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Dear Friend of Hiyaah Power:

You may never need us, but right now we need you. Battered women and their children need us all. Hiyaah Power, Inc., Building Families, Inc., Samanta Shoes, Expectations Mobile Spa, SOULutions for Dynamic Living, ResumeToday.com and Black Enterprise Magazine along with an ever-expanding group of organizations have partnered to develop “Lend Me Your Hand”, a national program to empower women and their children in domestic violence shelters across the country. Lend Me Your Hand has positioned itself to provide valuable resources to women and children who are fleeing abusive situations across the country through education and a dynamic network of sponsorship.

Lend Me Your Hand has initiated an annual 50 State Shelter Donation Campaign scheduled for December 2004 wherein women’s shelters, businesses and organizations all over the country are combining their services, products and resources to help battered women and their families. The overall mission of this outreach effort is multiple:

- Coordinating various leaders of the private, public, non-profit, and faith-based sectors, using focused media participation to increase awareness of the importance of domestic violence prevention.
- Coordinating multi-level sponsorship of critical resources for distribution to shelter residents across the United States during the holiday season. These resources include professional clothing, beauty aids, employment assistance, complimentary grooming, etc.
- Providing shelter residents with these basic resources, supported by mentor/mentee relationships and community involvement, will increase self esteem and provide much-needed support mechanisms.

Such activities are intended to provide shelter residents with a much needed sense of support by fellow women who are successful, professional, some survivors of domestic violence; women who have overcome various obstacles in their lives and are looking for a purposeful way to give back to the female community.

Lend Me Your Hand is reaching out to you. to request your assistance in exposing your membership to this opportunity to give back to the community. Phase I of the program focuses on distributing donated resources to women’s shelters. Phase II will be launched in the Summer of 2005 focusing on creating ongoing mentorship programs with professionals, students, work-at-home mothers, and entrepreneurs.

As you read this letter, there are women and children being abused every 15 seconds. Please consider supporting these shelters through sponsorship, monetary gifts and other resources. There are more animal shelters in the United States than there are for women and children. Through Lend Me Your Hand we can help to balance out that shameful disparity by making sure women and their children get the vital resources they need to live safer, more productive and happier lives.

Again, you may never need us but right now we need you. Your support will have a significant impact on the lives of the most vulnerable women and children in our country. To find out more about Lend Me Your Hand and how to become a sponsor or donate resources please contact us today.

Thank you so much for your help!

Sincerely,



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