

June 6, 2012

Dear Matt,

Congratulations on being nominated for the "Celebrating woMen!" award at the Women and Girls Foundation's annual event on December 1st. We are so glad that MJ Tocci nominated you for your work in helping to advance women's rights and opportunities in our region.

In the past, our annual events honored a select group of women who are engaged in dynamic work in exciting career fields in Southwestern Pennsylvania. This event has been used to inspire girls to dream big and to showcase how women are leading the way throughout our region. This year we are focusing our annual event on honoring the important role that men – like you - are playing in advancing women's rights in our region.

The gala also serves as the annual fundraiser for The Women and Girls Foundation, raising funds to advance the mission of the organization - to achieve equality for women and girls in Southwest Pennsylvania.

To celebrate **you**, and the other men who have been nominated for this award, the Women and Girls Foundation invites you to attend:

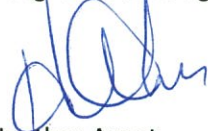
A Reception for the 2012 "Celebrating woMEN!" Nominees
Thursday, June 28 2012, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
One Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Please join your fellow nominees, nominators, the Board of Directors of the Women and Girls Foundation, and other guests for a private VIP cocktail reception celebrating you and the other incredible nominees.

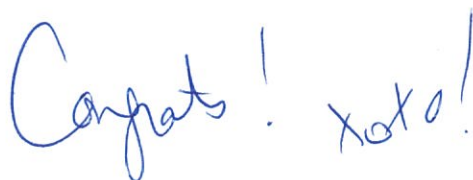
Please let us know if you and your spouse or 1 guest can attend on June 28 by accessing our online RSVP system at: www.wgfpa.org/celebrating-women-nominees and click the link to register. Please **RSVP by June 22nd** and note that you must register yourself and your guest separately. If you have any questions please contact Jui Joshi, Director of Philanthropic Engagement at jui@wgfpa.org or (412) 258-2559.

Also, mark the Saturday, December 1, 2012 "Celebrating woMEN" Gala at the August Wilson Center for African American Culture on your calendar. This fall, approximately 12 Honorees from our list of almost fifty stellar nominees will be chosen to receive awards at our annual event and the list of Honorees will be announced in early September. All Honorees and Nominees will be highlighted in the program book for the December 1st event.

Congratulations again on being nominated and I look forward to seeing you on June 28th and December 1st.



Heather Arnet
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