



# WOMEN ON A MISSION FOR CHANGE

## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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**NEW**  
WHAT'S  
**NEXT**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
A Fundraising Event for the  
Women Influencing Girls (WIG) Mentoring Program  
WOMEN ON A MISSION FOR CHANGE

# LEGACY 2016 *Gala*

CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF WOMEN

Inaugural Legacy Gala  
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## A MESSAGE FROM THE WMC PRESIDENT

Welcome to our second newsletter. I am so excited that we decided to create this beautiful piece to keep you informed of what we are doing throughout the year.

It's been a hot summer thus far! WMC has been working diligently on planning the first annual Legacy Gala which will take place on October 14, 2016 at the DC Centre. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased from our website.

Also this month, we will begin planning for the 2017 annual conference scheduled for March 10, 2017. Mark your calendars! I guarantee it will be an incredible event that you don't want to miss. We are currently looking for conference sponsors. If you are interested please visit the sponsorship page on our website for more details.

I want to personally thank my Board of Directors and Conference Committee Members for your hard work and dedication to Women on a Mission for Change. Couldn't do it without you!!!

Stay cool, enjoy your Halloween and Thanksgiving and we'll see you in December 2016.

Sinceramente,

Gina Ponce, WMC President

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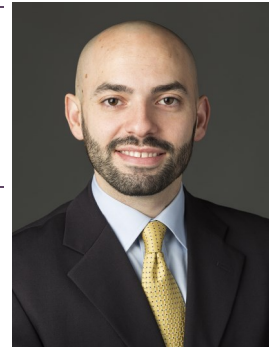
## A MESSAGE FROM THE WMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Women on a Mission "train" is gaining momentum! In the spirit of "Taking it to the Next Level" this year, we are excited to announce the inaugural WMC Legacy Gala. Mark your calendars and don't forget to reserve a seat (or table) to experience a surefire good time that will honor prominent Omaha locals. While we look to help guide and influence women toward leaving a lasting legacy, there are women all around us that have already done just that. Join us for food, drink, dance, and a tribute to them on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016. We will also have a silent auction and a few notable dignitaries in the building.

In other news, the AMAZING new WMC website has launched. If you have not seen it, you need to! Find info about the Gala, photos from this year's conference, subscribe to our newsletter, and then come back and visit to register for next year's conference online!

We are looking to have an inspiring finish to this year, and the future continues to look brighter and brighter. On behalf of the WMC board, thank you all for your continued support and we hope to see you soon!

Travis Guidoni, WMC Treasurer



### Mission Statement

Women on a Mission for Change (WMC) will engage in outreach to women and girls to build up and empower the community spiritually, physically, and emotionally. WMC facilitates access to services for women and girls that are in need in the areas of Setting Goals, Careers, Health, Applied Life Skills, Nutrition, Growing your Spirituality, and Education, as well as striving to empower future community leaders and serve as a point of initial contact for women seeking information and/or attempting to achieve their goals.

### Vision

The Vision of Women on a Mission for Change is to provide women and girls with resources to achieve all aspirations of their lives and become powerful, empowered women and girls of a greater society.

## LEGACY GALA: HONORING COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTORS

PLEASE  
JOIN US

OCTOBER 14  
6:00 - 11:00 PM

DC CENTRE  
11830 STONEGATE DR.  
OMAHA, NE 68164

COCKTAILS • DINNER • DANCING  
BLACK TIE

A Fundraising Event for the  
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# LEGACY Gala 2016

CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF WOMEN

TICKETS: \$79 PER PERSON  
\$600 PER TABLE (8)

TICKETS  
ON SALE NOW

*Honoring*

To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit us at [www.womenonamissionomaha.org](http://www.womenonamissionomaha.org)



*Dr. Marilyn Bombac*



*Dr. Viv Ewing*



*Celann LaGrecia*



*Diva Mejias*



*Madeline Moyer*



*Marta Nieves*



*Jeanette Ponce-Brown*



*Jim Suttle*



*Carolyn Temple-Williamson*



*Aura Whitney-Jackson*



*Maria Valentin*

Join us for an uplifting celebration that recognizes eleven of the brightest stars in our community. The Legacy Gala will be honoring the legacy of women and men from the Omaha Metropolitan Area whose individual excellence, high levels of achievement, and commitment to community distinguish them as outstanding contributors. Each Legendary Honoree has demonstrated leadership and integrity in his/her field of experience, and serves as a role model for other women and teens.

The evening will begin with a cocktail reception where guests will have a chance to mingle, and begin bidding in the silent auction. The cocktail reception will be followed by dinner, the award presentation, and an evening of dancing.

