

KILLINGSWORTH

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1831 Pendleton Street • Columbia, SC 29201

To Friends and Supporters and to those we hope will become both!

This letter is written to ask your consideration of sponsoring Killingsworth's annual Gala fundraising event: a dinner at Seawell's with a fashion show presented by Chico's and music throughout provided by The Dick Goodwin Quartet and featuring a festive silent auction. This year our theme will lead us into the Christmas season as we highlight 71 years of working to help women transform their lives at moments of significant change.

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency of the United Methodist Church for decades we have been offering a transition home and a supportive environment of counseling and referral services to adult women who have experienced tragic and debilitating crises. Our residents are referred to Killingsworth by both public and private agencies: drug and alcohol treatment centers; in-patient and outpatient mental health facilities; corrections facilities; shelters for victims of domestic violence; social services at Ft. Jackson and local hospitals as well as local pastors and other helping professionals.

Killingsworth is hosting our Annual Gala at Seawells. The Gala is a much anticipated event for many in the Midlands during the fall. We have had fantastic support. Let's work towards having a sell out for our 71st birthday celebration!

It is helpful to know that there are people in our community who support those who want to make significant, often difficult changes and live productive, meaningful lives. We would appreciate very much your gift of sponsorship to celebrate South Carolina women making those difficult choices and changes.

If you have any questions please call (803) 771-6359. Thank you for any support that you may be able to offer.

Sincerely,



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President of the Board of Directors



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Executive Director