



Ted Wills  
President, NAEIF  
Re: Dr. Robert H. Jackson Leadership Award, Seanna Magee

August 5, 2010

Dear Ted,

It is a pleasure to recommend Seanna Magee for the Robert H. Jackson Leadership Award. I have known Seanna since 2006, when she completed an internship with the World Youth Alliance. At that time, she demonstrated herself to be hard working, lively, a leader among the group, and ready with new ideas and suggestions for the projects to which she was entrusted. During her internship, Seanna launched a new program for relations among alumni that continues to be implemented today.

Seanna demonstrated herself to be a leader while an intern with us, and has continued to show that leadership since that time. She has developed our Toronto chapter, organizing conferences, seminars, and workshops with little support from our New York headquarters. These events have happened at least once a year since 2006. She has also shown commitment and initiative in participating in other opportunities; going to our Manila office to participate in a slum rehabilitation project (2008), and then nurturing and mentoring our younger members, and ensuring that they traveled as a team to conferences and events in the New York/Toronto area. Driving 10 hours and sleeping on floors have never deterred her participation, nor has it ever damped her spirits and ready smile.

In her professional life Seanna has blossomed in these past many years. She has seized a number of opportunities for growth and development in her career, and seeks to implement the ideas to which she is most committed – the protection and affirmation of the dignity of the human person and the family – in everything that she has done. She has shown this both through her choices of profession (family and life insurance, marketing for Salt & Light, a religious broadcaster) and in the way that she commits herself fully to the endeavors that she embraces.

Seanna is an ideal candidate for NAEIF's Robert H. Jackson Leadership Award. She is a volunteer, a dedicated alumnus to her school, a key member of the World Youth

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Alliance, and a successful professional woman. She balances her commitments easily, and is always ready to lend a hand in multiple endeavors that arise. Seanna has embodied the mission of NAEIF and lives it in her life; through her beliefs and actions she demonstrates her commitment to the dignity of the person, in her actions and generosity she lives the meaning of friendship as self-gift, and in her work both at home and her participation abroad, she has demonstrated both her love for those who are most vulnerable, and her determination to participate in their lives with them in solidarity.

I am most happy to recommend her as a recipient of this award, and cannot think of a more deserving candidate.

Warm wishes,

Anna Halpine  
Founder and CEO