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Selection Committee, 2017 Women of Influence
Des Moines Business Record
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Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Friends,

I write to encourage your selection of Rachel Stauffer as a 2017 Woman of Influence by the Business Record. Her professional and civic involvement has benefitted thousands of women throughout the Midwest, both through financial support to Chrysalis and other nonprofit agencies, and as a peer and role model to women in the corporate world.

Meeting Rachel first as a Chrysalis Board member, I found her to be dedicated to our work and the impact of the Foundation. As a board member from 2001-2007 and treasurer for two years, Rachel brought expertise and guidance to our Finance and Investment Committee and to our investment managers. She was also involved in early decision-making to establish our endowment, and she helped educate the board regarding compliance with donor gifts and restrictions.

Rachel was always willing to participate in Chrysalis events, grantee site visits, school program visits, and additional planning and committee work. Although her schedule was busy, she always found time to provide support and guidance to me personally and professionally, which has been an immeasurable gift.

I know that Rachel has a long-standing commitment to Planned Parenthood of the Heartland and to the IPTV Foundation and has served as a board member and volunteer for both. I truly believe she is an ideal candidate for this award, and I urge you to select Rachel Stauffer for the 2017 Class of Women of Influence.

With warm regards,

Terry M. Hernandez
Executive Director