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**PRIVATELY HOSTED EVENTS GUIDELINES**

# Thank you for reaching out to Women In Distress (WID) as a potential beneficiary of your fundraiser! We are very appreciative that you have chosen our organization to benefit from your efforts. We ask you and your organization to please follow the guidelines outlined below.

# Privately Hosted Events are events hosted and facilitated by people and/or companies outside of Women In Distress. For example, an office that usually dresses up for work has their employees donate money to wear jeans for a week and the proceeds are donated to WID. There are ideas available, and they can be discussed with the WID Development Team. The common thread with all privately hosted events is that they are for, or on behalf of Women In Distress and not run by WID. Additionally, the host and/or host company assumes the burden of the cost of the event/activity. Due to limited budgetary funds, Women In Distress cannot fund these types of events. We are here to help discuss options and solutions should you run into difficulty.

# Please be mindful that events below cannot be considered:

# Events that are inconsistent with Women In Distress’ mission of serving families.

# Events that involve professional fundraisers unless their services are provided on a volunteer basis.

# Events that involve the sale of tickets, products, or services by telephone (e.g., “boiler-room telephone operations”) selling to businesses or individuals.

# Events that do not comply with municipal, county, state, or federal laws or regulations.

# Events that include nudity or sexually explicit content, themes, or activities of any kind.

# Promotion & Use of WID Logo:

# The host/host company is responsible for all ticket sales. If assistance from Women in Distress is required for the success of the event or activity, pre-approval from WID is required.

**Staffing:**

Staffing is a limited resource at Women In Distress, and we cannot guarantee the availability of volunteers, speakers, or tabling. However, if planned in advance and pre-approved, we may be able to accommodate these requests.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Nicole Winter, Associate Director of Development at nwinter@womenindistress.org or (954) 760-9800 ext. 1245

**We look forward to this partnership and the success of your event!**