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Dear Friend,

On Saturday June 4, 2022, Maternal Mental Health NOW is looking forward to reconvening once again for our annual *Speak Up When You're Down Gala* at the Westdrift Hotel in Manhattan Beach, CA. The goal of the gala is to honor the birth community, those who have experienced mental health disorders during pregnancy and/or the postpartum period and the friends, family and providers who have supported them. This year's theme, Honoring our Roots: 15 Years of Supporting the Well-being of Growing Families celebrates the legacy of Maternal Mental Health NOW as an organization. The gala will feature delicious food and drinks, live entertainment and an exciting silent auction. Up to 200 individuals from across Los Angeles County will be in attendance.



Would you please consider supporting Maternal Mental Health NOW by making a donation to the silent auction?

The mission of Maternal Mental Health NOW is to remove the barriers to prevention, screening and treatment of prenatal and postpartum depression in Los Angeles County. Of the approximately 150,000 live births occurring in LA County each year, over 22,000 women experience clinical perinatal depression, with rates dramatically increasing as a result of the covid pandemic. Left untreated, perinatal depression is linked to detrimental outcomes in the development of the fetus, newborn and developing child. Through training, advocacy and systems improvement activities, we

work to raise awareness of and reduce the stigma around postpartum depression and other mood disorders so that those who are suffering are encouraged to find help. One hundred percent of the proceeds of the gala will be used to support Maternal Mental Health NOW's training, public awareness and advocacy activities.

Maternal Mental Health NOW is a project of Community Partners, our 501(c)3 fiscal sponsor. Therefore, your contribution is 100% tax deductible. Our Federal Tax ID number is 95-4302067. We invite you to partner with us to make a lasting impact and increase awareness for your business or organization.

If you have any questions about the *Speak Up When You're Down Gala*, please don't hesitate to contact me on (323) 523-3375 or erin@maternalmentalhealthnow.org. I hope to see you on June 4th!

Gala Website: www.maternalmentalhealthnow.org/2022gala

Sincerely yours,

Erin Sricharoon
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AUCTION DONOR COMMITMENT FORM

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Please return the Auction Donor Commitment Form and accompanying materials at your earliest convenience to: erin@maternalmentalhealthnow.org or [complete online form](#). If your item does not accompany this form, please have it arrive no later than Friday, May 20, 2022 to be included in the auction materials. Please include any promotional brochures, posters, photos, menus or items to enhance your item's display and advertise your business. For products by mail, please send to:

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