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A Safe Place to Dream – A Shower for the WINGS Emergency Shelter

WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger) recognizes the need to provide safe and immediate housing for women who have become victims of domestic violence. The women and children who decide to leave abusive spouses need a safe place to stay that will offer professional assistance. In 2005, a 15,000 square foot Safe House was built by WINGS in collaboration with Kimball Homes and Home Aid Chicago to give those in need a place to turn.

On Friday, May 9, 2008 join WINGS, guest speaker Carolyn Gable, author of “Everything I Know as a CEO, I Learned as a Waitress” and guests as we work to purchase much needed items for the safe house. The event, being held at the Inverness Country Club from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., will feature mimosas, lunch and an opportunity to purchase items ranging from nights of shelter to counseling services for families. For every \$10 donated participants will receive raffle tickets for special prizes.

In addition to the Safe House, WINGS operates 25 apartments and homes located throughout Chicago, Skokie, Des Plaines, Park Ridge, Schaumburg, Hoffman Estates, Mount Prospect, Arlington Heights, Palatine, and Barrington. .For more information or

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