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## 2011 Gala Awards Dinner

November 14 | OHEKA CASTLE, Huntington, NY

Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Pave the Way Foundation, Inc., its Board of Directors and Advisors, we invite you to join us in 'paving the way' towards promoting cultural and religious freedom, awareness and understanding around the globe. Please join us at our upcoming *2011 Gala Awards Dinner* to be held Monday, November 14, 2011, at the renowned OHEKA Castle in Huntington, NY, on Long Island's famed Gold Coast. We kindly ask that you review and complete the attached Gala event sponsorship and tribute journal form.

This year we are deeply honored to acknowledge four distinguished individuals for their outstanding achievements. **John Catsimatidis**, President, Chairman & CEO, Red Apple Group and Gristedes Foods, will receive the *Defense of Faith Award*; **Frank M. MacKay**, Business Entrepreneur, Political Activist, Musician, Author, and National Chairman, The Independence Party of America, will receive the *Citizenship Award*; **Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Riskin**, International Educator, Speaker, Author; Chief Rabbi of Efrat, Israel; Founder of the Orh Torah Stone Educational Center, will receive the *Interreligious Dialogue Award*, and **Jose Dominguez**, Humanitarian, will receive the *Philanthropy Award*.

The *2011 Gala Awards Dinner* benefit will bring together hundreds of prominent religious leaders, politicians, celebrities, business and civic leaders and media from around the globe – featuring the prestigious awards presentation, an amazing live auction, entertainment, and more. Mark your calendar and join us for this special event! Share the news with your friends and colleagues.

Founded in 2002, **Pave the Way Foundation, Inc.** is a non-sectarian public foundation that identifies and eliminates non-theological obstacles between the faiths by bridging "the intellectual gap" in tolerance and understanding and by enhancing relations between religions through cultural, technological and intellectual gestures. **Our hope is to take religion out of the equation for justifying violence.** You can download the recent copy of our monthly newsletter, *Gestures*, at [www.ptwf.org/Downloads/Gestures\\_Newsletter\\_201108.pdf](http://www.ptwf.org/Downloads/Gestures_Newsletter_201108.pdf). Learn more about our work at [www.ptwf.org](http://www.ptwf.org).

Your generous support will allow us to continue our vital work towards bridging this gap between religions, as we strive to "embrace the similarities and savor the differences" around the world.

We look forward to your support and your attendance at our *2011 Gala Awards Dinner* benefit.

With gratitude,

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### **Testimonials for Pave the Way Foundation, Inc.:**

**"With affection, I greet the members of the Pave the Way Foundation, and I thank Mr. Krupp for the kind words which he has expressed to me on your behalf" - Pope John Paul II – Apostolic Palace, January 18, 2005**

**"And he's (Gary Krupp) a soldier of peace." -Ambassador Oded Ben-Hur - Former Israeli Ambassador to the Holy See Rome**

**"There are, of course, many organizations devoted to advancing Catholic-Jewish dialogue and friendship. None, however, has equally grasped the indispensable requirement of a healthy relationship between the Church and the State of Israel [. . . as the Pave The Way Foundation]." - (The Reverend Dr.) David-Maria A. Jaeger, OFM, Legal representative and official spokesperson for the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land**

**"His vision (Gary Krupp) extends far beyond himself and his personal interests, recognizing the value of cultural and religious differences and collaboration in achieving goals which bespeak the common good of all religions. Undaunted by history or improbability, Mr. Krupp pursues challenge with dialogue, personal conviction and sensitivity."**  
*-H.Em. Raffaele Cardinal Farina, Librarian and Archivist of the Holy Roman Church*

**"It was clear that Gary was one of the main and driving force behind this unique and commemorative events. A Jewish man arranges for the Muslims to participate in a concert honoring the late John Paul II and held in a Cathedral.- only in America. This in itself speaks volumes regarding Gary's vision, contacts and outreach."**

*-Dr. Faroque Khan- Chairman of the Board of Trustees IslamicCenter of Long Island*

**"In light of the many religious leaders and organizations who have supported our efforts, Pave the Way Foundation and your personal action has distinguished yourselves as true movers and defenders of religious freedom through sincere committed action."**

*-Theophilos III - Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem*

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