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TO: Christy

FROM: Neera

RE: Spouse's lunch

This is really rough, but here are my thoughts on what she could say. Obviously, this can be shortened. Just let me know what else you need from me.

I want to take a minute to acknowledge how far we have come on a subject that is dear to my heart - the welfare of children - and thank you for all the states have done to get us where we are today. Twenty-five years ago I started examining the ways we can ensure that we give children the tools they need to become healthy, productive citizens and over the years I have learned a tremendous amount about the importance of early learning and quality child care. And so much of what I have learned about what works in this area has come from the states - leaders from states coming together to create innovative programs that address the particular needs of its citizens. And look what has happened just in the past few years: North Carolina has Smart Start, which helps children enter school healthy and ready to succeed. It funds a broad variety of local efforts, including improving staff-to-child ratios, health linkages that have raised immunization rates, and parent education and mentoring programs to give new parents support. And there's Ohio's Family and Children First Initiative, which focuses on ensuring that infants and children are healthier; increasing access to quality preschool and child care; and improving services to aid family stability. And so many other states that have been leaders on this issue. In fact, one of the wonderful things about the progress we've made is the state leadership itself -- you have been instrumental in moving the national dialogue on these issues and our child care initiative builds on all the work you have done to improve child care and promote early learning.

BACKGROUND FOR YOU:

North Carolina:

Smart Start helps North Carolina's children enter school healthy and ready to succeed. Smart Start funds a broad variety of local efforts, including improving staff-to-child ratios, health linkages that have raised immunization rates, and parent education and mentoring programs to give new parents support.

Ohio (Governor Voinavich is the incoming chair of the NGA)

The Ohio Family and Children First initiative promotes coordination and collaboration among state and local governments, nonprofit organizations,

businesses, and parents for the benefits of the state's children. The focus of this initiative is on three objectives: ensuring that infants and children are healthier; increasing access to quality preschool and child care for families desiring enrollment; and improving services to aid family stability. At the local level, each of Ohio's 88 counties has established a Family and Children First Council whose membership includes representatives from public child-serving systems and families who have received services (much like North Carolina's Smart Start structure). These local councils review all existing programs for children; retool programs to produce better result; fill service gaps; and invent new approaches. Governor Voinavich is the current chair of the NGA and has made early learning a priority for the group.

Missouri:

Governor Carnahan made early childhood education a priority of his recent state of the state address. He has proposed a prekindergarten program in which 3- and 4-year-olds would be able to attend preschool programs in schools, thereby creating important links between early learning and school readiness. Currently, the state has an innovative Parents as Teachers program that the First Lady could highlight as well.

Indiana:

Indiana's early childhood initiatives have a strong business coordination element. Governor Frank O'Bannon has joined with corporate leaders to create the Indiana Child Care Fund, the purpose of which is to focus on improving the quality of care in child care centers, family child care facilities, early childhood programs and school-age programs. The Child Care Fund is a public-private partnership which will disseminate information packets to help community planners outline how family-friendly efforts including child care support can make a business more productive. They will also guide businesses - both large and small - to resources for establishing their own programs, all to increase both the quality and availability of child care throughout Indiana.

Georgia:

Governor Miller has sponsored two statewide initiatives for young children. All four-year-olds are eligible for a voluntary prekindergarten program, and screening and follow-up services are provided for all new parents and their young children through the Children 1st initiative. Follow-up services include family support, health, and child development services through the first three years of children's lives.

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Marjorie Margolles-Mezvinsky is currently the endorsed Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. She is president of Women's Campaign International, a group dedicated to training women throughout the world who are interested in becoming candidates for political office.

Marjorie served as president of the Women's Campaign Fund and the Women's Campaign Research Fund from 1996 to 1998. The Women's Campaign Fund is the nation's oldest and largest nonpartisan political action committee supporting pro-choice women candidates running for public office at all levels of government. The Women's Campaign Research Fund is the nonprofit 501(c)(3) leadership training and political education arm of the Women's Campaign Fund.

In 1995, Marjorie served as Director of the United States Delegation to the United Nations Fourth World Conference on women.

From 1992 to 1994, Marjorie served as the United States Representative from Pennsylvania's 13th congressional District in the 103rd Congressional session. She is the first woman ever elected in her own right to the U.S. House of Representatives to represent Pennsylvania.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a CBS News Foundation Fellow at Columbia University, Marjorie began her career as a television journalist at WCAU-TV in Philadelphia.

From 1971 to 1991, Marjorie was with NBC and its owned and operated stations in both New York City and Washington, D.C. She was contributing correspondent to the *Today Show*, *Sunday Today*, *A Closer Look*, *CNBC*, and *Real Life with Jane Pauley*. Marjorie's reporting has won five Emmys as well as numerous other awards.

