**To: Interested Parties**

**Fr: Chris Carr, Midwest Finance Director**

**Dt: December 1, 2013**

**Re: Exit Memo from Midwest Finance Director**

***General Regional Overview***

For the 2011-2012 campaign cycle, the DCCC Midwestern (MW) finance region was comprised of the following states: West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Oregon and Washington.

The majority of MW individual contributions came from Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oregon, and Washington State. Ohio and Indiana sustained one event in each state for the cycle. The remaining states’ contributions primarily came from mail, email and resolicit solicitations.

The MW region was also responsible for two national DCCC fundraising programs this cycle; the DCCC Tribal program and the DCCC Muslim American Program (MAP).

 **DCCC Tribal Program**

The DCCC Tribal Program raised nearly $1.5 million this cycle. It was conceived and codified as a DCCC fundraising program in the beginning of 2009 and is designed to foster and renew DCCC financial support directly from U.S. Indian Tribes and Nations. *(\*NOTE: Tribes are uniquely positioned under FEC regulations in that they do not have aggregrate biennial giving limits. In turn, where an individual donor cannot give the DCCC more than $30,800 per calendar year and a total of $70,800 to all PACs, National Committees and State Committees per cycle, a U.S. Indian Tribe or Nation can give the DCCC up to $30,800 per calendar year, without any aggregate giving limits per cycle).*

The Tribal Program is somewhat unique in that it spans the worlds of both D.C. fundraising and outside of the beltway style fundraising. In essence, you will have to maintain relationships with the Tribe’s respective DC lobbyists as well as the local Tribal Council/leadership on respective reservations. DC Tribal lobbyists are usually concerned with DCCC events and benefits that the Tribe is able to take advantage of (though, largely the DC lobbyist will attend the DCCC event – especially if it’s in DC and no Tribal representation is in town – on behalf of their Tribal client, that is actually contributing to the DCCC from their funds) as well as upcoming regional DCCC evenets. Additionally, all Tribal contributions have to be approved by the respective Tribal Council/leadership, but most often the request for the contribution is originated by the DC lobbyist.

Nearly 76% of all Tribal contributions this cycle came from max out/Speaker’s Cabinet contributions. Moreover, approximately 49% of all yearly contributions this cycle were received in Q1 of that year. In turn, donor maintenance is extremely important with the Tribal Program as near-literally a majority its revenue comes from a very small number of Tribes that give max out checks and are accustomed to the benefits of the DCCC Tribal Program.

Please see attached for documents describing the benefits of the DCCC Tribal Program as well as Program’s Council and Leadership Committee. In brief, Speaker’s Cabinet Tribes are invited to attend our Spring NYC Issues Conference, Summer Napa Valley Retreat, quarterly DC/PAC receptions, and monthly DC PAC Business Council events (coordinate with team DC on these events since they conduct the events and you just have to make sure Indian Country gets the invite/information). Tribes have traditionally contributed in Q1 to be able to participate in as much DCCC events/programming as possible – and in turn, should continue to be heavily solicited in Q1 each year.

One final note on this program is that the DC Tribal lobbyist community is very finite and small. While not all of the Tribal lobbyists mix or get along with each other, they all talk constantly so be wary of playing favorites or selectively getting out information to the community without heavy repercussions that will get you entangled quickly.

**DCCC Muslim American Program (MAP)**

The DCCC MAP raised more than $350,000 this cycle. It was conceived and codified as a DCCC fundraising program in 2009 – and took shape around Congressman Ellison’s annual DCCC DC Leadership Summit - and is designed to cultivate relationships with the Muslim American community and the DCCC as part of the DCCC New American Communities Project.

Congressman Ellison is the leader Member on all DCCC MAP events, though Congressman Carson should also be included on all MAP events as he is also a Muslim American Congressman.

Please see attached for a document outlining the MAP before my time at the DCCC. This cycle, the MAP largely consisted of three events: the 2011 DCCC DC Leadership Summit, the 2012 DCCC DC Leadership Summit and an October 1st DC reception held with local member of the Muslim American Community.

A main challenge for the MAP this cycle was that many past MAP donors or hosts from across the country were very difficult to reengage. Many of them felt they had made their contribution – monetary or otherwise – to the DCCC and are not accustomed to renewing their support over many years.

**Events**

The MW region is not as event heavy as other regions but does typically have its events stacked back to back to back on very intensive ‘swings’ or trips through multiple MW cities or states at one time. You will also have to be very nimble with event swings with Leader Pelosi or Chairman Israel and fully exhaust a range of options (private meetings, political updates, receptions, large/traditional events, etc.) and donors (large and mid-level, new and existing) to maximize the value of their trips. You will also have to be creative with smaller events that do not require the time or attendance of Leader Pelosi and Chairman Israel. Below are descriptions over the major events. It is recommended to look through folders from this past cycle and review the briefings of all events.

**Members**

While there are numerous Members in the MW region, only a portion of them directly supported DCCC MW fundraising through soliciting and raising direct contributions from individual and Tribal donors. Others, for personal reasons, because of their district, or outside considerations, did not engage or participate with the DCCC this cycle. I have included notes below on those MW Members that were helpful to MW DCCC fundraising this cycle.

Unless instructed otherwise, members should be invited to events that are in or near their home districts and will expect to be. You may face repercussions if you do not. I would suggest emailing and calling member offices, and recording who you speak with, to leave a paper trail that proves they were invited. Members attending events get their own briefing, usually a stripped down version of the Speakers or Chairman’s. We also usually make an ask of all Members attending an event (could range from actually making a dues payment to raising a specific amount of money for the event to get a specific donor to give/attend) as determined by you and the National Finance Director.

I would suggest reaching out to all of the MW Members as soon as you are hired to introduce yourself to their a) Chief of Staff b) scheduler and c) political/campaign contact. Again, you will not any actual active support from all of your MW Members but you should reach out to all of their offices so they are aware of you.

***Illinois***

**Jan Schakowsky**

The Congresswoman is easily the most helpful MW Member we have. FYI she is engaged with all aspects of the DCCC so will also deal with the MW Political Director, Candidate Services Director, etc. The Congresswoman’s political/finance director is Sarah Gersten. You can go to Sarah to get offline advice or just bounce ideas off of. She is honest with her feedback and will let you know if she isn’t the best contact for certain information. The Congresswoman should be the first to know when anyone is traveling to Chicago for DCCC fundraising and also hosts an annual Chicago event that raises approximately $100,000 for the Committee.

**Mike Quigley**

The Congressman was largely absent re: DCCC fundraising this cycle. In 2011, he originally expressed interest in hosting a DCCC Chicago fundraising event but never actively hosted or participated in any DCCC Chicago fundraising events this cycle. He did work with Congressman Jared Polis on a Chicago Red to Blue candidate event in late 2012 that raised directly for IL priority candidates.

