

A documentary film about
ALLARD K. LOWENSTEIN

CITIZEN FILM UPDATE



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Dear Sylvia Meagher,

We have just completed a month of filming for CITIZEN, our documentary film about Allard K. Lowenstein. It was a whirlwind month of discovery, re-commitment and compassion as we travelled around the country filming dozens of caring people, famous and unsung, whose lives and work stand alongside Al's own.

One common thread emerged from our travels. People expressed a great need for CITIZEN and projects like it to help counterbalance the dispirited feelings many are experiencing. CITIZEN can celebrate Al's life and our own.

The film will be a combination of existing footage of Al and interviews with a wide range of people like the following:

Mildred Tudy & Mildred Johnson - Two black precinct workers from Greenpoint in Brooklyn.

Ted Kennedy

Bobby Muller - A vet who Al coaxed back into the political process after he'd spent a year in a V.A. hospital.

Aaron Henry - civil rights activist from Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party days.

Millicent Fenwick, Barney Frank, Tom Downey, Pete McCloskey & Andy Jacobs - Colleagues from Capital Hill

William F. Buckley, Jr.

Kate, Frank & Tom Lowenstein

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We are writing to ask you for money to help finish the film. Even a small tax deductible contribution will enable us to start the editing process. We know that if you were able to see all the wonderful footage awaiting editing you would feel as excited and expectant about the film's completion as we do.

Often times, you give money to causes and never really see the fruits of that donation. Support CITIZEN with a contribution and six months from now the film will be in schools, community groups, churches, on television and in small theatres. In short, it will be carrying on Al's work....getting people involved.

We're asking those of you who have already supported the film financially, and those who have not, to help us complete CITIZEN now. Please make checks payable to The Allard K. Lowenstein Foundation for Media and mail them in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for making this film possible.

Sincerely,


Mike Farrell
Executive Producer


Julie Thompson
Producer/Director

Enclosure