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Greetings,

**The Circle of R.E.S.T.E – Restorative and Energizing Support for Teachers and other Educators**, is a collaborative initiative by community stakeholders to provide an opportunity for educators on all levels, daycare through university level, to enjoy a chance to rest and learn strategies for mental, physical and emotional wellness. A caring community contributes to a more stable and satisfied workforce among those who are teaching our future citizens.

We are now planning our third event to be held:

**Saturday, April 22, 2023, at Columbia International University, Columbia, SC.**

**Mission:**

*To introduce resources, strategies and support for educators and others leading to the reduction of mental and physical stress in diverse environments*

**Goal:**

*The Circle of R.E.S.T.E. Coordinates, shares and provides services to educators and others through informational workshops, retreats and counseling sessions with certified and licensed professionals.*

The purpose of this letter is to solicit donations for:

1. Scholarships for educators to attend this restorative event.
2. Donations to cover the cost for 150 participants, approximately \$15,000.00.
3. Promotional items from your business to be placed in gift bags for the participants.
4. An opportunity to promote your business as a vendor.
5. Donations are tax deductible.

The retreat will offer workshops and activities based on the seven features from the Circle of Wellness: (1) mind & body (2) rest (3) exercise (4) nutrition (5) environment (6) community and (7) spirituality.

**Videos and pictures from previous events can be found on our websites:**

[www.circleofreste.org](http://www.circleofreste.org), [www.strongthreadsinc.org](http://www.strongthreadsinc.org).

**Thanks so much for your time and support,**

**Veronica Primus, Coordinator**

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