



**WIDOWS *of* OPPORTUNITY**  
THERE IS HAPPINESS AFTER A LOSS

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The Honorable Governor Nikki Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

September 17, 2016

Dear Governor Haley,

I write to you on behalf of Widows of Opportunity. It was a pleasure speaking with you on May 3 at Midlands Gives. You stated if we needed anything to reach out to you. We would like to request a meeting with you to discuss Bereaved Spouses Month. It is such an honor to be a part of this month.

We propose October 17 between the hours of 9 am - 5 pm. October 17 is the date that my husband passed away. I will admit the first five years on this date was extremely tough. I remembered being depressed and sleeping the entire day away. The past three years Widows of Opportunity have been giving back to the community on October 17. It would be an honor to meet with you on this date but we do understand you have a busy schedule and we are open to other dates and times if that date doesn't work with your schedule. Accompanying me to the meeting will be two widows.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of this request. You or your staff can reach me at 803-238-5301 or [widowsopportunity@yahoo.com](mailto:widowsopportunity@yahoo.com) to follow up. We look forward to meeting with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Richardson, Founder  
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