



## PASSAGEWAY OF HOPE

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Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor - South Carolina  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

On behalf of the Passageway of Hope, we are pleased to inform you of 'A Walk to Remember', an event to be held on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. The location is the former Mayo High School football stadium located on Magnolia Street, Darlington, South Carolina.

The Passageway of Hope provides temporary shelter for abused and battered women in the Pee Dee Region of South Carolina. The Passageway of Hope is exclusively charitable within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1985. The purpose of this fundraiser is to financially support The Passageway of Hope while providing the necessary services to ensure that clients are secure and that they receive needed assistance to move forward with their lives.

According to the Attorney General's Office for South Carolina, more than 36,000 people annually report a domestic violence incident to law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Our leadership team is asking the speaker to address 'The Impact of Criminal Domestic Violence on the Citizens of South Carolina'.

Our objectives for the morning are:

- That attendees will have an enhanced understanding about Criminal Domestic Violence
- That attendees will know how Criminal Domestic Violence financially impacts a community
- That attendees will know what can be done when communities work together to reduce the incidence of Criminal Domestic Violence

We would like you to build your talk around these three objectives. The event is planned to last approximately one-hour of which 30 minutes will be provided for your talk and an opportunity for questions / answers.

Please let me know by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 if you will be able to come that morning. Contact information i.e., address, telephone number, and email address are within the letterhead.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Nelson

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