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**New Albany Women's Network Invites Central Ohio Nonprofits
to submit Beneficiary Applications**

For Immediate Release - The annual call for proposals from the New Albany Women's Network (NAWN) to all nonprofits in the Central Ohio area is open.

Applications to be selected as the beneficiary for the 2017 Annual Charity Fashion Show will be accepted starting December 1st, 2016 and can be found on our website: www.nawn.org. The deadline is January 13, 2017.

The NAWN Beneficiary Research Committee accepts and reviews the applications, conducts site visits of finalists and then votes for the winning beneficiary of the Annual Charity Fashion Show. The committee's recommendations are then presented for discussion and voting by the full Board of NAWN. The final decision will be made in May, 2017.

Since 2000, NAWN has raised almost \$1 Million for the beneficiaries of our charitable events. We are proud to have supported 25 different beneficiaries as well as having increased the level of our Endowment Fund, thanks to the hard work of our members and the generosity of our community. Our Annual Charity Fashion Show is an intimate, daytime event and has raised nearly \$20,000 each year for its most recent beneficiaries.

All 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply but the requested funds should be for programs that benefit women and children in Central Ohio.

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The New Albany Women's Network, established in 1998, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that exists to provide a network for all women who live or work in New Albany to enrich and foster a united community through various social, educational, outreach, and charitable programs. All are invited to join the organization. More information is available at www.NAWN.org.