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Dear Friends,

Texas Wall Street Women (TXWSW) invites you to sponsor **Boots & Blackjack: A Casino Night for a Cause**. This incredible event will be held on **October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at Haynes & Boone, 1221 McKinney Street, Suite #2100, Houston, TX 77010. Proceeds from the event will benefit the education of girls in our community through the Young Women's Preparatory Network ([www.youngwomensprep.org](http://www.youngwomensprep.org)).

TXWSW, a 501(c)(3) organization, proudly supports the Young Women's Preparatory Network (YWPN), which was founded in 2002 to provide a college preparatory education for young girls in Texas from predominately economically disadvantaged families. With a unique public/private partnership model, YWPN has established seven all-girls, college preparatory schools across the state of Texas. These schools offer underserved urban girls in Texas an opportunity for a brighter future, with a path through middle and high school, and a college education. Each school is built upon core values of college readiness, responsible leadership, and wellness life skills. The goal of YWPN is to continue to graduate 100% of their enrolled students and continue with their 100% acceptance rates at universities across the country.

**WHY GIRLS EDUCATION?**

Studies have shown that investing in the education of girls reaps a double dividend - an educated young woman will become an adult who invests in her children's education, who earns money and respect for her family and community, and who tips the balance from poverty to progress not only for herself, but for the future family she will have. We at TXWSW are volunteering our time, resources, and passion for their future and the future of our state. We ask you to help us continue the work of changing outcomes for these underserved girls and their future families.

**YOU CAN MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES!**

In October, the Houston Philanthropy Committee will host a dynamic and fun evening featuring great food and lots of casino fun. Our committees will be extending invitations to this coed event to members of TXWSW and the Texas financial and business communities. We anticipate attendance of 120+ professionals. Attendees will have the opportunity to win great door prizes and participate in our wine pull, featuring an assortment of wonderful wines.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP YWPN STUDENTS ACROSS THE STATE ACHIEVE THEIR COLLEGE DREAMS?**

Participate in one or more of the tax-deductible donation or in-kind sponsorship opportunities. Please review the enclosed materials and choose to partner with TXWSW to host *Boots & Blackjack: A Casino Night for a Cause!* All sponsors will be given promotional consideration on our website and in print materials. You can make a difference and an impact just by saying **"YES!"** Many thanks for your consideration and time!

Very kind regards,

Rachael Cahan  
Co-Chair  
Macquarie

Kathryn Shurin  
Co-Chair  
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**Texas Wall Street Women** ([www.txsw.com](http://www.txsw.com)) is currently celebrating its 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a 501(c)(3) with over 2,000 members. Over the past eight years, the organization has held more than 230 educational and networking events and has raised over \$600,000 for the Young Women's Preparatory Network. TXWSW is committed to mentoring and supporting women throughout their careers in finance, and making a difference in our communities by supporting college preparatory education for economically disadvantaged girls across the state.



## **Boots and Blackjack: *A Casino Night for a Cause*** **October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 ♦ Houston, Texas**

### **Donation Opportunities to Support the Event**

#### **In-Kind Sponsorships**

The Houston Philanthropy Committee of Texas Wall Street Women are seeking in-kind sponsorships food and beverage to be consumed during the event. Donations are eligible for IRS tax credits. Donors will be acknowledged in signage at the event and on TXWSW social media. Please fill out the attached form to accompany your donation(s).

#### **Wine Pull Donations**

The Houston Philanthropy Committee of Texas Wall Street Women are collecting donations of one or more bottles of wine for a wine pull the night of Boots & Blackjack. We are requesting that donated bottles have a minimum retail value of \$25 per bottle. Donations are eligible for IRS tax credits. Donors will be acknowledged in signage at the event and on TXWSW social media. Please fill out the attached form to accompany your donation(s).

#### **Door Prize Donations**

The Houston Philanthropy Committee of Texas Wall Street Women is collecting door prize donations for our Boots & Blackjack: A Casino Night for a Cause. We are requesting that donations have a minimum retail value of \$50 each. Donations are eligible for IRS tax credits. Donors will be acknowledged in signage at the event and on TXWSW social media. Please fill out the attached form to accompany your donation(s).

Checks and forms can be mailed to: TXWSW Attn: Wanda Potts 98 San Jacinto Blvd. Suite 2010 Austin, TX 78701

For Inquiries or Sponsorship information please contact: Bianca King, Director of Development

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Please see enclosed donor form

Texas Wall Street Women is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization. Therefore, your donation is eligible for IRS tax credit. Our EIN number is 26-2010588.



Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Casino Prize or Wine Pull Item Description:** *Please complete the appropriate section based on the donation type.*

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**Please Check One:**

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 Certificate Enclosed  To be picked up (est. date available: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Please create certificate on our behalf

Additional Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please send your donation with completed donation form to:**

Texas Wall Street Women  
Attn: Bianca King  
[developmentdirector@txsw.com](mailto:developmentdirector@txsw.com)

**Thank you for your generosity and support.**

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