

May 11, 2011

Dear Supporter:

I write to ask you to consider joining the Tahirih Justice Center's (Tahirih) network of corporate sponsors at the upcoming fundraiser hosted by the **Texas Women Lawyers on Thursday, June 30th, 2011 from 5:30 – 7:30pm**. Tahirih is a national organization that opened a Houston office in the fall of 2009. We provide life-saving protection for women and girls fleeing human rights abuses through holistic legal services and public policy advocacy. Since opening our national office in 1997, we have helped over 12,000 courageous women and girls seeking safety. In the short period of time that we have been accepting new clients in Houston, we have transformed many lives utilizing Tahirih's unique model of leveraging pro bono legal and medical resources. By partnering with our generous pro bono partners and medical network, we have provided counseling, referrals, and urgent medical care to over 150 women and children seeking assistance and we have provided full legal representation to 35 women and 55 children fleeing violence. Additionally, to ensure that long term systemic change is made, Tahirih leads national public policy advocacy on many issues impacting women and girls.

Texas Women Lawyers will host a reception and fundraiser at the law firm of Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Sorrels, Agosto & Friend located at 800 Commerce, Houston, TX 77002. Your support at the \$1,500 level will enable us to continue providing free legal and social services to women and girls living in the Houston community who are in life threatening situations. We provide free holistic legal services to women or children fleeing violence but it costs our organization \$5,000 to represent one case for free. At this reception, Anne Chandler, Houston Director of Tahirih, will discuss pro bono opportunities to assist women and girls fleeing honor killings, the trafficking of women and girls into modern day slavery, female genital mutilation, and widow rituals.

With your sponsorship of Texas Women Lawyers' reception to benefit Tahirih, you will be investing in a well-run, efficient organization with a national reputation for excellence and will join a notable group of past supporters including Shell Oil Company, Chevron, The Estée Lauder Companies, Altria Group, Goldman Sachs to name a few. We recognize that corporate budgets are tight and you are particularly careful about where you invest your resources. Tahirih maximizes our resources by turning every \$1 donated into \$5 through its partnerships with almost 1,000 pro bono attorneys in our national network, enabling Tahirih to serve many more clients than would be possible with our in-house attorneys.

Enclosed please find the sponsorship materials for the Texas Women Lawyers' reception. Please respond by **June 22, 2011**, to be included in our reception program. If you have any questions, please contact Grace Young Baechle, Community Relations and Development Officer at grace@tahirih.org. Thank you in advance for your time, consideration and support. We hope to hear from you soon.

Warm regards,



Anne Chandler
Houston Director



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Protecting Immigrant Women and Girls Fleeing Violence

Texas Women Lawyers' June 30, 2011 Reception SPONSORSHIP FORM

Support Women and Girls Fleeing Violence

**YES! I would like to support the Tahirih Justice Center and save the lives of women and girls!
Please register me at the following level:**

Sponsor, \$1,500+

Partner, \$1,000+

Friend, \$500+

I am unable to attend, but would like to contribute: \$ _____

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Return this sheet with payment to:

Tahirih Justice Center

Attn: Anne Chandler

1401 St. Joseph Parkway, GWS 2216

Houston, TX 77002

Phone: (713) 756-4198

Fax: (713) 756-8596

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Grace Young Baechle, Community Relations & Development Officer at grace@tahirih.org.

The deadline to be included in the Sponsorship program is June 22, 2011.



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Texas Women Lawyers' June 30, 2011 Reception SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

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Sponsors



Friend



Sponsor- \$1,500+

- Sponsor's name will appear in Reception program and signage
- Company logo posted on Tahirih's website with live link to donor's site
- Company logo included on all e-newsletters
- Company support periodically mentioned in Tahirih's social media outlets, such as, Twitter and Facebook

Partner- \$1,000+

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