## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## The World Food Prize

The World Food Prize Foundation requests nominations for the 1997 World Food Prize, which recognizes outstanding individual achievement in improving the quality, quantity, or availability of food in the world. The Prize emphasizes the importance of a nutritious and sustainable food supply for all people and recognizes that improving the world's food supply for the long term depends on nurturing the quality of land, water, forests, and other natural resources.

Nominees should be individuals who have worked successfully toward this goal in any field involved in the world food supply, including food and agricultural science and technology, manufacturing, marketing, nutrition, economics, political leadership, social sciences, and other related fields that have brought food to tables of a significant number of people across the world.

The laureate will receive \$200,000 and a sculpture created by world renowned designer Saul Bass. The award is based solely on individual achievement with no consideration of nationality, ethnicity, political persuasion, religion, sex, or age.

For a brochure detailing nomination procedures, contact The World Food Prize Office of the Secretariat,

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