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Dear Friends of Austria,

More than thirty years ago the Austrian-American Councils were established. In 1997, President Bill Clinton proclaimed September 26 to be recognized as Austrian-American Day. Every year we celebrate this momentous occasion with a lovely dining and dancing evening, at which time we present our prestigious Annual Award to a carefully selected nonprofit organization that creates support for children with special needs.

**PLEASE RESERVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014
FOR "A GALA OF OLYMPIC PROPORTIONS"
AT THE WILSHIRE COUNTRY CLUB**

We are so excited to be honoring the Special Olympics World Summer Games, which will hold Opening Ceremonies in Los Angeles on July 25, 2015. Honorary Chairs of the event are President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama, and Honorary Hosts are Governor Jerry Brown and Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti. More than 7,000 athletes ages 8 through adults with intellectual disabilities will represent more than 170 countries and compete in 25 different sports. What a great opportunity and pleasure it is for our Austrian-American Council West to lead off with an Official Sponsorship pledge at their Champion Level.

Patron and Underwriting opportunities are designed to allow us to reach our goal and beyond and be an integral part of Special Olympics. Let's go for the gold in our outreach to these amazing athletes. Please do your best in your support. Choose as many categories as you wish. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind Gala with its delightful surprises, one of which is acclaimed young mezzo-soprano Solmaaz Adeli, coming from Vienna to sing for us. Black tie and elegant gowns will dazzle as the incomparable music of the Laszlo Cser Quartet fills the ballroom. It's your chance to star and be a winner!

Warmest greetings,

Veronika Reinelt, President

The world is coming! Are you?



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**A GALA PARTY OF OLYMPIC PROPORTIONS
AT THE WILSHIRE COUNTRY CLUB
in support of
SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES
2014 Austrian-American Council Annual Award Winner**

(You may check one or more categories)

PATRON OPPORTUNITIES

- _____ Galaxy of Stars-----\$8000 or more
- _____ Gold Star-----\$5000
- _____ Silver Star-----\$2500
- _____ Bronze Star-----\$1000
- _____ Shooting Star-----\$ 500
- _____ Twinkling Star-----\$ 250
- _____ Starbursts-----\$ _____

AND

UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

- _____ Sponsor one or more surprise VIP guests who will be seated at your table --- \$200 each
- _____ Help with Gala expenses-----\$ _____

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Please print my(our) name(s) in the Invitation and Program as follows:

Or indicate here if you wish your gift to be Anonymous

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

**Please mail this form and your tax deductible check
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Lilliana Popov-Alexander, 335 North Adams Street #202, Glendale, CA 91206
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A reply before August 11 assures recognition in the Invitation and Program

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