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PEOPLE

TO FULFILL THE PROMISE



TO HELP THEMSELVES

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Say YES and help reinforce NCNW's efforts to improve the quality of life for minority women, their families and communities. We count on you to encourage others to become advocates for services for and to the NCNW family.

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National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

Dear Friend:

As we pause at the crossroads of a new decade to take stock of our leadership over the past 45 years and to assess the new challenges and opportunities of this era, we want to inform you of the National Council of Negro Women's response to our children, our elders, our families and our communities.

NCNW believes in helping people to help themselves. Contrary to some myths, people are eager and committed to helping themselves. But eagerness and commitment are never enough. In our advocacy role for minority women we have found that help and guidance have been critical in helping them overcome discrimination's effects.

Our mission is to harness and link the collective energies and know-how of minority women with all who are concerned about the total fabric of our society.

Our experience, work and leadership in Black communities across this country, at the White House, on Capitol Hill, with state and local governments, and around conference tables in the private and public sectors have impacted upon the decisions that have been made regarding critical social issues, especially as they relate to the disadvantaged.

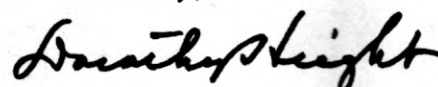
While our positive accomplishments do not often make front page news, the fact is that thousands of minority women and children are benefiting from NCNW's programs designed to expand employment, housing, education and social services for minority women and children.

NCNW . . .

- *sustains a campaign against hunger and malnutrition*
- *counsels and prepares youth for the transition from school to the world of work*
- *reaches children at risk for immunization against childhood diseases*
- *introduces and services youth and adults in health careers*
- *provides community-based supportive services as alternatives to detention for young women in conflict with the law*
- *informs women of their rights under equal protection laws in housing and employment*
- *assists pregnant teens and prepares them for employment*
- *opens doors of opportunity and advancement for women in education and employment*
- *prepares inner-city youth for natural resources careers*
- *trains women and youth for community leadership and management*
- *develops programs in child care and child development*
- *increases the exposure of minority artists and advocates for increased employment options*
- *coordinates skills project and food production cooperatives in West and Southern Africa*
- *compiles and preserves historical contributions of Black women individually and collectively*
- *assists senior citizens by linking them to a variety of basic services*
- *fosters entrepreneurial possibilities for farm workers in Mississippi*
- *develops and produces reading curriculum for school-age children to attack the high rate of illiteracy in the rural South*
- *helps prepare young women for the Job Corps*

We have done this with the trust and support of foundations, government, membership and individuals. Your acknowledgement and support of NCNW's work will strengthen our collective goals: options, opportunity and service.

Cordially,



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National President

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We need and appreciate your continued support

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