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THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS

Invitation

FESTA DELLA PRIMAVERA

SPRING RECEPTION

and

PRESENTATION OF THE CHIVALRY AWARD TO

HER EXCELLENCY VICKI DOWNEY, DGCHS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017

Benefiting
The Savoy Foundation's
Emergency Relief Fund

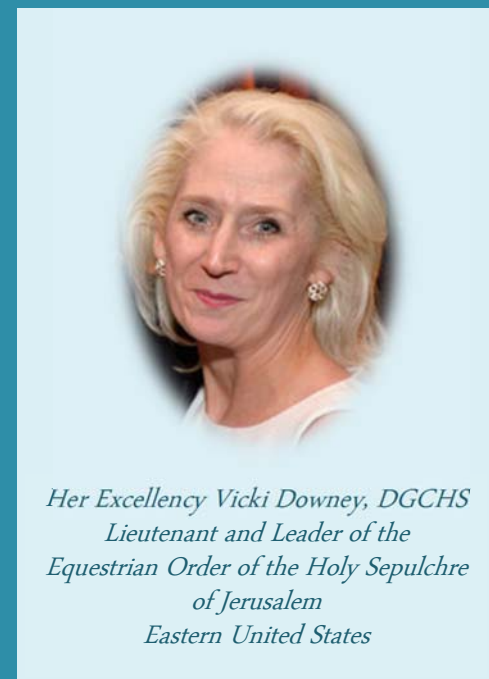
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COLUMBUS CITIZENS FOUNDATION
8 EAST 69TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

RECEPTION: 6:30 – 8:30 PM



AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS

Fifth Annual Chivalry Award

Honoring H.E. Vicki Downey, DGCHS

The Chivalry Awards were inaugurated by the Savoy Foundation in 2013 to focus greater attention on the highest standards of knightly conduct, which history associates with Europe in the Middle Ages. Today the word "chivalry" is still synonymous with courtesy, honor and integrity. Chivalry survives as both a code of conduct and a way of life, embodying the highest ideals of civilization. Honorees for these awards are selected in recognition of their outstanding service, generosity and civility in their distinguished careers and their unselfish commitment to public causes and personal dignity. These principles reflect the noble and ancient chivalric traditions of the Dynastic and Hereditary Orders of the Royal House of Savoy whose charitable works in North America are fulfilled by the Savoy Foundation, a U.S. 501(c)(3) corporation based in New York City. The Foundation is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in Roster Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

The Savoy Foundation's 2017 Chivalry Award is presented to H.E. Vicki Downey, DGCHS, the first female Lieutenant to head the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem in the Eastern Lieutenancy in the United States. She became a member of the Order in 2004 and was appointed to the Lieutenancy Council in 2011 and as Lieutenant in January 2016. The Eastern Lieutenancy advocates for the preservation of the holy places and the Christian presence in the Holy Land through its financial support and pilgrimages. As Lieutenant of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, she is involved in directing critical support to the institutional activities of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, including pastoral care, maintenance of clergy, support of the seminary, construction and maintenance of parish churches and school buildings, and subsidy of school operations, among others. Most recently, Vicki has been working closely with The Halo Trust, a land mine clearing organization, to raise awareness of the hundreds of land mines still active in Palestine, especially around the Baptismal Site of Christ. These minefields have impacted Palestinian civilians for decades, causing accidents and preventing safe access to Holy sites for over fifty years.

Born and educated in the United Kingdom, Vicki moved to New York in 1999. In 2006 she left the corporate world to concentrate on her charitable endeavors. Initially, she was a member of The Daughters of the British Empire (DBE), serving four years as New York State President and then as National President for three years. In 2012, she became the Chief of Staff of the Mountbatten Institute, heading its North American Operation. Vicki retired from the Mountbatten Institute in 2015, but remains President of her own consulting company.

She still serves as an Honorary National Vice President for the DBE, is a World Fellow of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Program and is on the Board of The Allied Forces Foundation, The Anglosphere Society and the Victoria Home in Ossining, New York. Previously, she served as a board member of the World Class Learning Academy and on the Board of the St. George Society, founded in 1770, as well as heading their Ball Committee for four years. She also is a very active member of the Volunteer staff at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. She lives in Manhattan with her husband Jeffrey and young son Michael.

AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS

2017 SPRING AWARDS RECEPTION-FESTA DELLA PRIMAVERA

REPLY FORM

Festa della Primavera Reception— Wednesday, May 17, 2017
The Columbus Citizens Foundation, 8 East 69th Street, New York City
between Fifth and Madison Avenues
Reception: 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Cocktail Attire for Ladies, Business Suits for Gentlemen

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