



City Year Washington, DC's 2010

IDEALISM IN ACTION GALA



Honoring **Richard Stengel** with the 2010 Lifetime of Idealism Award and Recognizing the 2010 Idealists of the Year

May 25, 2010, 6:30pm

Ronald Reagan Building, Atrium | 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC | 14th Street entrance
(complimentary garage and valet parking)

Honoring a Lifetime Commitment to Idealism

City Year Washington, DC is honored to award the 2010 Lifetime of Idealism Award to Richard Stengel, an advocate and champion for service opportunities for all Americans. Currently the managing editor of TIME, Richard Stengel has had a distinguished career in print journalism. Stengel has written for notable publications such as *The New Yorker*, *The New Republic*, and *The New York Times*. In addition, he has authored three books, including collaborating with Nelson Mandela on Mandela's best-selling autobiography, *Long Walk to Freedom*. Most recently, Stengel was President and CEO of the National Constitution Center, a museum and education center in Philadelphia. He can also frequently be seen on television as a guest commentator.

Throughout his career, Stengel has always found ways to give back. He's a member of the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism's Board of Advisors and City Year's Board of Trustees. But perhaps his most active community involvement has been as an advocate for national service. As co-moderator of the ServiceNation Presidential Candidates Forum in 2008, he helped bring national service to the forefront of the national agenda by pressing presidential candidates Senator Barack Obama and Senator John McCain on their plans to expand national service. Additionally, he has testified on Capitol Hill about the importance of service and in September 2007 helped significantly increase the public's awareness by writing a TIME cover story entitled, "The Case for National Service." Stengel has since continued his commitment to promoting service, pledging that TIME will dedicate one issue each September to discussing volunteerism, philanthropy, and service. City Year Washington, DC is proud to honor Richard Stengel with the 2010 Lifetime of Idealism Award for his commitment to promoting and expanding opportunities for Americans to serve.

Recognizing the Idealists of the Year

The Idealism in Action Gala is a great way for area companies to recognize an extraordinary community-minded employee as a 2010 Idealist of the Year. An Idealist of the Year is an employee who seeks to improve our community, nation, or world through acts of service and volunteerism. Recipients may have made a difference in the life of one person, an organization, or an entire community. All table sponsors have the opportunity to honor an Idealist from their organization who will be publicly recognized at the event and featured in an upcoming issue of National Journal.

Celebrating City Year Washington, DC

City Year unites young people, ages 17-24, from all backgrounds for a year of full-time service, giving them the skills and opportunities to change the world. As tutors, mentors, and role models, these young leaders – called corps members – make a difference in the lives of children and transform schools and communities across Washington, DC. During their year of service, corps members provide critically needed services to some of DC's most underserved children and youth, focusing on literacy tutoring, after-school programming, mentoring, HIV/AIDS prevention education, and youth leadership development. Corps members also help improve the community by leading volunteers in service projects at schools, parks, and community centers. All proceeds from the Gala will support the work of City Year Washington, DC.

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All 2010 Idealists of the Year will be recognized in an upcoming issue of *National Journal*

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