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Re: Domestic Violence Forum in NYC - April 18th

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Pls respond to this invite.
Will do.

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From: Prameela Bartholomeusz
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Subject: Domestic Violence Forum in NYC - April 18th

Madam Secretary,

It would be an honor and privilege to have you present at a Domestic Violence Forum that the bipartisan women's group, the New Agenda, is sponsoring in NYC on April 18, 2009. Since the election, I have been seeking a home and a voice to fulfill my personal goals of giving back and investing my energies towards women's causes. I have joined The New Agenda as a founding member with the goal of supporting women in government and being an advocate for women's rights/issues. We were one of the first women's groups to speak out in support of Kirsten Gillebrand's appointment, which we believe was a win for America.

Domestic Violence in America is an issue long ignored and the statistics are staggering:

- \$1.8 Billion of wages and productivity are lost to DV each year.
- 8 million workdays are lost by DV victims each year (it is equivalent to 32,000 full time jobs).

- \$4.1 billion is spent annually on medical and mental health care as a direct result of DV.
- DV is the # cause of homelessness in 44% of the cities surveyed.

These are the statistics provided by a women's group that will be represented on our panel at the DV Forum. We would like to invite you and will invite Kirsten Gillebrand to join us in recognizing this tragedy for what it is for women and draw attention to the need to address this issue as the economic downturn drives these statistics even higher. Next steps would be to call for President Obama to declare a month as Domestic Violence Awareness month as a part of the larger agenda of seeing a new Commission for Women's Issues formed in 2009 by the Obama Administration.

Please support these efforts by being our guest at the Domestic Violence Forum in NYC on April 18th. The exact timing will be coordinated based on your schedule and availability.

You will also be receiving this letter from a source closer to you to ensure receipt. I fear this will go to your spam inbox. I have received a response from Capricia Marshall on your behalf in the past but I no longer have her contact information.

Kind regards,
Prameela Bartholomeusz
The New Agenda



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