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Dear Friends of Our Community:

It is with great humbleness that I took the helm of Board President of Wings for Success effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 after serving as a board member for one year. From my humble beginnings as a child and growing up, I understand the impact Wings for Success has on our clients and local communities. Therefore, it is an honor to be able to lead this organization and build a plan to strengthen its force to serve many more women and young adults in years to come.

No doubt we are all aware of the struggles that the COVID-19 pandemic has layered upon the already struggling population we serve. Since our doors closed back in March through June, Wings for Success pivoted to keep its staff employed; and in this time of doing things differently, we began delivering a number of virtual workshops on various topics such as using technology for remote work, financial and budget planning and so many more, to equip these women at a time when jobs are being lost. So far, more than 200 women attended our over 15 workshops to date.

This time is being hailed as the “first female recession” amidst the childcare and unemployment misfortunes. As the pandemic period continues, mothers must continue managing work while also caring and educating their children who cannot go to school. The physical and emotional toil certainly test the indelible strength of women and their families. This is the time when more than ever, our organization is needed, and we are there for every woman because of your support and ongoing commitment to help us sustain and grow our operations.

Across the Chester, Montgomery and Delaware counties, an average 5% of the population live below the poverty line. The women in that 5% are the ones knocking on our doors. These are the women we educate through 1/1 sessions or workshops and provide the relevant workwear so they can feel equipped to continue their tireless journey of providing for themselves and their families. When Wings for Success helps a woman, she in turn nurtures a healthy family who then contributes to a productive society.

We have ambitious goals to help more women and young adults rise out of poverty in our growing communities, and with your partnership and trust in our mission, together we will empower women to continue their journey of working, caring for families and building strong societies.

I look forward to the opportunity to speak with you soon.

Sincerely,

Rehana