



Celebrating the Spirit of Indianapolis with the Miracle Mile Parade!

Congratulations to the Gateway Community Alliance on the second annual Miracle Mile Parade, to be held on August 30th, 2008. Winnie and I are honored to serve as the Grand Marshals of this historic event. This year's theme, "The Spirit of Indianapolis," is so timely, considering our city's past and present accomplishments - as we focus on the future of our great city.

We encourage all citizens of Indianapolis to attend and bring with them the spirit that has made this great city so envied and lauded by communities all across America. We also encourage our business community, both large and small, to support this event. No matter your size – everyone has an opportunity to participate; if you're unable to contribute monetarily, please offer in-kind services or place an entry in the parade, which is free.

Certainly, the participation of Ms. Ana Ligia Mixco Sol de Saca, the First Lady of El Salvador, once again reminds us of our International reputation and the importance of our Hispanic populace.

Again, Winnie and I are so proud of our city and the families that make up the fabric of our community. We can't wait to be there to celebrate with everyone "The Spirit of Indianapolis".

Best Regards,

Gregory A. Ballard
Mayor
City of Indianapolis