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The Honorable Nikki Haley

Office of the Governor

1205 Pendleton St.

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Dear Governor Haley,

Happy New Year! Enclosed you will find information about the BlindSpot Art Foundation and our upcoming event celebration-Women's History Month 2016-Midlands Women on the Move Awards Reception and Banquet. It will be held on Saturday March 19th at 1pm in the M.L. Smith Community and Development Center, 5213 Farrow Rd. Columbia, SC 29203. We are honoring local community women and disadvantaged high school female seniors who are making a difference in the local Columbia Midlands area and the surrounding communities. This is our second annual Women's History Month event.

The BlindSpot Art Foundation would love to get a congratulations letter from your office to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Women's History Month 2016-Midlands Women on the Move and Midlands Junior Women on the Move honorees. Our plan is to read it at the Awards Luncheon Reception and Banquet Celebration on March 19th. We hope that we can count on you to help support our cause. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns. Our phone number is 803.477.2587 and our email address is blindspotartfoundation@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vanessa Ashford".

Vanessa Ashford

Executive Director

BlindSpot Art Foundation

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FOR

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2016



AWARDS RECEPTION AND BANQUET

HONORING

MIDLANDS WOMEN ON THE MOVE

and

MIDLANDS JUNIOR WOMEN ON THE MOVE

M.L. SMITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

LOCATED AT 5213 FARROW RD. COLUMBIA, SC 29203

The BlindSpot Art Foundation™ is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization located in Columbia, SC.



CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The BlindSpot Art Foundation celebrates **Women's History Month** in the Columbia Midlands area and surrounding communities. Our organization plans to honor the women in our local community (**Midlands Women on the Move and the Midlands Junior Women on the Move**) by recognizing them at an annual historical awards luncheon banquet that presents and showcases their achievements. The BlindSpot Art Foundation understands there are many hardworking women and female high school seniors that are community trailblazers. They are making a dynamic impact and a difference on their jobs, in their schools, neighborhoods, churches, and throughout the Midlands local community.



AWARD'S LUNCHEON BANQUET AND RECEPTION

The BlindSpot Art Foundation plans to have an exciting event that includes an awards reception and luncheon banquet to present an artistic display of recognition and acknowledgement for Midlands Women on the Move. The honorees will be celebrated at our annual event celebration. We look forward to honoring the ladies at our annual awards banquet and reception planned for Women's History Month 2016. The awards banquet will be Saturday, March 19th, 2016 at 1pm. The celebration will also include a commemorative program booklet (photos of honorees, advertisements from sponsors, businesses, corporations, patrons and well-wishers), plus a video and other presentations.

WHO ARE THE MIDLANDS WOMEN ON THE MOVE?

The Midlands Women on the Move are a multitude of women who are "**ordinary women doing extraordinary things**" in the Columbia Midlands area and surrounding communities. The Midlands Women on the Move and Midlands Junior Women on the Move include: homemakers, students, small business owners, health care workers, city and state personnel, store managers, beauticians, etc. They have made many contributions to our local community.

This will be the first time that many of these local women and students have been acknowledged for their hard work and accomplishments. We have utilized a grassroots method to nominate these dynamic women who reside within our local community.



The students are female high school seniors from underprivileged or disadvantaged families and the nomination process includes specific criteria including a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, community service engagement, and an exhibition of intended career paths and goals. The BlindSpot Art Foundation plans to honor them and showcase their multiple accomplishments and achievements. The BlindSpot Art Foundation wants them to know that the community cares and greatly appreciates their commitments, efforts and perseverance.

REASONS FOR SPONSORING THIS EVENT

There are several great reasons to become an event sponsor for the Women's History Month 2016-Midlands Women on the Move Awards Luncheon Banquet. You will have the opportunity to be supportive to the advancement of future leaders in the local community, increase profit margins, highlight your business products and services, obtain press releases, make an investment in the community, invest in the

overall non-profit mission and cause, target prospects, receive media exposure and on-line presence, share in this historical event, and develop new business partnerships.

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or PayPal at
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**They can also be mailed to the
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**Contact us through our website or
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