***Indiana***

**Pete Visclosky**

The Congressman is very candid that he prefers to assist the DCCC with DC PAC fundraising (rather than national individual fundraising) but is always happy to consider any DCCC request needed. His Chief of Staff (Mark Lopez) is always willing to chat and offer advice as well. The Congressman also helped host Leader Pelosi for a May 2012 DCCC Indianapolis that raised $35,000 for the Committee.

**Andre Carson**

The Congressman should be included on all MAP events but does not actively support MAP in the manner than Congressman Ellison does. His Finance Director (Jasmine Young) is a bit flighty, and suspect of the DCCC, so be careful with how forthcoming you are with information. The Congressman also helped host Leader Pelosi for a May 2012 DCCC Indianapolis that raised $35,000 for the Committee.

***Michigan***

**Sandy Levin**

The Congressman is extremely supportive of the DCCC – in all matters. His Chief of Staff, Hilarie Chambers, is the best contact for his operation and is very candid when she or the Congressman can or can’t help with something. The Congressman has traditionally hosted a DCCC MI event in cycles past. However, he and Congressman Dingell were unable to generate enough support for a March 2012 Detroit DCCC event with Leader Pelosi that we had to pull the event the week-of. Conversely, Congressman Levin was very helpful in Chicago this cycle, including soliciting personal contributions from Buzz Silverman (who flew from Detroit to Chicago with the Congressman to attend a DCCC dinner there and meet privately with Leader Pelosi) and his cousin, Dan Levin,

***Wisconsin***

**Tammy Baldwin**

The Congresswoman hosted a DCCC fundraising event, without Leader Pelosi, at her personal home in WI in May 2011, before she began her bid for U.S. Senate. Once she began her Senate campaign, she was not engaged in DCCC activities.

**Gwen Moore**

The Congresswoman is extremely eager to help the DCCC but has a somewhat limited ability to fundraise for the DCCC from WI individual donors. She hosts a Milwaukee event with Leader Pelosi each cycle that usually raises approximately $50,000 for the DCCC. However, this cycle she asked that Chairman Israel come to WI a month before the event with Leader Pelosi to host a political update and solicit support for the impending Leader Pelosi event. However, the event actually underperformed and was not worth separate trips from the Leader and Chairman. The Congresswoman should also be asked to call the Oneida Tribe of WI and the Forest Country Pottawatomi Tribe of WI.

**Ron Kind**

The Congressman was largely supportive of DCCC DC/PAC fundraising this cycle but his Chief of Staff, Erik, was more than willing to make any WI individual or Tribe calls needed.

***Minnesota***

**Tim Walz**

The Congressman was on Frontline this cycle so was not asked to do very much for the DCCC directly, however, he and his staff were always willing to consider a DCCC request and help as possible.

**Keith Ellison**

The Congressman was extremely helpful to the DCCC this cycle. His DC Finance Director, Tim Mynett, is a HUGE help for all things related to the MAP and again, Congressman Ellison is the lead Member on all MAP activities. The Congressman also does a fair amount of national travel/fundraising on his own and is willing, to a limited degree, to consider DCCC requests to add on to his own travel. The Congressman did not engage with us much this cycle on raising from MN donors however.

**Betty McCollum**

The Congresswoman was our go-to Member for DCCC fundraising in the Twin Cities. She helped to host both our July 2011 and October 2012 Minneapolis DCCC Dinners with Leader Pelosi. She is also an instrumental Member of the DCCC Tribal Program Council and should be asked to solicit all of the MN Tribes as well as other national Tribes as needed.

***Washington***

**Norm Dicks**

The Congressman traditionally hosted an annual DCCC Seattle area fundraising event – mostly with WA Tribes – that raises approximately $125,000 for the Committee. However, he only hosted one this cycle, in May 2012. Since the Congressman is retiring this month, Congressman-elect Derek Kilmer (who is taking over Congressman Dicks’ seat) should be asked to take over the annual DCCC Seattle fundraising event.

***Oregon***

**Earl Blumenauer**

The Congressman traditionally hosted an annual DCCC Portland area fundraising event that raises approximately $100,000 for the Committee. However, this cycle the Congressman expressed fatigue towards hosting the event and instead worked with Congresswoman Bonamici to take the lead on the 2012 DCCC Portland event, held in August of this year. The Congressman should be kept in the loop on future DCCC Portland events and be asked to make targeted calls for any such event.

**Suzanne Bonamici**

The DCCC helped support the Congresswoman’s Special Election to Congress by hosting a Oregon Victory Party event (benefitting the then State-Senator’s Congressional Campaign and DCCC) in Portland in November 2011 with Leader Pelosi immediately following the Special Primary Election that she won in November 2011. That joint event raised $80,000 for the Congresswoman’s Special Election and $100,000 for the Committee. The Congresswoman also hosted the Leader for a DCCC fundraising reception and dinner in Portland in August 2012 that raised approximately $120,000 for the Committee. She should be asked to host the annual DCCC Portland area fundraising event.

**Other States Key Members**

**Xavier Becerra**

The Congressman is instrumental Member of the DCCC Tribal Program Council and should be asked to solicit all of the CA Tribes as well as other national Tribes as needed.

**Raul Grijalva**

The Congressman is instrumental Member of the DCCC Tribal Program Council and should be asked to solicit all of the AZ Tribes.

**Ben Ray Lujan**

The Congressman is instrumental Member of the DCCC Tribal Program Council and should be asked to solicit all of the NM Tribes as well as other national Tribes as needed.

**New Members**

**General Overview**

We worked with a handful of candidates running in safe Democratic seats this cycle as part of the DCCC Majority Maker Program. The Program consisted of asking expected incoming Members to help with DCCC fundraising directly from Individuals and Tribes in safe Democratic seats. Those new members that we engaged – and should be again going forward – are listed below.

**Dan Kildee**

The Congressman-elect is taking over his uncle’s seat (MI-05) and helped to raise more than $250,000 in direct DCCC and candidate contributions this cycle. Both Dale and Dan have a very very good relationship with Indian Country and Dan should be asked to continue his uncle’s legacy with Indian Country to help benefit the DCCC.

**Joyce Beatty**

The Congresswoman-elect is taking over a new seat (OH-03) and helped to raise more than $100,000 in direct DCCC contributions this cycle. Most of the contributions she raised came from OH donor meetings that she helped set up with Leader Pelosi – during a NP trip to OH in August 2012. She also attempted to host a joint fundraising lunch (to benefit the DCCC and OH Democratic Party) featuring Leader Pelosi but the event drastically underperformed and the OHDP did literally nothing to help the event’s success. Mrs. Beatty should be asked to continue to cultivate max out donors for the DCCC in Ohio rather than focus on smaller dollar contributions.

**Derek Kilmer**

The Congressman-elect is taking over his Congressman Norm Dicks’ seat (WA-06) and should be asked to take Congressman’s historic lead on DCCC Seattle fundraising events as well as fundraising from WA Tribes.

