



Dear Business Friend:

Chesapeake Professional Women's Network (CPWN) will be hosting our Annual Fashion Show and Silent Auction fundraising event on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at the Richlin Ballroom. Proceeds from this event will be donated to various Harford County organizations helping those in need, including, but not limited to **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**, **SAGE**, **Homecoming Project**, **Community Action Agency** and the **YMCA**. Thanks to many participating Harford County businesses last year, we raised over \$23,000 to help those charities.

We are seeking community-involved businesses to help make our event successful by providing a donated item or cash to purchase items for our Silent Auction, a door prize item or a cash or check donation of any value. Historically, our event has been attended by over 300 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.

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.

Please include the attached form along with retail value of your donation and a business card, brochure, or other business identification so it can be presented with the item at the auction and so your generosity can be recognized in the program.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 410-746-3809 or [mabogarty@harfordbank.com](mailto:mabogarty@harfordbank.com).

Thank you,

Mary Ann Bogarty  
Fashion Show Committee Chair



Chesapeake Professional Women's Network, Inc.  
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I/my business would be happy to contribute a silent auction item to the CPWN's October 11, 2016 fundraising event. Proceeds will assist various women's charities in the Harford County area.

**\* All items must be received by Tuesday, September 27, 2016 \***

Name/Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will give my item to the CPWN member now.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will make a cash donation to purchase items for the auction. Please mail to  
CPWN Attn: Silent Auction Committee PO Box 654, Bel Air, Maryland 21014

**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!*