dodd, the Guatemalan Forensic Anthropology Team, and PASSOS Education and Training Center.

To Right:

Former Under-Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights Maria Otero and WOLA Executive Director Joy Olson.

Front Cover:

Dana Priest, journalist at *The Washington Post*, with Carlos Dada, co-founder of the online investigative journalism site *El Faro*, recipient of the 2012 WOLA Human Rights Award.





“Borders are not where they think they are.
They are in our doubts; they are in our darkest
thoughts, and they represent our insecurities”

Gael García Bernal
Mexican actor & recipient of WOLA’s
2011 Human Rights Award

Support the 2013 WOLA Human Rights Award

When you sponsor the WOLA Human Rights Awards Ceremony and Benefit Gala, you not only celebrate the brave human rights leaders being honored that evening, you provide crucial funding that allows WOLA to promote human rights in Latin America. By sponsoring WOLA’s gala, you show your own support for WOLA’s vision—a future where human rights and social justice are the foundation of public policy.

Your sponsorship this year will sustain WOLA’s programs promoting peace in Colombia, protecting the rights of migrants, working for policies that reduce crime and violence, and advocating for humane and rights-respecting drug policies, among others.

The 2013 WOLA Human Rights Awards Recipients are:

- ◆ **U.S. Senator Thomas Harkin** for his 40 years of congressional leadership on human rights in Latin America
- ◆ **Ambassador Milton Romani Gerner**, Uruguayan Mission to the OAS, for pioneering the search for effective, human rights-respecting alternatives to the failed “war on drugs”
- ◆ **Marcela Turati**, Reporter from *Revista Proceso* and Co-Founder of *Periodistas a Pie*, for her courageous coverage of Mexico’s drug-related violence and her work to protect journalists who give a voice to its victims

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2013 Gala Sponsorship Opportunities

Visionary Sponsor: \$15,000

- Opportunity for CEO or designee to serve on the Gala Leadership Committee
- One premier table of 10 seats at the Gala
- Invitation to a private briefing with awardees
- Prominent recognition at event
- Full page advertisement in evening's program
- Listed as *Visionary Sponsor* on evening's program (with logo)
- Recognition throughout the year as a significant supporter of WOLA

Champion Sponsor: \$10,000

- Opportunity for CEO or designee to serve on the Gala Leadership Committee
- One premier table of 10 seats at the Gala
- Full page advertisement in evening's program
- Listed as *Champion Sponsor* on evening's program (with logo)
- Recognition throughout the year as a significant supporter of WOLA

Advocate Sponsor: \$7,000

- Opportunity for CEO or designee to serve on the Gala Leadership Committee
- Eight tickets to the Gala
- Half page advertisement in evening's program
- Listed as *Advocate Sponsor* on evening's program
- Recognition throughout the year as a significant supporter of WOLA

Defender Sponsor: \$5,000

- Six tickets to the Gala
- Quarter page advertisement in evening's program
- Listed as *Defender Sponsor* on evening's program
- Recognition throughout the year as a significant supporter of WOLA

Ally Sponsor: \$3,000

- Four tickets to the Gala
- Listed as *Ally Sponsor* on evening's program
- Recognition throughout the year as a significant supporter of WOLA

To Right:
Members of
CEDECO,
Recipient of 2011
WOLA Human
Rights Award, with
award presenter
Cheryl Morden



WOLA Human Rights Awards Ceremony and Benefit Gala Sponsorship Form

Yes! I would like to celebrate human rights leaders and support WOLA's work by becoming a sponsor of the 2013 WOLA Human Rights Awards Ceremony and Benefit Gala.

I will support at the following level:

- Visionary Level - \$15,000
- Champion Level - \$10,000
- Advocate Level - \$7,000
- Defender Level - \$5,000
- Ally Level - \$3,000

Organization: _____
(Please list as it should appear in our materials)

Organization Address: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Primary Contact Email: _____

Primary Contact Phone: _____

With this form, I am submitting:

- Organization's Hi-Res Logo (due by September 6)
- Organization's Advertisement (due by September 6)
- Guest List (due by October 10)

Please submit these items to Kelly McLaughlin, kmclaughlin@wola.org

For questions about sponsorships, contact Kristina DeMain at kdemain@wola.org or 202-797-2171



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