All proceeds of the Legacy Gala will benefit the Women Influencing Girls (WIG) Mentoring Program. The purpose of the WIG Mentoring Program is to light a spark in young girls to begin their journeys into a luminous future through mentoring, networking, and providing life experiences outside of general school curriculum. Funds raised from the Legacy Gala are vital in ensuring that girls attain every opportunity to flourish that might otherwise be impossible.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit  
[www.womenonamissionomaha.org](http://www.womenonamissionomaha.org)



## ANNOUNCING OUR NEW WEBSITE

ABOUT US | CONFERENCE & SPEAKERS | REGISTER | LEGACY GALA | WIG PROGRAM | SPONSORSHIP | GALLERY

**women**  
ON A MISSION FOR CHANGE

MARCH 10, 2017  
CONFERENCE & SPEAKERS

2017 Conference details coming soon. Please follow us on Facebook and subscribe to our email list for upcoming conference details

COMING SOON

REGISTRATION & TICKETS

Registration for the 2017 Conference is currently closed. Please follow us on Facebook and subscribe to our email list for conference and upcoming event details

CONFERENCE ADULT TICKET  
\$49.00  
Full access to WMC lectures, Breakfast and Lunch are included

CONFERENCE GIRL TICKET  
\$10.00  
Full access to WIG lectures, Breakfast and Lunch are included (Ages 14 - 17)

Save the Date  
OCTOBER 14, 2016  
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LEGACY GALA 2016  
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WIG  
Women Influencing Girls

ABOUT WIG  
OUR VISION  
The Women Influencing Girls (WIG) Mentoring Program is for young girls ages

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR EMAIL LIST  
Subscribe to receive conference and event updates from Women on a Mission for Change

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We are excited to announce that The WMC website has undergone a total transformation. In keeping with the theme of this year's conference, we took our website to the next level! Our goal is to provide visitors with an easier way to stay updated about WMC and WIG, learn about conference speakers, subscribe to the quarterly newsletter, and register for the annual WMC Women's Conference and Legacy Gala with ease.

The new website is interactive and automatically adjusts to the type of device it is being viewed on. Amongst the new features the site contains integrated social media buttons for LinkedIn and Facebook in order to nurture improved communication to keep everyone informed about upcoming events and updates.

We hope you find our new website with its fresh look, easy to navigate and access information. Please visit us at [www.womenonamissionomaha.org](http://www.womenonamissionomaha.org) and let us know what you think!



Want to stay informed about upcoming events or have a success story to share? Connect with us on Facebook and LinkedIn

## WMC & WIG THANKS JUDY FRANKLIN FOR HER SERVICE



It is with sadness that we announce the resignation of WIG's facilitator, Judy Franklin. The past four years that she has served have been an experience filled with growth and love. Judy has decided to follow a new path where she will have the opportunity to serve others in a new and meaningful way.

Many of you might remember Judy from the March 2016 WMC Conference where she was the Spirituality Speaker. From her story of the little lion that was learning to roar, you could feel her love and dedication to the personal growth of women and girls. Her story was not only entertaining, but demonstrated a way of life; as each of us is in control of our own destiny. As the facilitator of WIG, Judy provided guidance and helped the girls achieve their individual goals.

Thank you so much Judy for being part of the WIG mentoring program and touching the lives of our girls. Your contributions and leadership were tremendously important in the development of each girl you mentored. We wish you success in your new adventure.

## 2017 CONFERENCE PLANNING

We are excited to announce that planning for the 2017 WMC conference will begin this month! The Planning Committee will be selecting local women to inspire us in the areas of C.H.A.N.G.E. (Careers, Health, Applied Life Skills, Nutrition, Growing your Spirituality, and Education). Listening to the feedback from this year's conference, we hope to combine some of the pillars to enhance the experience and give more time for discussion and activities.

As more information about conference speakers and activities becomes available, we will update the website and post to Facebook. Be sure to follow us and visit the site often to stay informed!



Have great ideas or interested in being a part of the conference planning committee, please contact us at [womeonamissionomaha@gmail.com](mailto:womeonamissionomaha@gmail.com). We are currently seeking committee members to continue to enhance the event.



### 2017 SAVE THE DATE

## March 10, 2017

Mark your calendars for next year's conference! More details to come so make sure you like us on Facebook and visit [www.womeonamissionomaha.org](http://www.womeonamissionomaha.org) for announcements!



Interested in becoming a Sponsor or an Exhibitor for the 2017 Conference? Contact us at [womeonamissionomaha@gmail.com](mailto:womeonamissionomaha@gmail.com) for more information

## GIRLS ON THE MOVE: YOUNG LIONS CONFERENCE IN GRAND RAPIDS, MI

In connection with this year's conference, WIG girls are learning to ROAR!

In the month of July, Abrianna Franklin and Kunashe Ndhlovu, graduates of the WIG Mentoring Program, took a trip to Grand Rapids, MI to attend the Young Lions Leadership Conference.

The conference is developed to equip millennials and young professionals with skillsets needed to become leaders in the areas of cause, conviction, character and creativity. The girls were able to learn from a variety of influential speakers and community leaders, offering a unique opportunity to connect and strategize with other young leaders for a collective impact.

Workshops allowed the girls to network while exploring their spirituality, learn money management, how to use social media to market themselves, build character, and explore their God given talents.

We hope that the girls apply the teachings to their everyday life and share the experiences they learned at the leadership conference with their peers to illuminate the journey of other girls sparking a community of future leaders!



Interested in joining Women Influencing Girls (WIG)? Visit the WIG page on our website or email us at [womenonamissionomaha@gmail.com](mailto:womenonamissionomaha@gmail.com) for an application.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### JOIN OUR TEAM

### WE ARE SEEKING

- WMC Board Members
- Conference Planning Committee
- WIG Program Facilitator

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