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Dear Community Friend,

I am writing to invite you to join the community's most festive volunteer recognition and celebration – the Affair of the Heart Gala and Silent Auction. On April 17, Prince George's Volunteer Center will be "*Celebrating the Call to Serve*" by recognizing the 2009 Volunteer of the Year and the Bernice "Bunny" LaCour Memorial Scholarship winners.

Each year, we provide services to almost 500 nonprofit organizations and over 2,500 volunteers looking to make a difference in our community. Not only do we help individuals find meaningful volunteer opportunities, we help the organizations they work with to recognize their outstanding volunteer service. "*Celebrating the Call to Serve*" is the year's theme for the Affair of the Heart Gala and Silent Auction where we'll recognize the community's most outstanding volunteers.

The Affair of the Heart Gala and Silent Auction will be held on Friday, April 17, 2009 at the University of Maryland University College Inn and Conference Center by Marriott, 3501 University Boulevard East, Adelphi, 20783 (on the campus of University of Maryland College Park) at 7:00 pm.

The two attachments outline Affair of the Heart sponsorship opportunities. Of course, your support is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. A member of our Gala committee will call you in a few days to discuss these opportunities. In the meantime, please call me at (301) 459-5638 or our Executive Director Teresa Gardner-Williams at (301) 699-2803 if we can provide any additional information or answer questions about the event and the sponsorship opportunities.

I look forward to working with you as we celebrate the outstanding volunteers in our community who have answered *the call to serve*.

Sincerely,

Linda P. Qualls

Linda P. Qualls, Chair
2009 Affair of the Heart Gala

Enclosures

