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The Honorable Nikki Haley

Office of the Governor

1205 Pendleton St.

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Dear Governor Haley,

The BlindSpot Art Foundation would like to say thank you for sending a congratulatory letter to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Women's History Month 2016-Midlands Women and Midlands Junior Women on the Move honorees. It meant so much to me and our organization and was indeed an honor. We read it at the Awards Luncheon Reception and Banquet Celebration on March 19th and added it to our commemorative booklet. The biographical information about the Midlands Women and Junior Women will also be archived in the local history department at the downtown branch at the Richland County Library. We really appreciate your kindness in helping us to support our cause.

Thank you for your time, kindness and consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vanessa Ashford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "V" and "A".

Vanessa Ashford

Executive Director

BlindSpot Art Foundation