## WOMEN AGAINST ABUSE

## **Fundraising Agreement**

Thank you for your interest in conducting a fundraising event or campaign that will benefit Women Against Abuse. As a nonprofit organization, we are obligated by law to ensure that all fundraising events or campaigns on our behalf are consistent with the regulations of the IRS and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We ask for your cooperation and support of the following guidelines:

1. The fundraising event or campaign must be aligned with the mission of Women Against Abuse and uphold the organization's values. The organization reserves the right to reject any fundraising event or campaign which it deems in conflict with its mission or values, or to jeopardize the name and/or image of Women Against Abuse.

MISSION STATEMENT: to provide quality, compassionate, and nonjudgmental services in a manner that fosters self-respect and independence in persons experiencing intimate partner violence and to lead the struggle to end domestic violence through advocacy and community education.

OUR VALUES: We work to foster empowerment, nonviolence, hope, integrity, respect, safety and strength. We believe that everyone deserves to be safe. We believe survivors. We believe Black lives matter.

2. All publicity must state that the proceeds from the event or campaign are for the benefit of Women Against Abuse. All proceeds raised by the fundraising event or campaign shall be submitted to Women Against Abuse within 30 days after its conclusion, along with an accounting of the proceeds received.

- 3. The sponsoring organization/individual of the fundraiser will assume all financial responsibility for the costs associated.
- 4. Guests/Participants/Donors of the fundraising event or campaign will not receive a letter of tax deductibility from Women Against Abuse unless the contributions are made payable to Women Against Abuse. Women Against Abuse can only issue a tax deductible receipt for donations made payable to Women Against Abuse to the accountholder of the check or credit card, and only for the amount of proceeds that benefit the organization. Women Against Abuse will comply with all rules as required by the IRS for reporting the value of any goods or services received for a donation.
- 5. If promotional assistance is required by Women Against Abuse (i.e. agency literature and materials), all requests must be submitted at least 3 weeks in advance of the fundraising event or campaign. Women Against Abuse cannot guarantee media acceptance or publication of promotional information. Women Against Abuse cannot be held responsible for media errors or errors contained in publication of promotional information.
- 6. All promotional information which will contain the Women Against Abuse name or logo must be approved by the organization. This information must be submitted at least 3 weeks prior to the event or campaign.
- 7. The fundraising event or campaign must comply with all Municipal, County, State and Federal Laws.
- 8. Women Against Abuse will not be held liable for any incidents relating to the fundraising event or campaign.