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The New York Women's Foundation® Celebrates Women's Participation And Leadership In The Bronx Economic Revival At Its Annual Neighborhood Dinner!

New York, NY—November 12— The New York Women's Foundation® (NYWF®) honors two dynamic and visionary women leaders in the South Bronx at its 14th annual Neighborhood Dinner.

The Neighborhood Leadership Award was established to promote the power of women acting in and for their communities and to honor women who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and committed involvement in neighborhood-based work on behalf of women and girls.

This year's recipients are Nurah Amat'ullah, founder and Executive Director of the Muslim Women's Institute for Research and Development and Josephine Infante founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Hunts Point Economic Development Corporation. The Muslim Women's Institute for Research and Development, a faith-based, community service organization, addresses hunger relief, health education, inter-faith relations, and the transitional needs of new immigrants. The Hunts Point Economic Development Corporation administers the Hunts Point Industrial Business Zone and has been a catalyst and critical partner in the economic revitalization of the Hunts Point area. The Keynote Speaker for the event is Lorraine Cortés-Vázquez, New York State Secretary of State and NYWF® board member.

"We are honored to recognize the incredible contributions of Josephine and Nurah. Their vision, transformational leadership and dedication, has had a tremendous impact in the lives of women and families and their communities," said Ana Oliveira, President and CEO, NYWF® "They embody what is possible when each of us invest in making our communities a better place for everyone to live and work."

The event will be held on Thursday, November 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bronx Museum of the Arts. To RSVP, please contact Talatha Reeves at 212.261.4362 or at treeves@oldnywf.gbtesting.us.

The New York Women's Foundation (NYWF) was established in 1987 as a public philanthropy to be a voice for women and a force for change. We are a cross-cultural

alliance of women helping low-income women and girls in the five boroughs to achieve sustained economic security through expanded opportunities. We work together to transform the conditions of poverty and to create an equal and just future for low-income women and girls. For more information go to www.nywf.org