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New Albany Women's Network Announces its Beneficiary for the 2015 Annual Charity Fashion Show

New Albany, Ohio – The New Albany Women's Network (NAWN) is pleased to announce 1girl as our Annual Charity Fashion Show beneficiary.

1girl was started at The Ohio State University and its mission is to provide leadership development to local middle school girls. 1girl's unique, proven curriculum, facilitated by college-aged women volunteers, is designed around five core skills: public speaking, creative problem solving, critical thinking, goal setting and conflict resolution.

This program inspires ambition and excitement in MS girls through after school programs which include activities, speakers and discussions to help the girls develop skills and confidence to help them move forward into leadership roles. Meanwhile, the college-aged women are gaining skills by operating the chapter, fundraising, and facilitating programs with girls in their community.

The Beneficiary Research committee reviewed 18 applications before selecting 1girl as our 2015 NAWN Fashion Show benefactor. 1girl's mission was a perfect match to NAWN's funding philosophy to enrich our community through charitable outreach benefiting women and children in the Columbus area. 1girl will use the funds raised at the 16th Annual Charity Fashion Show to help more girls develop the skills they need to be successful.

1girl was established in 2013 and was seeking funding to support their program supplies, materials, a salary and travel in the Columbus area. CoFounder Shelby Kretz said "1girl is thrilled to be selected as the NAWN Fashion Show beneficiary for 2015. We admire NAWN and their commitment to serving women and children in our community. We appreciate the opportunity to work with such a great group of women who are doing amazing work to make Central Ohio a better place for all people to live!"

The event will be held on Saturday, November 14th at Jefferson Country Club, 7271 Jefferson Meadow Drive, Blacklick, Ohio, from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Reservations will be available early August at www.NAWN.org.

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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.

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