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Dear Community Member,

Raising HOPE will be hosting our 4th Annual ***Celebration of Women Mentors***. We invite you to nominate a mentor in your life, or a woman you know who has mentored others, to be honored on **Wednesday, June 7th**, at the **Best Western Plus**, Kingston, NY.

As women mentoring women to success, we provide mentors and financial assistance to local women in an effort to increase their potential for self-sufficiency. Whether they are pursuing academic, personal, or vocational goals, mentees consistently point to the power of having someone who believes in you, someone who is willing to take the time to listen and guide you. Mentees who succeed credit their mentors with making it possible. It is only fitting to honor those women in the community who have mentored other women, providing them with the **H**elp, **O**ppportunity, **P**assion, and **E**mpowerment they needed to succeed.

The Raising HOPE Leadership Council will appoint a committee to review all submissions and choose this year's honorees, based on a variety of factors. Ideally we'd like to have the opportunity to select candidates who represent the increasing diversity of women in Ulster County. They can be mothers, sisters, grandmothers, teachers, friends, aunts, neighbors, etc. Any woman who has made a significant difference in the life of another woman through her support, guidance or encouragement would be an appropriate nominee.

A copy of the application is enclosed and decisions will be made by May 1st so that those being honored can be highlighted in the formal invitation to the event. If you have any questions please contact Su Marcy at 845-331-4199, x2 or sumarcy@ulsterunitedway.org.

Sincerely,

Raising HOPE Leadership Council
President & CEO, United Way of Ulster County

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Raising HOPE: A Celebration of Women Mentors – Mentor Nomination Form

I wish to nominate the following woman mentor to be honored at the **Celebration of Women Mentors** on **Wednesday, June 7, 2017**. Her mentorship has made a tremendous difference in my life and/or that of others in Ulster County. She truly represents the mission of Raising HOPE: *Women mentoring women to success.*

Nominee's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Current Position/Title: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Employer (if applicable): _____ Email: _____

Has this nominee been involved with Raising HOPE in the past? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, in what capacity? _____

Please list professional, business, or volunteer organizations with whom the nominee is/has been involved.
(*Attach resume or additional pages as needed.*)

If you are nominating someone who is NOT your personal mentor, please give examples of how her mentorship of other women has contributed to their success. If you are nominating your mentor, please describe why you are nominating this woman and how her mentorship has made a difference for you personally or professionally. Tell us the story of your situation – where you were/what challenges did you face, how she helped, and how that helped you achieve success. Be as descriptive as you can. (*Attach additional pages as needed.*)

Submitted by: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please be aware that not every nominee will be honored. We will notify you when honorees have been selected.



Please submit application & supporting documentation by April 30, 2017 to:

Raising HOPE, c/o UWUC, 450 Albany Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401.

For more information, call 845-331-4199 or visit www.raisinghopeulster.org.