**Mark Pocan**

The Congressman-elect is taking over his Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin’s seat (WI-02) and largely helped to raise candidate contributions from the Painter’s Union this cycle. He also hosted Whip Hoyer for a DCCC October 2012 Madison, WI fundraising luncheon that raised $10,000 for the Committee. Mr. Pocan should be asked to take Congresswoman Baldwin’s historic lead on DCCC Madison, WI fundraising as well as assist with national DCCC GLBT fundraising efforts.

**Key Donors**

**General Overview**

The west has the largest number of Speaker’s Cabinet donors– most of these people should have biographies in NGP, or can be found in previous briefings. However, there are some details about donors that you should be sure to know, especially California donors that are the Speaker’s friends first and donors second, and those that can raise money effectively.

**Lila and Gilbert (Buzz) Silverman:** Gilbert “Buzz” Silverman is a leading Midwest-based real estate developer, entrepreneur and investor. As Chairman and CEO of the Silverman Companies - headquartered in Bingham Farms, Michigan – Buzz has helped to develop more than 25,000 multi-family and single-family units valued at well over one billion dollars, ranging from affordable to ultra-luxury. Buzz renewed his Speaker’s Cabinet membership in March 2012 after a meeting with Leader Pelosi in Chicago, IL. In addition to the DCCC, Buzz maxed out to Michigan Democratic State Central Committee in 2011 and 2012. He also contributed to in-state candidates this cycle.

**Judith & Gordon Faulkner:** Judith is the founder and CEO of Epic Systems Corporation, a state-of-the-art technologies company that improves the quality, safety, and efficiency of health care across Wisconsin and the United States. She also sits on the Health Information Technology Policy Committee – the committee responsible for implementing the President Obama’s e-records policy. Specifically, the committee is charged with recommending how $19 billion in stimulus money dedicated to health IT is spent. In 2011, Judith was inducted as Wisconsin Academy Fellow of the year, and recognized as the developer of a comprehensive, patient-centric electronic medical record (EMR) system and founder of Epic Systems Corporation, and for her scientific and technological leadership. Judith is married to Gordon Faulkner, a retired Pediatrician in Madison, Wisconsin. In addition to DCCC giving this cycle, Judith gave to the WI Democratic Party, in-state candidates, and an auto-dealership PAC. She also maxed to Elizabeth Warren. Gordon gives to WI Democratic Party, in-state candidates, Obama Victory Fund.

**Nazie Eftekhari**: Nazie is the Founder, Chair and Chief Executive Officer of HealthEZ, Inc., a Minneapolis-based company providing services designed to streamline health care billing and payment. Nazie is a member of the Leader’s Speakers Cabinet. She also hosts an annual event in Minneapolis. In addition to DCCC this cycle, Nazie is also likely to give to in-state candidates and PACS. She contributed to the Midwest Values PAC in 2012.

**Thomas Little** – Thomas is a manager at Brandenberg Industrial Service Co. located in Chicago, IL. Thomas is a 2011 Speaker’s Cabinet member and contributed $30,400 and $20,000 in 2012. According to FEC records, Thomas’ contributions in addition to the DCCC include: Emily’s List, IL candidates Progressive Choices PAC, and Women Vote!

**Beverly Grossman** – Beverly is a local philanthropist in Minneapolis. She is a trustee of the Minneapolis Society of Fine arts. Beverly survives her late husband, Bud Grossman, a prominent Minnesota businessman who owned and operated a chain of car dealerships. Bud died in January, 2010 from complications of Alzheimer’s disease. In 2007, Beverly donated $10 million to the University of Minnesota’s Center for Memory Research and Care in Bud’s honor. The Center is now named the N. Bud Grossman Center for Memory Research and Care. Beverly is a 2012 Speaker’s Cabinet member after hosting a small dinner at her home in Minneapolis. In addition to the DCCC, Beverly also gives to Democratic Parties including Wisconsin, Virginia, Nevada and Ohio. She also contributed to OVF 2012, but did not contributed to any candidates this past cycle.

**Marie and Anthony (Tony) Rossi** – Tony Rossi is the President at RMK Management, a Chicago based real estate property management firm with more than 23 properties and 8,000 units throughout the Midwest. Tony founded the firm in 1978 with his business partners, Thomas Kearney and Diana Pittro. Tony received a B.S. from Loyola University in 1963 and a law degree from DePaul University in 1969. Mr. Rossi received his C.P.A. from the State of Illinois in 1963 and passed the Illinois Bar in 1969. He is a member of the Illinois Bar Association and the American and Illinois Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Rossi is also a licensed Real Estate Broker in Illinois and Florida. Tony is married to Marie Rossi, a real estate agent with RMK Management. Tony is a 2012 Speaker’s Cabinet member. According to FEC records, Tony also gave to candidates nationally, the DSCC and the Ohio Democratic Party during the 2012 campaign cycle.

**Charlotte and John Marco** – John is a principal consultant at Marco Consulting. Prior to joining MCG, John worked with the Denver Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO as an organizer, researcher and lobbyist. Charlotte is a homemaker. Charlotte and John are members of the Leader’s 2012 Speaker’s Cabinet. They also attended the 2012 Democratic National Convention in Charlotte. In addition to DCCC giving, John also gave to Illinois and other Midwest congressional candidates, and the Obama Victory Fund. Charlotte also contributed to the Victory Fund.

**Russell Cowles** – Russell is retired and lives in Minneapolis, MN. He is a 2012 Speaker’s cabinet member. In addition to the DCCC, Russell also contributed to candidates nationally, the Minnesota Democratic Farmer-Laborer Party, Midwest Values PAC, and Women Vote!

**David Maltz** – David Maltz is a prominent member of the national LGBT community. He is the son of retired media baron Milton Maltz, who founded Malrite Communications Group and served as its Chairman and CEO until the company was sold in 1998. David Maltz now serves as an executive of The Malrite Company which develops innovative museum and education projects around the country. The Malrite Company was the driving force behind the International Spy Museum in Washington, DC, the Maltz Jupiter Theatre in Jupiter, FL, and the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage in Beachwood, OH. Mr. Maltz also serves as the treasurer of The Milton and Tamar Maltz Family Foundation. Mr. Maltz is a noted philanthropist, contributing $282,000 to the National Jewish Democratic Council in 2004. Additionally in 2004, Mr. Maltz contributed over $300,000 to 527 groups devoted to defeating the amendment to ban gay marriage. David is a 2012 Speaker’s Cabinet Member as a result of a meeting with Leader Pelosi in August. According to FEC records, David also contributed to candidates nationally, the DSCC, Ohio Senate 2012, and Ohio Grassroots Victory 2012.

