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Dear Friend:

Is there someone in your life who advances or exemplifies gender equity...perhaps a woman or man who supports and encourages the women around them?

In recognition of our 10th Anniversary of the distinctive Women's Leadership Event (WLE), the YWCA Boston is providing you with the opportunity to honor special people in your life who empower and celebrate women. Each year we honor women in the city of Boston for their professional and community contributions, and their work to empower women and eliminate racism. Now it's your turn to honor the women - and men - in your life!

Honor your mother, your daughter, your brother, your spouse or partner, friend or colleague. This is a wonderful and unique opportunity for you to show your admiration and appreciation for someone - anyone - who promotes the success of women.

The YWCA Boston has been celebrating, empowering and promoting women since we opened our doors 137 years ago - the first YW in the nation. We are positive that there are plenty of "quiet warriors" in your life who work to promote women, and here is a chance to let them know you care and recognize their accomplishments.

At the same time, you'll be supporting the critical programs and services the YWCA Boston provides to over 10,000 women and their families each year. Programs that offer:

- Health education and outreach to uninsured women of color and new immigrants;
- Youth development and leadership opportunities after school;
- Safe, supportive and affordable housing in the heart of the city; and
- A place to let women's voices on issues of race and gender be heard.

We are proud of our success - many "firsts" that have helped women and children in Boston thrive, prosper and shine. Without your financial support, we could not sustain these groundbreaking programs and establish new services to meet emerging needs. We thank you for your support in the past and count on you for our future.

Please join us in honoring women, celebrating their successes and sharing their journey. And demonstrate, once again, that you support the YWCA's mission to eliminate racism and to empower women.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marti Wilson-Taylor'.

Marti Wilson-Taylor
President and CEO

PS: Those you honor will receive a personal note from the YWCA Boston letting them know that they have been honored by you, and they will also have their names printed in our 10th annual Women's Leadership Event program book. As the one who is honoring another, your name will also appear in our program book!

Eliminating Racism. Empowering Women. YWCA Boston