

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.

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Dear Cherished Member,

For over 75 years, the National Council of Negro Women has made a difference in the lives of Black women and families throughout the nation and the world. This year has been no exception. In fact, throughout 2011 NCNW has undergone exciting growth in programmatic activities, reactivating four of five National Centers for African American Women. These Centers are busy implementing multiple programs meant to improve the health, wealth, and overall well-being of women of African descent, our families, and our communities.

Our work has been broad, strong, innovative, and effective. We have attacked HIV/AIDS on college campus, in urban areas, and rural enclaves. We have revealed the devastating effects of foreclosures on Black women and families, and worked on behalf of policy prescriptions to both bring an end to unfair lending practices and to help families rebuild wealth. We've counseled countless women on how to prepare for their future well-being now through proper long-term care planning, and have encouraged children and adults from coast-to-coast to live healthier, happier lives by being both literally and figuratively Fit for Life!

In addition to these and other strong programming accomplishments, 2011 witnessed the return of the Uncommon Height Gala, paying tribute to key figures who have excelled in their fields at uncommon and extraordinary levels. We also maintained the over 25-year tradition of celebrating the Black family on the National Mall through our National Black Family Reunion-the original national reunion born of the need to reaffirm and honor the beauty and strength of the Black family bond.

We have done all of this and more in the midst of an economy that has presented challenges not only to individuals, but to non-profit organizations just like ours. We have stayed the course. And in the process, we continue to make a difference.

As you consider your end-of-year charitable giving options, we urge you to continue to "Lift the Legacy" that we have all inherited through the amazing organization that is NCNW. If you have not already done so, make your tax-deductible contribution now through December 31, 2011 to do your part to support the important work of our beloved organization.



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If you prefer, mail your donation to: NCNW National Headquarters Lift the Legacy Campaign, 633 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004. Your donation of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 or more will help strengthen the organization and support our continued work in communities throughout the nation and the world.