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3100 Wesleyan St Suite 378
Houston TX 77027
Attn: EF Silent Auction

June 12, 2017

RE: 2017 Women of Excellence Gala Silent Auction

To Whom It May Concern,

The mission of the Federation of Houston Professional Women Educational Foundation (FHPWEF) is to award scholarships and gifts to aid and advance the education and knowledge of women in the community. Founded in 1993, FHPWEF received non-profit status under IRS Code Section 501(c) 3 in 1994 and continues to be a non-profit all-volunteer organization. Since 2000, the Foundation has awarded over **\$335,000** in scholarships and educational grants to women and young ladies in college in Texas, with the majority from the Houston area.

We are excited to recognize the **2017 scholarship recipients at the Women of Excellence Gala September 16, 2017** at the Norris Center Town and Country in Houston. This annual event is our major fundraiser, and funds from the Gala Silent Auction go directly towards our scholarship foundation. The Educational Foundation is proud to organize the silent auction and is requesting your support through the means of auction item donations and/or direct cash donations.

We are able to empower our future female leaders by supporting them today through education. I have attached an auction donor form for your convenience. Please contact me with any questions. In our efforts to plan for the silent auction, we hope we can hear from you by Friday, August 25, 2017.

Thank you,

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