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Dear Friend:

On behalf of the Reebok Human Rights Award Board of Advisors, we invite you to nominate a candidate for the 2006 Reebok Human Rights Award. The Reebok Human Rights Award recognizes young people who are on the forefront of the fight for human rights in the United States and around the world. In addition to a \$50,000 grant, the Award brings national and international attention to the recipient's work, gives moral support to the recipient and connects them to a network of 80 women and men from 36 countries.

Past Reebok Human Rights Award recipients have worked on protecting children's rights in Sierra Leone; monitoring human rights violations in Mexico; protecting the rights of indigenous peoples; protesting human rights abuses in Tibet; fighting the trafficking of women and children into sexual exploitation; fighting discrimination in the criminal justice system and curbing unlawful police practices in the United States.

Candidates must be 30 years of age or younger, must not advocate violence or belong to an organization that advocates violence, and must be actively working, often against great odds, on some aspect of human rights as defined by the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Attached is a nomination packet that details the Award criteria and the nomination requirements. The completed nomination form and all supporting material must be received by the Reebok Human Rights Award Program no later than May 31, 2005. Send to:

The Reebok Human Rights Award Program 1895 J.W. Foster Boulevard Canton, MA 02021 USA

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We welcome your participation to encourage young activists and support their work.

Sincerely,

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