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Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies

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An Invitation to Honor Women of Distinction

AWARE seeks businesses and individuals to sponsor the **Sixteenth Annual Women of Distinction Banquet** scheduled for **March 3, 2012 at Centennial Hall**. This event honors four women who make a difference in the lives of women and children in our community. The evening includes a catered dinner, an honor ceremony and silent auction. It is a major fundraiser for **AWARE**, which is solely supported by revenue from fundraising, grants, United Way, donations and memberships.

Nominations for this special honor are solicited from the community, and the nominees are chosen as **Women of Distinction**. The honorees represent diverse backgrounds and are often 'unknown heroines' in our town. This year's honorees are **Amy Dressel, Sharron Lobaugh, Joan O'Keefe and Megan Gregory**.

AWARE has proven expertise in presenting the **Women of Distinction** event. The dinner has become a leading social event, with tickets selling out each year. There are a number of ways you can join us in celebrating the contributions of **Amy, Sharron, Joan and Megan**:

- **Become a Corporate Sponsor!** Help Underwrite this Gala Event! We have four levels of corporate sponsors: **\$1,000 Silver**, **\$2,500 Gold**, **\$5,000 Platinum** and **\$10,000 Platinum Plus!** We will also acknowledge your gift with a full page ad in our program book, special recognition in our program book as a **Corporate Sponsor**, and in press releases both before and after the event. Additionally, **Corporate Sponsors** will be recognized with verbal acknowledgement at the event.
- **Become a Precious Gem!** We have four levels of **Precious Gems** with the following benefits: **Diamond** (\$1,000 contribution) – **A reserved table with ten complimentary tickets and a full-page ad**; **Sapphire** (\$750.00 contribution) – **Six complimentary tickets and a full-page ad**; **Emerald** (\$500 contribution) – **Four complimentary tickets and a full-page ad**; **Ruby** (\$250 contribution) – **Two complimentary tickets OR a full-page ad**. All gems will receive verbal recognition at the event and in the **Women of Distinction** program book.
- **Purchase an ad in our program book!** See information on the accompanying sheet.
- **Donate an item of value to our Silent Auction!** Gift certificates make wonderful auction items!
- **Attend the Women of Distinction Gala!**

Your donation supports **AWARE's** work to end interpersonal violence in Juneau and Northern Southeast Alaska, and to raise community awareness on issues of violence against women and children. All contributions are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Saralyn Tabachnick or Mandi Johnson at **AWARE 586-6623**.