Following her award-winning series on the plight of Southeast Asian war orphans, Marjorie became the first unmarried U.S. citizen to adopt a foreign child. Lee Heh arrived from Korea in 1970 and was joined four years later by Holly from Vietnam. Marjorie chronicled their experiences in the 1976 best-seller, *They Came to Stay*, the first of four books she has written. Her most recent book, written in 1993, is entitled *A Woman's Place...the Freshmen Women Who Changed the Face of Congress*.

In 1975, Marjorie married the Honorable Edward Mezvinsky (U.S. House 1972-1976), who served on the House Judiciary Committee during the Watergate investigation. Between their combined family of 11 children and the refugee families they've been sponsoring since their marriage, their household has taken care of 25 children.

During her term in the House, Marjorie sat on the Committee on Energy and Commerce, with subcommittee assignments on Oversight and Investigations and Telecommunications and Finance. In addition, she was a member of the Committee on Small Business and the Committee on Government Operations.

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OUR STORY

In 1977, Philadelphia agencies serving women were at a crossroads. Operating on shoestring budgets and struggling to keep afloat, each was competing against the others for limited government and philanthropic funds. Yet each had the same overall goals, and similar visions for Philadelphia's future. It was clear that only an innovative approach to fundraising would allow all of the agencies to continue their work — to reach their common goal.

WOMENS WAY, a unique fundraising coalition, was founded by a group of seven local agencies. Its purpose: to provide a centralized fundraising organization for the support of programs for women. Today, **WOMENS WAY** is the premier women's funding federation in the nation, with allocations of nearly \$1 million per year to more than 260,000 women and their families. **WOMENS WAY's** collaborative approach to fundraising has leveraged significant grants and gifts, while allowing each of its constituent members to continue its own self-management and programs.

While **WOMENS WAY's** success has been impressive, need still far exceeds funds. Allocations to its current nine member and eight associate member organizations total nearly 10% of the combined organizations' budgets. Each affiliated agency is challenged to find additional funding to support critical projects ranging from crisis counseling to welfare-to-work programs.

WOMENS WAY is as much a shared vision as an institution. Its governance, standards and allocations practices are all first-of-a-kind. These have become the **WOMENS WAY** model, a pattern for like organizations in other areas of the country.



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*Elizabeth Werthan is thanked for her
many contributions to **WOMENS WAY**
by president, Suzanna Sheehan Becker at
the Annual Meeting.*

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THIS YEAR IN REVIEW: ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF OUR MEMBER AGENCIES

Each year, WOMENS WAY reports on the work of our member agencies to provide donors with an overview of their contribution to Philadelphia's women and families. This year, we congratulate each of our full and associate member agencies on their extraordinary achievements — and for their commitment to facing the challenges created by changes to welfare policy and other social "safety net" programs.

MEMBER AGENCIES

CHOICE

CHOICE educates and supports community members as they seek health and reproductive services.

- CHOICE operated six hotlines which served nearly 40,000 women, men and children seeking information and support in such areas as pregnancy, family planning, child care, HIV/AIDS and health insurance access.
- In collaboration with other agencies, CHOICE secured a \$7.5 million grant from the William Penn Foundation to increase the availability of quality child care in southeastern Pennsylvania.
- CHOICE established the Community Health Choices Line to provide HIV/AIDS patients on medical assistance with access to vital medical services in the new mandatory managed care system.
- CHOICE staff assumed operation of the Pennsylvania Department of Health AIDS Fact Line to provide consumers from across the Commonwealth with counseling, information and referrals on support groups, testing and case management.
- In cooperation with the Family Planning Council, CHOICE initiated efforts to increase awareness of and access to emergency contraception, also known as the "morning-after pill."

Community Women's Education Project (CWEP)

CWEP provides secondary and post-secondary education, educational support systems and connections to the workplace for low-income women and their families.

- This year, CWEP empowered 425 women and their families to rise from public assistance to self-assistance through education.
- 100 children were enrolled in on-site licensed child care programs while their mothers attended classes.
- CWEP supported adult learners' success through nearly 1,000 personal, career and academic counseling contacts.
- 25 of CWEP's 1997 Workstart graduates are attending college.
- CWEP mobilized over 100 adult learners and community members to take action on the welfare law's restrictions on education and training.

Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County (DAP)

The Domestic Abuse Project assists domestic violence victims and their children with a hotline and safe house, counseling, legal assistance, support groups, community education and police training.

- The Domestic Abuse Project established a collaborative project with Children and Youth Services (CYS), trained 159 CYS

staff, and placed a part-time counselor in the Chester CYS office.

