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Dear Community Supporter,

The Charleston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, has been on the forefront of issues impacting the quality of life for our citizens throughout the nation and internationally. The legacy established by our Founders more than 100 years ago on the campus of Howard University keeps us engaged in an ongoing commitment to serve the needs of our communities.

As we approach 75 years of our founding as a chapter in the City of Charleston, we are again on the forefront of an issue that presents far reaching issues and consequences affecting the lives of our most precious asset, our children. The plight of sex trafficking is one that is beginning to gain more visibility in the state of South Carolina, and we are pleased to host an event to engage experts, resources, community activists, parents and children on what we can do to save our children.

This two day summit entitled, ***“Abuse Prevention and Sex Trafficking Summit - Saving Lives and Making a Difference in Our State and Community”*** will take place on April 8- 9, 2015 during the month in which we observe Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness. This summit will provide an opportunity for us to hear from experts who are making a difference in their community, engage in a dialog with key resources to bring about solutions to build upon the progress and groundwork of our legislators, and to educate our children on the lure of the industries that are most prevalent in perpetuating this issue.

The capstone of this summit is Ms. Lisa Williams, a major contributor to the National Conference on Health Disparities, hosted by Dr. David Rivers, MUSC – Public Information and Community Outreach. Ms. Williams founded Living Water for Girls and Living Water Learning Resource Center, a as programs of Circle of Friends, a non-profit organization, with the mission to rescue, rehabilitate and restore girls and young women survivors of violence and human sex trafficking. This visionary organization provides safe space for survivors to heal from traumatic life events, pursue educational endeavors, and acquire life skills that will allow them to have a healthy, self-sufficient future. Ms. Williams has also been profiled on CNN and the BBC. Lisa

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and several of the girls, young women, and their mothers, whose lives she has helped transform, will be featured along with others in an upcoming CNN documentary on Human Sex Trafficking in Atlanta. Acclaimed actor and activist Jada Pinkett Smith host the CNN documentary.

Given the individual and collective advocacy efforts of your organization being on the forefront of issues related to disparities that disproportionately impact our community we could not think of anyone more appropriate than you to join us in this effort.

Attached you will find details about this summit, which we intend to offer at no cost to all participants. We are seeking your support for audience acquisition, to raise funds to cover basic costs, including honorariums, transportation, and other costs related to facilities, food services and support for all planned events.

Please take a moment to review and take the appropriate to action to help us bring this much needed summit to the Charleston Community. If you have additional questions, please contact Garcia Williams at the email provided or the number listed below.

Thank you in advance for your support,
(original signed by)

Joni Strom-Williams

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