

# The Network of Entrepreneurial Women

*Upgrading business networking in the Chicago suburbs and beyond.*

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Good Day,

On Wednesday, June 11, 2014 The Network of Entrepreneurial Women will celebrate its 1-year anniversary at the location of our first event – at Avalon Day Spa in Deer Park II. We believe in paying it forward, so in lieu of birthday presents to ourselves, we want to offer young ladies in need the opportunity to live their dreams, with a charity raffle and silent auction to raise funds for the Ruth McBride Memorial Scholarship for Girls in the Game.

Ruth was a teacher's aide tutoring special education children for almost 40 years and an enthusiastic sports fan. Being handicapped herself, Ruth had a special connection with the children she taught. Girls in the Game scholarships unites both of Ruth's passions: education and sports. Her daughter, Chris, has established this scholarship in her honor.

The Ruth McBride Girls in the Game Scholarship is a named four-year scholarship. Each Ruth McBride Scholarship will change the game for at least one Chicago high school girl.

During her four years of high school, along with other teen girls from all over Chicago, the recipient of the Ruth McBride Scholarship will be trained in a variety of energizing sports and games, study yoga, learn to eat smart, and develop new strategies to help her resolve conflicts and reduce whatever violence is in her life.

The Team Squad is coached by Girls in the Game's award-winning staff to develop their skills as strong and confident leaders. As trained leaders, they will lead workshops and teach what they have learned about living a healthier lifestyle to younger girls. In exchange for making a difference in the lives of other young girls, the recipients of the Ruth McBride Scholarship will earn significant scholarship dollars for college tuition, textbooks, or the technical training of her choice.

Because you and your business have supported the goals of NEW, we are contacting you today to see if you can make a donation towards the raffle and/or auction. We are seeking raffle prizes with an estimated value of between \$15 - \$45 and items for the silent auction prizes with an estimated value of \$35 and up. The proceeds from the raffle and auction will raise funds for The Ruth McBride Girls in the Game Scholarship.

Please see the attached donations form and if you have any additional questions please feel free to contact us at [thepositivelynew@gmail.com](mailto:thepositivelynew@gmail.com). Thanks so very much for your time and charity.

Thank you,

Erica Thomas    Karen McCormack    Maike van Wijk

Co Founders,

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## Raffle or Silent Auction Donations

**NEW First Anniversary Party and Charity Event**

**To Benefit The Ruth McBride Girls in the Game Scholarship**

**June 11, 2014**

**Avalon Salon & Day Spa \* 20530 North Rand Road, Deer Park IL**

### CONTACT INFORMATION (please print or type)

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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### DONATED ITEM

Name of Item: \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of Item:

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### SERVICE OR GIFT CERTIFICATE INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS\*

If donating a service or gift certificate, please include the following information on the certificate or in a letter

- Name of product or service
- List of gift includes and exclusions
- Name, address and full contact information of company
- Name of contact person for further information
- Instructions on how to redeem gift certificate
- Include any additional information such as a photo or brochure, as appropriate
- Expiration date of certificate (if any)

*\*No coupons or discount offers, please*