**Milton Maltz** – Milton is the CEO of Maltrite Communications. He is also David Maltz’s father. Milton joined his son David for a meeting with Leader Pelosi in August and joined the Leader’s Speaker’s Cabinet. According to FEC records, Milton did not make any additional contributions.

**Fred Eychaner** – Fred Eychaner is a Chicago entrepreneur, political activist, and philanthropist. He founded Newsweb in 1971, which started as a publisher of ethnic and alternative newspapers and now operates several television and radio stations in the Chicago area. Before founding his printing company, Fred held a variety of jobs in journalism including work as a part-time sports statistician at City News Bureau, a city hall reporter at the Evanston Review, a part-time reporter for the Highland Park News and a part-time sports and general reporter for the DeKalb Daily Chronicle. Fred is a 2012 Speaker’s Cabinet Member and has an extensive political giving history. This cycle alone he contributed millions to House Majority PAC, Majority PAC and Priorities USA. He also contributed to candidates across the country, Emily’s List, DGA, L PAC, DNC, America Votes Action Fund, and Women Vote!

**Brian Bates** – Brian is a Partner with Morrison & Foerster LLP in both their Chicago and London offices. He represents clients in a range of financing transactions, including private debt and equity placements, bank syndications, various bank finance products, high yield offerings, and mezzanine and LBO financings. He has a specialized practice representing non-U.S. entities that wish to make cross-border private placements of securities to U.S. financial institutions. In addition to the DCCC, Brian also contributed to Illinois candidates, Priorities USA, and Progressive Choices PAC this cycle.

**Gerald Springer** – Yes, the Jerry Springer. Gerald Norman "Jerry" Springer is an American television presenter, best known as host of the tabloid talk show The Jerry Springer Show. Prior to starting the Show, Jerry served as the Democratic mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio. Jerry ran for Congress in Ohio in 1970, nearly beating the entrenched Republican incumbent, Donald Clancy. In 1971, he won a seat on the Cincinnati City Council and served five terms before becoming mayor at the age of 33, with the largest plurality in the city's history. Springer served two terms as Mayor of Cincinnati. Jerry joined the Leader’s 2012 Speaker’s Cabinet in August after a private meeting in Columbus, OH. In addition to the DCCC, Jerry contributed to candidates, OVF, and Democratic Parties across the country this cycle.

**Karen Rudolph & David Donnini** – David joined GTCR – a private equity firm - in 1991 and became a principal in 1993. Prior to joining GTCR, he earned a BA in Economics, summa cum laude, from Yale University, and an MBA from Stanford University, where he was an Arjay Miller Scholar and the Robichek Finance Award winner. He also worked as an associate consultant with Bain & Company. David is married to Karen Rudolph who is a Professor in the Psychology Department at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Rudolph received her PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles. The main goal of Dr. Rudolph's research is to understand why some youth are at risk for developing mental health problems such as depression, and how these problems influence youths' development. David is a 2012 Speaker’s Cabinet member, but did not make many political contributions in addition to the DCCC.

# Howard Gottlieb – Howard is a retired businessman from Chicago who is now involved with the boards of the Chicago Symphony and Lyric Opera of Chicago. He is also a collector of rare musical instruments and other antiques. He runs the Howard Gottlieb Foundation, a nearly million dollar foundation which gives to a variety of causes including Northwestern University and Alzheimer’s research. He is a contributor to the New Israel Fund, which is a mostly Jewish fund that seeks to promote religious tolerance, close socioeconomic gaps, and promote civil rights in Israel. Howard keeps a home in Aspen, Colorado as well as in Chicago. He sponsors the Chamber Music concert at the Aspen Music Festival. Howard is a 2011 Speaker’s Cabinet member. According to FEC records, Howard has an extensive political giving history that includes contributions to candidates, House Majority PAC, the DNC, the DGA, and Priorities USA.

**Dianne Shumaker** – Dianne is a homemaker and philanthropist. Her former husband, Paul, (now deceased) founded Garmin International, which develops GPS navigation equipment and smart phone technologies. In addition to the DCCC, Dianne gave to 2012 DCCC Red to Blue Candidates, DSCC, Trust Women PAC, Emily’s List, and PAC to the Future.

**Horst Rechelbacher** – Horst is the founder of the Aveda Corporation and Intelligent Nutrients. Aveda is a plant-based beauty company that manufactures hair care, skin care, makeup, perfume, and lifestyle products. He is currently the CEO and Founder of Intelligent Nutrients, a certified organic, non-toxic plant-based health and beauty company. Horst is an environmentalist, author, artist and business leader who changed the face the beauty industry through the development of sustainable, eco-friendly consumer products. Horst has a limited political giving history. In addition to the DCCC, he contributed to Senator Al Franken.

**Michael Sacks** – Michael is the CEO of Grosvenor Capital Management, L.P. Grosvenor is a privately owned hedge fund sponsor. The firm primarily provides its services to pooled investment vehicles. It also provides its services to investment companies and pension and profit sharing plans. The firm invests in the alternative investment markets of the United States and internationally. Grosvenor Capital Management was founded in 1971 and is based in Chicago, Illinois. Michael’s wife, Cari, is a homemaker. Michael has an extensive political giving history that includes contributions to candidates, the DNC, Priorities USA, and OFA.

**Phoebe & Steven Crane** – Steven graduated from Hanover College in 1969 and currently sits on the college's Board of Trustees. In 1997, he was an early investor in the National Notification Center (NNC), which was established in 1994 to create and market reverse logistics and communications services for custom and crisis operations. He then became CEO of NNC in 1998. He guided the growth of the company, which now boasts as clients: nine of the 10 largest pharmaceutical manufacturers in the world, six of the top 10 investment banks in the U.S., and some of the world's largest consumer-product companies, including Unilever, Mary Kay and Wendy's International. Steven was named one of Indiana's Entrepreneurs of the Year in 2003. His wife Phoebe is a homemaker. In addition to the DCCC, Phoebe and Steven are likely to contribute to Indiana Candidates, and the Indiana Democratic Congressional Victory Committee.

# Pamela and James Deal – Jim is retired, but is the founder and Honorary Chairman of NAU Country Insurance Company, which provides crop insurance for farmers in the United States. Jim and Pam live in Anoka, MN, which is located in Minnesota’s 6th Congressional district. They have strongly opposed Michele Bachmann’s campaigns in the past two cycles and actively supported the campaigns of El Tinklenberg and Tarryl Clark. The Deals also contributed almost $200,000 to Win Minnesota, Alida Messinger’s organization that was formed to elect Democrats in the state. Jim and Pam contributed $60,800 to the DCCC in 2009 and 2010, as well as $60,800 again to the DCCC Recount Fund in 2010 for a total of $182,400 last cycle. Jim was also instrumental in convincing El Tinklenberg to contribute $250,000 from his campaign account to the DCCC last cycle, at the request of Congressman Walz. James has an extensive political giving history including candidates, MN Democratic Farmer-Laborer Party, MN Senate Victory. He also gives to PACs including Midwest Values PAC and House Majority PAC. Pamela also has an extensive giving history, including candidates, DNC and Emily’s List.