- A new full-time Criminal Court Advocate is working in the district courts with cases coming before the district justices. A part-time Police Trainer/Liaison who is a full-time police officer and has a masters degree in criminal justice is doing outreach and/or training with all 32 police departments in Delaware county.
- Project staff, in conjunction with Women Organized Against Rape, developed a curriculum for a support group for women who have experienced both domestic violence and rape.
- A conference on domestic violence was presented, in collaboration with Neumann College, the Women's Resource Center and the Women's Association for Women's Alternatives.
- This year, the Domestic Abuse Project provided:
 - service to 4,490 new adult clients
 - 2,637 court accompaniments
 - 3,639 days of shelter
 - 11,882 counseling hours to adults
 - 654 protection orders filed
 - assistance for 644 criminal complaint cases
 - 177 community education/prevention programs
 - 10,491 volunteer hours



Elizabeth Blackwell Health Center for Women (EBHC)

EBHC conducts community outreach, offers educational programs and provides routine gynecological services in a supportive feminist environment.

- Over 6,000 women, including women with developmental disabilities or other special needs, received direct comprehensive reproductive health care services.
- EBHC responded to telephone calls from more than 50,000 women requesting information, counseling and support.
- EBHC conducted on and off-site training for 150 reproductive health peer counselor advocates and 100 patient escorts.
- 10,000 women were empowered through our integrated consumer counseling and education program, workshops, public presentations and health fairs.

OPTIONS

OPTIONS empowers individuals to achieve satisfaction and expand options in their working lives.

- Over 1,200 individuals received career counseling; 400 received services at a reduced fee because of financial need.
- OPTIONS staff spoke to a variety of community, professional and educational groups on mentoring, diversity, sexual harassment prevention and career mobility.
- OPTIONS researched and published a monograph on structured organizational mentoring programs, which can be important tools for increasing opportunities for women and minorities.
- Four OPTIONS network programs on a range of topics from Flexible Work Options to

Cross-Gender Communication in the Workplace provided individuals with a comfortable environment to share information and network with individuals from diverse backgrounds.

- OPTIONS developed and presented a workshop for women on the relationship between midlife and career.

Supportive Older Women's Network (SOWN)

SOWN helps women over 60 to cope with issues of aging by establishing and maintaining support groups.

- SOWN's first telegroup began meeting weekly, connecting homebound, elderly women via the telephone.
- SOWN secured a contract with the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging to provide telegroup services for clients in their Options program.
- Forty-eight SOWN support groups continue to meet in community centers, senior centers and nursing homes throughout the Philadelphia area.
- SOWN trained 57 peer group leaders/volunteers and 29 professional group leaders, and provided consultation and technical assistance to over 20 host agency sites.
- SOWN received a \$50,000 grant each year for two years from the Fannie E. Rippel Foundation to help build its capacity to understand the impact of the changing health and social service environment for the elderly and SOWN's role in this changing climate.

WOMENS WAY
volunteers making
preparations for the
20th Anniversary
Dinner.

Tenants' Action Group of Philadelphia (TAG)

TAG addresses tenant problems through a self-help approach which combines counseling, education, organizing and advocacy.

- TAG prevented 1,400 families from becoming homeless by providing back rent, mortgage assistance security deposits and/or utility assistance.
- TAG provided 323 rental subsidies, and housing counseling services, to single-headed households as well as families with special needs including people with AIDS, who would otherwise be homeless.
- 575 impoverished families were moved from shelters to transitional housing.
- TAG staff provided lead poisoning prevention information to 4,400 families through telephone hotline calls, workshops, classes and individualized counseling.
- More than 18,000 households received counseling about tenants' rights and fair housing laws through telephone hotline calls, workshops and tenant eviction classes and individualized counseling.
- TAG staff organized and advocated on behalf of low-income tenants to achieve reforms in Landlord-Tenant Courts and the Department of Licenses and Inspections.



May. 6. 1998 11:00AM

PROFILE

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Rosemarie B. Greco

Rosemarie B. Greco is the past President of CoreStates Financial Corp and the former Chief Executive Officer, and President of CoreStates Bank, N.A. In these roles from August 1994 through August 1997, she had overall responsibility for all of CoreStates' domestic and international banking businesses.

From March 1991 to August 1994, Ms. Greco was President and CEO of CoreStates First Pennsylvania Bank and in 1993 assumed the additional responsibility as Chief Retail Banking Officer.

Before joining CoreStates in March 1991, Ms. Greco was President and Chief Executive Officer of Fidelity Bank and Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Retail Banking Officer of First Fidelity Bancorporation (now First Union). She began her career at Fidelity Bank in 1968 as a branch secretary, working her way through several line businesses and senior staff functions.

