



To Whom It May Concern:

Did you know that according to the latest South Carolina Kids Count Survey for Richland and Lexington counties, 36.8% of students enrolled in the 8th grade are not enrolled 4 years later? 43.7% of students fail high school exit exams, 17.4% of students live in poverty, 5.6% of students have carried a gun or knife to school as a weapon, and 3.9% of girls ages 14-17 became pregnant? Our company Ladies Armed With Knowledge (L.A.W.K.) is a mentoring program formed under the non-profit organization, Palmetto Youth Connection. We have actively been here to help combat these statistics. L.A.W.K. focuses on providing young ladies (ages 12+) with positive alternatives to these at-risk behaviors, while at the same time promoting increased educational attainment, leadership development, character education, and community involvement.

Our organization constantly welcomes and encourages any amount of support we can receive. Through devotion in our community service, we have built lasting relationships that has definitely gained us respect and courtesy with the press and public officials in our community and state. We would love to gain our sponsors this same recognition through good deeds. With that we ask that you and/or your company consider our non-profit organization as a choice for corporate giving for the 2010 year. With your contribution, we can better our biweekly meetings and annual event and give our participants small tokens of appreciation that will continue to uplift and motivate them to excel not only in their community, but in life as well.

Again, we want to encourage this commitment with our thirty dedicated girls so we thank you in advance for your support. Enclosed is a donation list, donation pledge form and tax-exempt certificate. If you would like to get a better understanding of our organization, we ask that you look at our website and social networking pages: [www.lawk.org](http://www.lawk.org), [www.twitter.com/lawkorg](http://www.twitter.com/lawkorg), [www.myspace.com/lawkorganization](http://www.myspace.com/lawkorganization), and [www.facebook.com/ladiesarmedwithknowledge](http://www.facebook.com/ladiesarmedwithknowledge). Also, if there is any other additional information you would like for us to provide feel free to contact us at: (803) 736-9340, email: [cleveland@lawk.org](mailto:cleveland@lawk.org) or visit our L.A.W.K. office.

Thank You,

Chandra R. Cleveland

**Founder & Executive Director**



**LAWK DONATION LEVEL**

Below we have provided a set list of contribution groups and official titles. With the diamond being our official symbol, representing that all young women are diamonds we have selected the amount for our sponsorship levels along with each respective Diamond attribute.

*The LAWK Supporter List of \$1 to \$500.*

*Diamond Clarity Sponsorship level is for contributions \$500 to \$1000.*

*Diamond Cut Sponsorship level is for contributions from \$1001 to \$2000.*

*Diamond Color sponsorship level is for contributions from \$2001 to \$5000.*

*Diamond Carat sponsorship level is for contributions \$5001 and up.*

You may also make an in-kind donation in the form of gift certificates, supplies, etc. All contributing businesses will receive notice of their sponsorship as well as a special thank you acknowledgement from the Organization in a public notice. Please make checks payable to Palmetto Youth Connection and mail to 2601 Read Street, Suite I-8, Columbia, SC 29204. Also, if there is any other additional information you would like for us to provide feel free to contact us at: (803) 223-9314. Thank you for your commitment to this worthwhile effort.

Sincerely,

Chandra R. Cleveland

**Founder & Executive Director**



## DONATION PLEDGE FORM

### Donor/ Business Information (please print or type)

Name	
Billing address	
City	
State	
ZIP Code	
Telephone (home)	
Telephone (business)	
Fax	
E-Mail	

### Pledge Information

I (we) pledge a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be paid:  
\_\_\_ now \_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_ quarterly \_\_\_ yearly.

I (we) plan to make this contribution in the form of:  
\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_ check \_\_\_ credit card \_\_\_ other.

Credit card type	
Credit card number	
Expiration date	
Authorized signature	

### Acknowledgement Information

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements:

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\_\_\_ I (we) wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

Signature(s)
Date

Please make checks, corporate matches, or other gifts payable to:

**Palmetto Youth Connection**  
**2601 Read Street, Suite I-8**  
**Columbia, SC 29204**