**Richard Holland** – Dick is a philanthropist and the retired Chairman of Holland, Dreves & Reilly Advertising. Among his many philanthropic efforts, Dick most recently became the chairman of Building Bright Futures, an organization committed to improving the educational outcomes of children in poverty living in a two-county area in Nebraska. Dick was an early investor with Warren Buffet and saw large gains in his investment portfolio as a result. Dick contributed $15,000 to the DCCC this cycle. Dick has an extensive political giving history and has made contribution to the DNC, the DSCC, Nebraska Democratic Party, End the Gridlock (PAC), House Majority PAC, Emily’s List and candidates across the country.

**Jean and Max Bell** – Max Bell is Professor Emeritus, Department of Education and the Physical Sciences Division at the University of Chicago and is affiliated with the University of Chicago Center for Mathematics and Science Education (CEMSE). Max, along with his wife Jean, is one of the founding authors of Everyday Mathematics. Jean and Max contributed $60,000 to the DCCC in 2012. Jean’s giving history includes, DNC, DSCC, Moveon.org, Democracy for America, OFA. She did not give to other senatorial or congressional candidates. Max gave to the DNC and the DSCC. He did not give to candidates or PACs this cycle.

**Antonio (Tony) Romanucci** – Tony Romanucci is a partner at Chicago based law firm Romanucci & Blandin, LLC. Tony has been a member of your Speaker’s Cabinet since 2009. In addition to the DCCC, Tony also gave to candidates, DSCC, AAJ PAC, and House Majority PAC this cycle.

**Nancy Nordhoff & Lynn Hays** – Nancy is an American philanthropist and environmentalist. Her work is primarily focused in the Seattle and Langley, Washington regions, where she works to empower women, support rural communities and promote environmentalism of Washington's flora and fauna. In 2006 she was designated a Women's History Month Honoree by the National Women's History Project. Lynn is a self-employed painter. Nancy’s giving history includes senatorial and congressional candidates, Emily’s List, League of Conservation Voters, DSCC, OVF 2012, DNC, Washington State Democratic Central Committee, and Women Vote!. Lynn’s giving history includes congressional and senatorial candidates, DSCC, and Women on the Road to the Senate.

**David Coles** – David is a professor at the Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. He contributed over 17K to the DCCC this cycle, through several smaller contributions. His giving history for the cycle includes the Indiana Democratic Congressional Victory Committee, OVF 2012, and the DNC. He has limited candidate giving but did give to Indiana and Illinois candidates this cycle.

**Frances & John Pepper** – Frances is a homemaker and lives in Cincinnati, OH. She and her husband give a lot of money to political campaigns. This cycle she gave to congressional and senatorial candidates, Emily’s List, DSCC, DNC, Ohio Democratic Party, and Ohio Grassroots Victory Fund.

**Rebecca & Robert Pohlad** – Becky Pohlad, is a well known philanthropist and humanitarian with a history of contributing time and resources tirelessly to a number of local, state, national and international causes. At the request of Nazie, Becky joined the Foundation for the Children of Iran as a board member. Becky often offers a mantra that she and her family live by: “Be thankful for what you have. Be aware of what is around you. Use you time, talents or financial support to help those less fortunate.” Bob is one of three sons of Carl Pohlad who started the Pohlad dynasty after World War II by accumulating a massive banking empire. Bob became CEO of PepsiAmericas in November 2000, was named Vice Chairman in January 2001 and became Chairman in January 2002. Bob is now an executive at the Pohlad Companies. In addition to the DCCC, Rebecca gives to both congressional and senatorial candidates, Democratic Parties in key battle ground states. She also maxed to the DNC this cycle.

**Nina & Sanford Ibrahim** – Nina and Sanford are donors from California, but they attend the DCCC Leadership Summit, an annual event for Muslim American donors. Nina gives to democratic party committees in key battle ground states. She also maxed to the DNC. Nina contributed to Ellison, but does not have a history of any additional candidate giving.

**Debra Efroymson** – Debra is a Regional Manager at Health Bridge in Albuquerque, NM. Debra contributed 20K to the DCCC in 2011, but did not contribute in 2012. In addition to the DCCC, Debra gave 20K to Emily’s List this cycle.

**Delores Paoli & Adnan Durrani** – Mr. Durrani is also President of Condor Ventures, Inc., a venture firm devoted to strategic investing in natural food companies. Most recently, he was also a Venture Partner of Blue Chip Venture Co., with $600 million in managed funds, and has been an investment professional for 26 years. Mr. Durrani is a serial entrepreneur. Currently, he is the founder, CEO and Chief Halal Officer of American Halal Co., a socially conscious food brand with a mission to promote interfaith dialogue, understanding, and harmony between Muslims, Jews, Christians, and all faiths. Delores and Adnan live in Connecticut, but they attend the DCCC Leadership Summit and contribute to the DCCC through that event. Adnan gave to the DNC, select candidates – many in DCCC highlighted races, and OVF 2012.

**Penny Pritzker** – Penny Pritzker - born 1959 - is an American business executive and a member of the Pritzker family of Chicago, one of America's wealthiest business families. Penny Pritzker is an entrepreneur, civic leader and philanthropist. She's Chairman of the board of TransUnion, Chairman/CEO of Pritzker Realty Group, and Chairman and co-founder of Vi(formerly Classic Residence by Hyatt), The Parking Spot and Artemis Real Estate Partners. In addition to any DCCC giving, Penny primarily gives to candidates, but additional large contributions this cycle include 30K to DNC, 15K to OVF 2012 and 10K to realpac.

**M Yaqub Mirza** – Dr. Mirza is President and CEO of Sterling Management Group, Inc. (“SMG”) and President and CEO of MarJac Investments, Inc. (“Mar-Jac”) since 1995. Dr. Mirza is a donor from Hernadon, VA but attends the DCCC Leadership Summit and contributes to the DCCC through that event. Dr. Mirza gives to candidates in addition to DCCC.

**Eugene Carpino** - Gino heads the Chicago office for the government relations firm, Fabiani & Company. Prior to joining Fabiani & Company, Gino served as Executive Director of the House Republicans at the Illinois state capital in Springfield. There he oversaw the day-to-day operations of the political apparatus of the Illinois House Republican Caucus and served as a liaison to the Illinois Republican Party, the Republican National Committee, Republican County chairmen, and Illinois municipal governments. Gino’s wife, Gia, is a homemaker. Gino is a republican, but likes Leader Pelosi so he attends our Chicago events, usually with his friend, Tony Romanucci. Gino and his wife Gia attended the Napa in 2012. In addition to the DCCC, Gino contributed to republican candidates.

