

Dear Business Friend:

Chesapeake Professional Women's Network (CPWN) will be hosting our 15th Annual Fashion Show and Silent Auction fundraising event on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at the Richlin Ballroom. Proceeds from last year’s event were donated to various Harford County organizations helping women in need, including, **SARC**, an organization that is working to end domestic and sexual violence, the **CPWN Scholarship Fund** at Harford Community College, **The Boys and Girls Club**, **Harford Family House**, **Anna’s House**, and the **YMCA**. Thanks to many participating Harford County businesses last year, we raised over $18,000 to help those charities.

We are seeking community-involved businesses to help make our event successful. We are specifically asking for:

* **Silent auction items**
  + Donated standalone item or basket
  + Donated item that can be paired
  + Gift cards
  + Cash or check donation of any value

Historically, our event has been attended by over 250 women that live, work and shop in Harford County. This is a fantastic way to market your business while also making a contribution to a good cause. All donors will be recognized in our program as well as on our Silent Auction tables. Please include the attached form along with retail value of your donation and a business card or brochure so it can be presented with the item at the auction and so your generosity can be recognized in the program.

During this difficult economy, it is tempting to set aside yet one more request. However, we are asking you to lend a hand through a donation, not only because it is the charitable thing to do, but also because it will help organizations in our area that are desperately in need funding due to decreased grant funding and budget cuts.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact our Silent Auction Committee Chairpersons, Peggy Meyers at 410-515-1065, [peggymeyers@comcast.net](mailto:randlettgate@comcast.net) or Maria Schnople at 410-812-1975 [mschnople@slvhospitality.com](mailto:mschnople@slvhospitality.com)

Your kind generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Jeannette Stancill

Fashion Show Committee Chair

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**Bel Air, MD 21014**

**Please fill out this form and fax it to**

**Peggy Meyers 410-515-1065 or Maria Schnople 410-671-7503**

**I/my business would be happy to contribute a silent auction item to the CPWN's October 8, 2013 fundraising event. Proceeds will assist various women's charities in the Harford County area.**

**\* All items must be received by Tuesday, September 10, 2013 \***

**Name/Business Name**

**Business Address \_\_\_\_**

**Telephone Number Email \_\_\_\_\_**

**Item Contributed \_\_\_\_**

**Value $**

**I will give my item to the CPWN member now.**

**I will deliver my donation to Susquehanna Spine & Rehab, 2105 Laurel**

**Bush Road, Bel Air, MD 21015, 443-512-0025 , by Tuesday, September 10, 2013.**

**\_\_\_\_I will make a cash donation to purchase items for the auction. Please mail to Jeannette Stancill, c/o Alliance Mortgage Funding, 111 Warren Road Suite 10A,**

**Hunt Valley MD 21030**

**PLEASE ENCLOSE/ATTACH THIS FORM AND A BUSINESS CARD, BROCHURE, OR OTHER BUSINESS IDENTIFICATION WITH THE DONATED ITEM.**

**The CPWN will acknowledge your donation at the event.**

***We thank you for your caring and support!***