Ms. Greco has served the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a former member of the Philadelphia Special Judiciary Nominating Panel, the Advisory Commission for the Department of Banking, and a director of Pennsylvania 2000, a state-wide coalition for education reform.

She has served the City of Philadelphia as chair of the Women's Commission, member of the City Planning Commission, member of the Philadelphia Board

of Education and chair of a special task force which drew the charter for Mayor Rendell's Office of Management, Productivity and Planning. Ms. Greco has also served as chair of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce (GPCC), the 4th largest Chamber of Commerce in the U.S., and as a director of VISA, U.S.A.

Ms. Greco is a board director of four corporations: the General Accident Insurance Company, U.S.A.; Prati-Rubin Inc.; PECO Energy and Sun Company, Inc. She serves on the executive committee of the Business Public School Partnership for Reform and is founder and chair of its School-to-Career Leadership Council. She serves on various other civic and professional boards and is a trustee of the Committee for Economic Development. She is currently serving as interim president and CEO of The Philadelphia Private Industry Council, which is implementing "Greater Philadelphia Works; the welfare to work program for the city."

Her career, management style and significant business accomplishments have been documented and reviewed in local and national publications and management books. She is a keynote speaker and lecturer on topics of socio-economic and leadership issues.

Ms. Greco is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of St. Joseph's University and holds an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Temple University.

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Audrey C. Talley

Audrey Talley is a partner in the firm's Investment Management Group in the Business and Finance Department and has over sixteen years legal experience in investment management, corporate and securities and general corporate law matters.

Areas of Concentration. Audrey has considerable experience in matters involving federal and state securities law compliance, public and private offerings, and securities registration and compliance matters related to the financial services industry, including investment companies, underwriters, investment advisors and banks. In addition, Audrey has experience in corporate finance and general corporate law matters as well.

Education. Audrey received her J.D. from Boston University School of Law in 1981, her M.A. from the University of Southern California in 1978, and her B.A. from Vanderbilt University in 1973.

Professional Memberships and Activities. Audrey is admitted to the Bar of Pennsylvania, the Bar of Massachusetts, the U.S. District Court, Eastern District, Pennsylvania, and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit. She is also a member of the American Bar Association and Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Audrey also serves as Co-Chair of the Investment Company Committee and Secretary of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Business Law Section. In addition, she serves on the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Bar Association, Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Bar Foundation and the House of Delegates of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Audrey serves as Co Chair of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Committee on Minorities in the Profession, the Financial Women's Association of New York, the National Association of Female Executives and the American Association of University Women.

Community Activities. Audrey is active in various community organizations including Womens Way, where she serves as Board Chair and the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia where she serves on the Board of Advisors. She is also active in the Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts and Philadelphia Volunteers for the Indigent Program. She serves on the Federal Judicial Nominating Commission of Pennsylvania, the Greater Philadelphia Committee of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, as well as the Federal, State and Local Legislative Committees of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

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MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

CHOICE

Community Women's
Education Project

Domestic Abuse Project of
Delaware County

Elizabeth Blackwell Health Center
for Women

OPTIONS

Supportive Older Women's Network

Tenants' Action Group
of Philadelphia

Women Organized Against Rape

Women's Law Project

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Family Support Unit of Delaware
County

Living Beyond Breast Cancer

Maternal and Child Health
Consortium of Chester County

National Clearinghouse for the
Detention of Battered Women

New Directions for Women

St. Mary's Family Respite Center

Tradeswomen of Philadelphia/Women
in Non-Traditional Work

Women's Community
Revitalization Project

SUZANNE SHEEHAN BECKER
PRESIDENT
WOMENS WAY

Suzanne Sheehan Becker took the helm at WOMENS WAY, the nation's oldest and largest women's funding federation, in Spring of 1996. She came to WOMENS WAY after serving six years as dean of institutional advancement at Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science. She brings a wide range of skills including fundraising, marketing and public relations. As the director of capital giving for The Franklin Institute, she helped to raise \$72 million to build the state-of-the-art Science Center and OmniVerse Theater. In addition to her professional accomplishments, Becker is active on the Boards of the Fairmount Park Art Association, Child Care Matters, Women's Association for Women's Alternatives, Philadelphians Concerned about Housing and The Philadelphia Scholars Fund among others. She holds a bachelor's degree from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and a Masters of Liberal Arts from the same institution.

WOMENS WAY, founded in 1976, raises money and mobilizes community resources in support of programs run by and for women. For more information on WOMENS WAY, please call 215-985-3322.

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