**Christine & David Vernier** – Christine and David Vernier co-founded Vernier Software and Technology in 1986. Before that, David was a high school physics and physical science teacher in inner city Cleveland. The Vernier company has partnered with world-class manufacturers such as Texas Instruments, and has expanded into products that support chemistry, biology, engineering, environmental sciences, and K-8 science. David and Christine’s extensive community involvement includes: Oregon Business Education Compact, Oregon Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, Planned Parenthood, Habitat for Humanity, OMSI, PSU, Red Cross, LEGO Robotic Tournaments and Meals-on-Wheels. Christine and David have been Speaker’s Cabinet members since 2007. According to FEC records, Christine gave primarily to candidates this cycle both in Oregon and other highlighted DCCC congressional races across the country. She also gives money to PACs, including Progress for Oregon and Opportunity and Renewal PAC.

**Maryanne & David Tagney-Jones** - Maryanne and David are both retired. David was previously an Executive at the Microsoft Corporation and in addition served as a programmer and software engineer for International Computers Limited in England and Control Data Canada. They serve on the Boards of several environmentally focused non-profits and organizations including Shadow, OneNW and the Museum of History and Industry in Seattle, WA. Maryanne’s large contributions for the cycle include a max out to the DNC and Obama Victory Fund, 10K to House Majority PAC and Washington State Democratic Central Committee. Maryanne also contributes to candidates and league of conservation voters.

**Thomas Colgan** – Thomas is a self-employed investor from Illinois. In addition to the DCCC, Thomas gave to Illinois candidates, Obama for America, Obama Victory Fund and Association of Maryland Pilots PAC.

**Rose & Greg Christianson** – Rose has worked in the management of G. Christianson Construction since 1989. She grew up in Ohio and earned a bachelor’s degree in Zoology from Kent State University. She and Greg have two sons, and she is very pleased to be working with her son Carl. Rose is actively involved in the First Congregational Church, Corvallis. Her hobbies are singing, birding, and gardening. Rose’s husband Greg is the owner of G. Christiansen construction. In addition to the DCCC, other large contributions for the cycle included DNC and Obama Victory Fund. She also gave primarily to OR candidates.

**Janet & James Sinegal** – James Sinegal is co-founder and CEO of Costco, which is headquartered in Issaquah, Washington. He was born in 1936 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Jim was a protégé of Sol Price, who pioneered the concept of the warehouse store that sells high volumes of a small variety of goods. Other large contributions for the 2012 cycle included 100K to Priorities USA, 30K DNC, 20K DSCC. James has limited candidate giving, but did contribute to the Cantwell Victory Fund.

**Daniel Levin** – Daniel is the Chairman of The Habitat Company, a real estate firm based in Chicago. In addition to the DCCC, Daniel gave primarily to candidates but other committee contributions include the Obama Victory Fund 2012.

**Lutfi Hassan** – Lutfi is an Indian American Muslim. Lutfi is the founder of the Apex Group of Companies, which is a consortium of companies that are leaders in providing Business Consulting, Insurance & Financial Services, Manufacturing and Real Estate Investments. Lufti is also an active and well known Democrat. He is close to Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee and is currently working with Rep. Solomon Ortiz to develop the Ingleside Navy Base which was closed as part of the Navy BRAC program. Lutfi has been a member of the National Advisory Board of the Democratic National Committee for many years. Hassan was appointed by former President Bill Clinton to serve on the board of Central Asian American Enterprise Fund under USAID. In addition to the DCCC, Lutfi also gave to the Obama Victory Fund 2012. He has limited candidate giving.

**Michael Doyle:** Dr. Doyle is the founder of Eolas Research, a research and development firm focused in the field of bioinformatics and specializing in data analysis, visualization, collaboration and networking**.** In addition to the DCCC, Michael gives to candidates and other federal committees.

**Joseph Power:** Born and raised on Chicago’s South Side, Joseph A. Power, Jr. followed in his father’s footsteps to receive his law degree from Loyola University of Chicago. At the age of 28, Joe became the nation’s youngest injury attorney to win a million-dollar verdict on behalf of an injured client. Joe is a past president of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association (ITLA) - from 1992-93 - as well as a member of the Inner Circle of Advocates, limited to the top 100 trial lawyers in the nation. Joe also serves on Loyola University’s Board of Trustees and was the 2003 recipient of the School of Law’s Medal of Excellence. In addition to the DCCC, Joseph also gives to candidates, state parties and other federal committees.

**Ann Stack:** Ann is a retired philanthropist and focuses much of her charitable work in the arts.In addition to her contributions to the DCCC, Ann has an extensive giving history for the cycle. She gives to candidates, state parties, PACs and other federal committees.

**Ronald Ratner:** Ron has been director of Forest City, a real estate development firm, since 1985. Ron has been an executive vice president since March 1988 and is also an officer and/or director of various subsidiaries of the Company. Ron made a contribution to the DCCC after member-elect Joyce Beatty set up a private meeting in August in Columbus, In addition to the DCCC, Ronald also contributed to candidates, PACs and other federal committees this cycle.

**Addendum #1 – 2011-2012 DCCC Native American Program Benefits and Council**

**2012 DCCC Native American Program**

**Speaker’s Cabinet - *$30,800 contribution to the DCCC per calendar year***

***Annual Benefits:***

* Invitation to the DCCC’s Annual New York City Issues Conference with Chairman Steve Israel and House Democratic Leadership
* Two tickets to the DCCC’s Annual Napa Valley Weekend and Issues Conference with Leader Nancy Pelosi and House Democratic Leadership
* Premier invitation and tickets to special events surrounding the 2012 Democratic National Convention if DCCC renewal was made in 2011 and is made again by March 31st, 2012
* Six tickets to all DCCC Signature Washington, DC Events: the *Spring Reception* in March, the *99 Days Event* this summer, and the *Fall Gala* in September
* Invitation to all national DCCC events, including those being held with Members of Congress in your region
* Invitation to quarterly Washington, DC breakfasts and coffees with Democratic Ranking Members and Democratic Leadership
* Quarterly race updates with Chairman Steve Israel and DCCC senior staff
* Regular political and legislative update conference calls and emails

**Chairman’s Council - *$15,000 contribution to the DCCC per calendar year***

***Annual Benefits:***

* Invitation to the DCCC’s Annual New York City Issues Conference with Chairman Steve Israel and House Democratic Leadership
* Four tickets to all DCCC Signature Washington, DC Events: the *Spring Reception* in March, the *99 Days Event* this summer, and the *Fall Gala* in September
* Exclusive invitations to DCCC Native American Program events across the country
* Invitation to all DCCC events being held with Members of Congress in your region
* Invitation to quarterly Washington, DC breakfasts and coffees with Democratic Ranking Members and Democratic Leadership
* Quarterly race updates with Chairman Steve Israel and DCCC senior staff
* Regular political and legislative update conference calls and emails

**Sponsor - *$5,000 contribution to the DCCC per calendar year***

***Annual Benefits:***

* Invitation to the DCCC Annual New York City Issues Conference with Chairman Steve Israel and House Democratic Leadership
* Two tickets to all DCCC Signature Washington, DC Events: the *Spring Reception* in March, the *99 Days Event* this summer, and the *Fall Gala* in September
* Invitation to all DCCC events being held with Members of Congress in your region
* Invitation to quarterly Washington, DC breakfasts and coffees with Democratic Ranking Members and Democratic Leadership
* Quarterly race updates with Chairman Steve Israel and DCCC senior staff
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***For further information, please contact Chris Carr at (202) 485-3438 or by email at carr@dccc.org***.

