Our Sorority

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RESPOND BY OCT. 30!

Dearest Sisters, Brothers, & Friends,

Each year I have tried to send a Christmas Card to each of you as a special way to let you know that someone loves you. As each year comes my list has grown and others such as the Gateway Gender Alliance, Outreach Institute, and Michelle Williams have joined to make this possible. This year we all wish to give you a <u>free</u> Christmas present!

But, inorder to provide this very special present we need your <u>help</u>. (<u>NOT MONEY</u>) We want you, as if you were the only one we ask, to send something which may SAVE A LIFE, or simply be a **service** to another. Some-thing, which we have learned from long hard experience, that only you can do!

Throughout the United States & Canada there are male and female crossgenderists who need to know what is available to help them <u>locally</u>. To date, efforts to help provide this essential information has been sketchy, because what has happened is that each person expected another to respond or just assumed that everybody knows about _____. But, in fact, what we are discovering is that you may be the only one on our list who knows at the <u>local</u> level about a group or event.

Our focus is at the local group/event level where human beings can meet each other face to face, not through a post box. We need to know about each such group/event you know about where-ever that local group/event may be. A group is four (4) or more persons who meet regularly. (The N.O.W. definition of a chapter.) Because the crossgenderal population covers the full range of human life-style behavior we are <u>not</u> limiting our guide to any specific type group/event (i.e. hetro TVs only). We wish to learn about: 1) male/female TV groups (we have heard of a female TV church in the Bay Area), 2) TS groups (male to female & female to male), 3) gay/lesbian crossdressing groups, 4) crossdressing bondage groups, 5) infantilism groups, 6) fetish groups, 7) communes, resorts, or communities that tolerate crossdressing, 8) fairs (multi-day vacations such as Fantasia Fair or a mid-west weekend convention for drags), 9) Events (annual 1 day programs such as Ms Gay Universe Contest, TV boutiques & parties), and 10) Other Special Programs (i.e. we have heard rumors about a school in Ohio that trains law enforcement officers and others how to cross-dress).

What we want you to do is to make out <u>two</u> (2) 3x5 file cards on each such group/event in your locale or elsewhere that you have had personal experience with. (Do not put your name on card unless you are the official point of contact for an existing/ or to be formed group/event). We have provided a sample of how such cards should be typed or block letter hand printed. It is critical that you cite a phone number on card so that we can call point of contact to discuss confidentiality of listing to be used and status of group/event.

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In terms of confidentiality we do not intend to tell the group/event point of contact that you told us about the group/event. Nor do we intend to publish any names, addresses, and phone numbers in our guide unless we have permission to do so by the point of contact for the group/event at the local level. Known national groups will be cited, and an address to contact the local group/event will be provided as a mail forwarding service for those points of contact who do not want a direct listing. Our mailing list will not be released to anyone.

Enclose a separate 3x5 card (typed or block printed) with name and address that you wish us to use to mail you a copy of this free national copy of <u>OUR SORORITY</u>. You may also include cards for friends. Please use new Zip on your cards since our mailing lists are controlled by ZIP CODE and the Post Office delays or returns mail without Zip Codes on them. Also, for your own protection do not cite Resident, Boxholder, or Occupant as your name. A made up name is better since it will be returned un-opened to us incase you move. Resident, Occupant, or Boxholder mail will be delivered to the address cited and opened by accident by the new tenant.

Remember, your response may save a life.

Respond by October 30th, please.

Michelle

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NAME: Group/Event Name NATIONAL AFFILIATION: (GGA. TRI-S, ETC.) LOCATION: City Group is in. AREA: Geographic Distribution of Members MEMBERS: Type of Members Who Attend (TV,TS, Etc.) COST: Dues/Price Per. FACILITY: Home, Motel, Club, (Discription not address) POINT OF CONTACT: Name (President, Secretary, etc.) Street/P.O.BOX City State ZIP Area&Number TIME: Hour, Dates TELEPHONE: "1st Sat Ea. No." Ask for " PROGRAM: Purpose & Activity of Group/Event.