Young Women Philanthropists to host Annual Modern Day Woman’s Conference

(MEMPHIS, TENN. – Feb.19, 2016) – An auxiliary of the Women’s Foundation for a Greater Memphis (WFGM), Young Women Philanthropists (YWP) designed the Modern Day Woman’s Conference to empower, engage and educate ladies ages 25 – 45 on how to continue their civic, community, professional and personal journeys. Scheduled for March 18 and 19, the theme of the conference, the Road to 2020, is about creating pathways to ensure success over the next four years.

“This empowering event is spearheaded by the innovative Young Women’s Philanthropists, who, like the Women’s Foundation for a Greater Memphis, believe in women helping women,” said Ruby Bright, Executive Director/CAO of the Women’s Foundation for a Greater Memphis. “I am proud to watch the conference evolve every year and all their hard work manifest as they strive to evoke change in the Greater Memphis area.”

Sponsored by Kroger, the annual, two-day event kicks off with a networking mixer and wraps up with a conference, featuring workshops from local and national, successful women in various professional sectors to speak on topics ranging from professional development and community engagement to leadership.

The Modern Day Woman’s Conference: March 18 and 19, 2016
Cost: $50, includes admission to both the mixer and conference, and a professional headshot

Mixer: Friday, March 18, 2016, 6 – 8 p.m., Joseph, 418 S. Grove Park Rd

Conference: Saturday March 19, 2016, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Garrett Auditorium, Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women, 6027 Humphreys Blvd.

Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Teresa Younger, President and CEO of the Ms. Foundation for Women

“It is very important for woman to connect with other professionals at every point in their careers,” said Tiffany Futch, chair of Young Women Philanthropists. “Modern Day Woman’s Conference provides that opportunity. We can all help each other and in turn help our communities.”

Don’t miss your chance to support the Modern Day Woman’s Conference, and connect with some of the greatest professional women in the city. For more details, session topics and sponsorship packages, visit or www.ywpmemphis.com. Space is limited. Purchase your tickets today at http://mdwc2016.eventbrite.com. (Presenting Sponsor: Kroger, Mixer sponsor: Joseph, Venue Sponsor: Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women, Modern Day Sponsor: A Step Ahead Foundation.

About Teresa Younger—Younger is President and CEO of the Ms. Foundation for Women. Younger is the former Executive Director of Connecticut General Assembly’s Permanent Commission on the Status of Women; a board member of the Women’s Campaign School at Yale University and is the first African-American to serve as executive director of the ACLU of Connecticut. She specializes in non-profit management and fundraising and has led successful campaigns in women’s health, economic empowerment and safety.
Speakers and Panelists—Lindsey Roberts, Executive Recruiter, Vaco; Denise Carpenter, Vice President and Managing Director of Development, Hilton Worldwide, Inc; Amanda Bolton, Freelance Social Media Specialist, Ray Rico; Barrie Wexner-Wurzburg President, the Wexner Companies dba Joseph; Chef Fran Mosley, CEO/Executive Chef at Haute Monde Sweet & Savory Catering; Antionette Booker, CEO/Founder of Antionette Booker Unlimited; Chloe Evans, Co-Owner of Co-Motion Studios; Eva E. Mosby, Project Manager, Maxiumus; Amy Schaefer, Financial Advisor, Morgan Stanley; Melanie Polkosky, Coach, Consultant, Author; Cassandra Webster, Executive Director, Memphis Challenge; Jen Frank, Certified Professional Coach; Dorchelle Spence, Author and VP of Riverfront Development; Monica Wharton, Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Regional One Health; Anna Mullins, Director of Marketing and Communications, New Memphis Institute; Lori Spicer Robertson, Manager, Change Leadership at First Horizon National Corporation; Kirstin Cheers, Advocacy Academy Coordinator at Friends for Life and 2015 City Council Candidate, District 4; Rachel Knox, Community Partnerships and Grants Coordinator at The Orpheum Theatre and 2015 City Council Candidate, District 2; Holly Whitfield, Social Media Strategist, I Love Memphis Blog; and T.J. Jefferson, Public Relations Consultant, Fresh Touch Publicity.

About Young Women Philanthropists—An initiative of Women’s Foundation for a Greater Memphis, YWP is focused on educating, empowering and training the next generation of philanthropic women leaders through active participation in fundraising.

About The Women’s Foundation for a Greater Memphis—WFGM is a 501 c (3) non-profit organization. Founded in 1995, WFGM is one of the fastest growing women’s funds and among the top members of the Women’s Funding Network. The mission of the Women’s Foundation for a Greater Memphis is to encourage philanthropy and foster leadership among women and support for programs that enable women and children to reach their full potential.

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