**Council Chairs:**

***Congressman Xavier Becerra (CA-31)***

First elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1992, Congressman Xavier Becerra serves as Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus and is Ranking Member of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Social Security.

Congressman Becerra is a strong advocate for tribal sovereignty issues in Congress and has consistently pushed for policies that will help ensure tribal governments have access to the same resources and treatment available to state governments. In the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Congressman Becerra led efforts to include language that would allow tribes to issue tax-exempt debt for the purposes of economic development and building necessary infrastructure. In addition, he recently introduced the “Tribal Charities Fairness Act,” which corrects an oversight in the tax code that treats charities receiving funds from tribal sources differently than those receiving state and local government support. Congressman Becerra introduced a bill to clarify that medical care benefits provided by a tribe for its members are excludable from taxable income. This bill was signed into law on March 23, 2010 as part of the Affordable Care Act.

*Congressman Becerra served on the DCCC Native American Leadership Committee for the 2010 cycle.*

***Congressman Tim Walz (MN-01)***

U.S. Congressman Tim Walz is currently serving his third term representing Minnesota’s First Congressional District. Congressman Walz serves the people of southern Minnesota on three committees in the United States House of Representatives: Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans Affairs. He is also a member of the House Steering and Policy Committee. Congressman Walz is one of nine House Members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on China and was the President of the Democratic Freshman Class. In the 112th Congress, Walz will serve in leadership posts with the Congressional Rural Caucus and the National Guard and Reserve Caucus. Walz, a retired Command Sergeant Major, is one of four Members of Congress on the POW-MIA Commission. Congressman Walz, a teacher for more than 20 years, began his career on the Pine Ridge reservation and served as the curator of the Knight Museum of High Plains Heritage in Alliance, Nebraska.

*Congressman Walz served on the DCCC Native American Leadership Committee for the 2010 cycle.*

**Leadership Committee:**

***Assistant Democratic Leader James E. Clyburn (SC-06), Honorary Council Chair***

As Assistant Democratic Leader in the 112th Congress, the number three ranking Democrat in the House, James E. Clyburn is the leadership liaison to the Appropriations Committee and one of the Democratic Caucus' primary liaisons to the White House. Working with the internal caucuses, he plays a prominent role in messaging and outreach. Since first being elected to Congress in 1992 from South Carolina he has continuously worked on Native American tribal sovereignty issues and was a staunch advocate for the trust settlement against the Department of Interior that was finally settled late last year.

***Congressman Dale Kildee (MI-05), Honorary Council Chair***

Congressman Kildee was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1976. He currently serves as co-chair of the Native American Caucus; a position he has held since he founded the caucus in 1997. Congressman Kildee is a senior Member of the House Committee on Education and Labor, serving as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education. He is also a Member of the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions. In addition, Congressman Kildee serves on the House Committee on Natural Resources, where he sits on the Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.

*Congressman Kildee served on the DCCC Native American Council for the 2010 cycle.*

***Congressman Dan Boren (OK-02)***

Congressman Dan Boren has represented Oklahoma's 2nd Congressional District since 2004. He currently serves on the House Natural Resources Committee, an influential panel that provides Congress with oversight on Indian affairs and federal public lands, where he is also Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs. Beginning with the 111th Congress, Dan Boren was appointed by the Speaker of the House to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, which conducts Congressional oversight of the entire Intelligence Community.

*Congressman Boren served on the DCCC Native American Leadership Committee for the 2010 cycle.*

***Congressman Norm Dicks (WA-06)***

Congressman Norm Dicks has been representing Washington’s 6th District since 1976. He is currently a Member of the Appropriations Committee and serves on three subcommittees: Defense; Interior and Environment; and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs. Within these Subcommittees, Congressman Dicks provides oversight of America’s National Parks and National Forests. As Chairman of the Interior Appropriations Subcommittee, Congressman Dicks has worked to increase funding for tribal land management and conservation.

*Congressman Dicks served on the DCCC Native American Leadership Committee for the 2010 cycle.*

***Congressman Raúl Grijalva (AZ-07)***

Congressman Raúl M. Grijalva is a Member of the House Committee on Natural Resources and House Committee on Education and The Workforce, and is Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands and was Chairman from 2007 to 2011.

Congressman Grijalva’s many legislative achievements on behalf of Indian Country include reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, passage of the RESPECT Act, which mandated Federal consultation with native governments, and passage of the Colorado River Indian Reservation Boundary Agreement Act, which returned over 15,000 acres of land to Indian Tribes. Ever the defender of Indian Country priorities, Grijalva has worked on many issues important to Indian Country, including reforming mining laws, utility clarification, homeland security, protecting natural resources, facilitating cross-border tribal relations and travel rights, protecting native sovereignty, and securing sufficient funding for the Indian Health Service. In the 112th Congress, Grijalva will continue to fight for Native rights.

*Congressman Grijalva served on the DCCC Native American Leadership Committee for the 2010 cycle.*

***Congressman Ben Ray Luj*á*n (NM-03)***

Congressman Luján was born and raised in Nambé, New Mexico--a small community in Northern New Mexico nestled between two Pueblos. In 2008, he was elected to the United States House of Representatives from New Mexico's 3rd Congressional District. His district includes 17 Pueblos, the Jicarilla Apache Nation, as well as part of the Navajo Nation.

After coming to Congress, he immediately joined the Native American Caucus. As a member of the Committee on Natural Resources, including the Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, he has been a champion for Indian Country. During his first term, he worked with local and national organizations to pass permanent authorization of the Indian Healthcare Services to ensure the federal government is upholding its obligation to provide for healthy tribal communities. He also worked to pass the Claims Resolution Act which approved the Cobell Settlement, settling claims of tribal communities across the country.

Congressman Luján also serves on the Committee on Science and Technology, the Congressional Progressive Caucus, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, and the Sustainable Energy and Environment Coalition.

