



Intercultural Gala

Summer 2018

Dear Potential Donor,

Women of Toledo (WOT) is a registered non-profit organization serving the women of the greater Toledo community and advocates for diversity, inclusion and women economic empowerment. Established in 2015, we are working to **educate, engage and empower** women and youth.

WOT has served more than 750 women and youth. We have successfully participated in multiple advocacy campaigns, forums and workshops. We also have connected more than 50 mentors with 64 mentees. Yet, there is more to do. An overview of our organization and the impact in the community is enclosed.

We are excited to announce our Third Intercultural Gala – “Fashion Show” this fall on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at The Pinnacle in Maumee, Ohio. We will be featuring local women modeling cultural attire along with an International selection of foods provided by local restaurants. We also encourage our guests to wear pieces from their traditional wardrobe and enjoy a festive evening.

Silent auctions and raffles are a traditional favorite at this type of event and our goal is to raise funds for our 2018/2019 operating costs. ***We would truly appreciate if your organization would consider donating a product, service, or a gift basket to help us create a varied selection of items for bidding.*** As a sponsor, you will be featured in our program and your business logo will be displayed at the event and please use this paperwork as your charitable receipt for your tax-deductible donation.

We have enclosed a Donor Response Form for your convenience. ***If you are able to contribute as a Donor partner, please respond with a full description and your donated item by September 28th.***

We thank you for your consideration and hope you will partner with us to help us provide new and exciting programs for all women in our community. Please don't hesitate to contact me at **419-893-0401** or debcash@aol.com if you have any questions at all.

With gratitude,

Chair, Silent Auction
Deb Cash

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2018 Women of Toledo's Intercultural Gala

Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018

5:00 pm, The Pinnacle

1772 Indian Wood Circle, Maumee, OH 43537

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Company Name _____

Name of Donor _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

E-mail _____

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THE PROGRAM BOOKLET**

ITEM/DONATION for Silent Auction Value _____
Description _____

ADDITIONAL ITEM/DONATION for Silent Auction Value _____
Description _____

ALL ITEMS/DESCRIPTIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY September 28th, 2018

If applicable, please attach a business card or some form of identification to your donated item(s) to ensure correct donor-description match. Thank you.

Thank you for your generous donation!

___ I will deliver my donation

___ I would like to have my donation picked up

Please return this form by September 28th to:

Women of Toledo

Attn: Deb Cash

425 Jefferson St, Third Floor Toledo, OH 43604

OR Email to debcash@aol.com

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**Who we are:**

Inclusive for Women Inc. DBA Women of Toledo is a 501c3 non-profit organization serving the Greater Toledo community that advocates for Diversity & Inclusion and Women Economic Empowerment.

Our Mission:

To **Educate, Engage** and **Empower** women & youth to keep moving forward.

What do we do:

The organization effectively offers meaningful, women-focused educational programs, advocacy forums, intergenerational leadership development, dialogues and coaching sessions, as well as mentoring and peer-networking services.

How do we do it:

The organization's programs fall into three distinct categories: *Educational Initiatives*, *Women's Connection*, and *HerHub Initiatives*.

Goals & Objectives:

- To *empower* using intergenerational leadership mentoring and professional development.
- To *advocate* for women & girls to use their voices, know their choices, and grow.
- To *collaborate* to build a strong society of diversity and inclusion.
- To *promote economic sustainability* by developing a connecting hub for women.

Impact Status:

Since inception, we have organized **18 Educational Initiatives** Forums & Dialogues, **7 Advocacy** Campaign programs, **32 coaching & mentoring** sessions and **14 Diversity & Inclusion** Power Hour workshops. ***data up to June 2018*

In 2017, we served **750 women and youth** with 93% of our participants having accessed our program and services for FREE.

We successfully impacted **104 women** through our Women's Connection program by increasing their access to economic resources and opportunities including jobs, financial services, skills development and connection with our peer-network support group.

By supporting a variety of young women and women across different ages to join in a participatory exchange of knowledge, experiences, and skills, we create spaces that foster unique opportunities for success stories, innovation mentorship, learning, and action planning. It is in these spaces that leadership can be nurtured and supported with the goal of learning from the past and reflecting on the present to create a more just and equitable future.