ORGANIZATIONS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

Thank you for attending our reading of BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU: 1984.

We encourage you to contribute the price of your ticket to one of the organizations listed below or to a group of your choice that promotes freedom of expression and human rights.

PEN America - <u>https://pen.org/</u>

PEN America stands at the intersection of literature and human rights to protect free expression in the United States and worldwide. The mission of PEN America is to unite writers and their allies to celebrate creative expression and defend the liberties that make it possible.

American Civil Liberties Union - <u>https://www.aclu.org/</u>

The ACLU defends the rights of all people nationwide. The ACLU today is the nation's largest public interest law firm, appearing before the United States Supreme Court more than any other organization except the U.S. Department of Justice. The ACLU is non-profit and non-partisan. They do not receive any government funding.

Center for Constitutional Rights - https://ccrjustice.org/

Center for Constitutional Rights stands with social justice movements and communities under threat-fusing litigation, advocacy, and narrative shifting to dismantle systems of oppression regardless of the risk.

National Coalition Against Censorship - <u>https://ncac.org/</u>

For over 50 years, NCAC has acted as a first responder to protect the freedom of expression, which is both a fundamental human right and a keystone of democracy in the ever-changing American nation. They promote freedom of thought and inquiry and oppose censorship.

Protect Democracy - <u>https://protectdemocracy.org/</u>

Protect Democracy is a cross-ideological nonprofit group dedicated to defeating the authoritarian threat, building more resilient democratic institutions, and protecting our freedom and liberal democracy.

American Library Association - <u>https://www.ala.org/</u>

The Association works to increase public awareness of the value of libraries and librarians. The ALA actively defends the right of library users to read, seek information, and speak freely as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Writers for Democratic Action - <u>https://www.writersfordemocraticaction.org/</u>

WDA is a volunteer organization that believes in literature as a bedrock of democratic culture. The organization hosts educational webinars each month that focus on national and international issues as they pertain to democracy here and around the world.