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Greetings from the Downtown Chapter of ABWA,

We are in the midst of planning our annual fund raiser, **Rhinestone Roundup**, scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 6:00PM located at The Higgenbotham Barn.

Thanks to the generosity of many businesses and individuals in Lakeland, we are able to raise the necessary funds which provide educational programs, scholarships and professional development to our members.

ABWA's funding comes primarily from private gifts, corporate donations and monies raised through various events such as the **Rhinestone Roundup**. To ensure our success, we would appreciate any items or certificates you or your company would offer to the auction. Any donation item valued over \$500, will be recognized in our event program as a live auction item. Anything given will go directly towards the auction at the **Rhinestone Roundup**. I hope we can count on you for a generous donation. As always, any amount you can provide is greatly appreciated.

The Lakeland Downtown Chapter of ABWA endeavors to enrich the lives of those in our community through the many aspects of professional development and in turn, improve the quality of our work force. The **Rhinestone Roundup** is our major fund raiser of the year to fulfill these efforts. We appreciate your support of our mission and look forward to your company's involvement in our event.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. We look forward to any support you can provide. If you require additional information regarding the Lakeland Downtown Chapter of ABWA, please visit our website, [www.LakelandABWA.org](http://www.LakelandABWA.org) or contact, Kathleen Wakely, my auction committee chair at (813) 789-4277 or email at [accompblonde@yahoo.com](mailto:accompblonde@yahoo.com). We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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