*Congressman Luján served on the DCCC Native American Leadership Committee for the 2010 cycle.*

***Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-04)***

Congresswoman McCollum is a Democrat serving her sixth term in the United States Congress representing the families of Minnesota’s 4th District. She holds the position of Senior Democratic Whip within the Democratic Caucus and serves on the House Appropriations and Budget Committees. She is also one of three House members appointed to serve on the National Council on the Arts. In 2000, Congresswoman McCollum made history as only the second Minnesota woman elected to serve in Congress since statehood in 1858.

Congresswoman McCollum is a Member of the Native American Caucus and, since her days serving in the Minnesota Legislature in the 1990s, she has been an outspoken defender of tribal sovereignty. Congresswoman McCollum is a champion for quality Native American education and health care. She recognizes the urgent need to recover and preserve Native American languages and advocates for increasing annual funding for the *Esther Martinez Native Languages Ac*t. She also is working to address health disparities through prevention and treatment of chronic illnesses like diabetes and HIV/AIDS. Congresswoman McCollum is proud to work closely with Tribal Nations across the U.S. to ensure that all Native people, both living on reservations and in urban areas, have opportunities for a healthy, safe and successful future.

*Congresswoman McCollum**served on the DCCC Native American Leadership Committee for the 2010 cycle.*

**Addendum #2 – DCCC MAP Program description prior to my time at the DCCC**

To: Amazing Finance Staff

Fr: Kurt Weiss, DCCC Midwest Deputy Finance Director

Dt: Wednesday, May 11, 2011

RE: DCCC Muslim American Program

This Muslim American Program is a continued effort by the DCCC and Congressman Keith Ellison to cultivate relationships with the Muslim American community and the DCCC as part of the DCCC New American Communities Project. The program is a subsidiary of the Midwest Region with responsibilities towards events and donor maintenance falling on that region’s staff. These donors are not exclusive to this program however and should be reached out to for all DCCC events in there area.

The DCCC hosted several events last cycle to engage the Muslim American Community:

Date: May 11, 2011

Event: DCCC Leadership Summit in Washington, DC

Location: The W Hotel

Members: Nancy Pelosi, James Clyburn, Steny Hoyer, Steve Israel, Keith Ellison, André Carson, Sheila Jackson Lee, Chris Van Hollen, Jared Polis, Karen Bass, Jan Schakowsky

Hosts: Keith Ellison, André Carson, Sheila Jackson Lee

Raised: $185,000

Date: March 13, 2011

Event DCCC Dinner in Beverly Hills, CA

Location: Spago Restaurant

Members: Nancy Pelosi, Karen Bass

Hosts: Faisal Gill, Qaisar Madad and Dr. Meher Tabatabai

Raised: $33,300

Date: October 16, 2010

Event: DCCC Dinner in Diamond Bar, CA

Location: The Home of Qaisar Madad and Dr. Meher Tabatabai

Members: Nancy Pelosi, Brad Sherman

Hosts: Faisal Gill, Syed Qaisar Madad and Dr. Meher Tabatabai

Raised: $120,000

Date: September 26, 2010

Event: DCCC Lunch in Southfield, MI

Location: Southfield Westin Hotel

Members: Chris Van Hollen, Sandy Levin, Bennie Thompson

Hosts: Abdalmajid Katranji, Ashraf Qazi

Raised: $25,000

Date: September 25, 2010

Event: DCCC Dinner in Chicago, IL

Location: The home of Shakeeb and Aida Alam

Members: Chris Van Hollen, Keith Ellison, Jan Schakowsky

Hosts: Shakeeb and Aida Alam, Cyrus Rab, Anas Osman

Raised: $40,000

Date: June 4, 2010

Event: DCCC Dinner in Los Angeles, CA

Location: LEDTronics office building, company of host Pervaiz Lodhie

Members: Chris Van Hollen, Keith Ellison

Hosts: Pervaiz Lodhie

Raised: $30,000

Date: August 26, 2010

Event: DCCC Iftar Dinner in Houston, TX

Location: Hyatt Regency, Houston

Members: Nancy Pelosi, Sheila Jackson Lee, Nick Lampson, Al Green

Hosts: Mustafa Tameez

Raised: $85,000

Date: April 14, 2010

Event: DCCC Leadership Summit in Washington, DC

Location: Charlie Palmer’s

Members: Keith Ellison, André Carson, Nancy Pelosi, Chris Van Hollen, James Clybrun, Sandy Levin, Bruce Braley, Betty McCollum, Xavier Becerra

Hosts: Keith Ellison, André Carson

Raised: $220,000

Date: February, 21, 2010

Event: DCCC Dinner in Houston, TX

Location: Home of Dr. Abdel Fustok

Members: Nancy Pelosi, Keith Ellison

Hosts: Dr. Abdel Fustok

Raised: $50,000

Date: October, 4, 2009

Event: DCCC Finance Breakfast in St. Louis, MO

Location: Chase Park Plaza Hotel

Members: Nancy Pelosi, Keith Ellison, William Lacy Clay, Jr., Nick Lampson

Hosts: Mustafa Tameez

Raised: $50,000

Date: June 10, 2009

Event: DCCC Leadership Summit in Washington, DC hosted by Congressman Location:

Location: Charlie Palmer’s

Members: Keith Ellison, Nancy Pelosi, Chris Van Hollen, Barney Frank, Xavier Becerra

Hosts: Keith Ellison

Raised: $150,000

Member Involvement:

**Congressman Keith Ellison** has hosted events across the country to grow this program. This cycle Congressman Ellison was asked by DCCC Chairman Steve Israel to serve as National Outreach Chair of the DCCC.

**Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee** raised $100,000towards 2011 Leadership Summit in Washington, DC.

**Congressman André Carson** raised $45,000 towards2011 Leadership Summit in Washington, DC. He raised $20,000 for the 2010 Leadership Summit.

**Congressman James Clyburn** has expressed an interest in working to raise from this community. His background in the civil rights movement resonates well with these donors, but he does not have connections to this community.

**Congressman Chris Van Hollen** has raised from this community in the past and has a large personal network of Muslim donors in Maryland and Virginia. His background living in Pakistan plays well with that community.

**Congressman Bennie Thompson** has participated in events and conference calls for the program. His ranking on the Homeland Security Committee has been a draw.

**Congresswoman Karen Bass** has participated in events and expressed an interest in reaching out to this community.

Raisers:

**Mustafa Tameez** has been an important part of the DCCC’s success in engaging the Muslim American community. He has played a role in all events surrounding this program. Last year, Mustafa was given the title of “Honorary Chairman of the DCCC New American Communities Project” in recognition of his efforts.

**Pervaiz Lodhie** hosted an event in Los Angeles and should be asked to do so again.

**Qaisar Madad** can raise Speaker’s Cabinet checks from his family. He is a prominent member of the Pakistani community with a network to raise from, but has not actively pursued this. His events have largely relied on family money.

**Cyrus Rab** has been an active raiser for the DCCC in Chicago.

**Dr. Abdalmajid Katranji** has been an active raiser for the DCCC in the Detroit area.