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Dear Friend:

Thank you for your participation in the **Take Charge. Get Tested. Event** on June 27, 2008 in Atlanta, Georgia. Empowerment Resource Center for Women Incorporated, in collaboration with Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services and WSB-TV Channel 2, will host this testing event at the SCLC and SCLC W.O.M.E.N. facilities in annual observance of National HIV Testing Day. The **Take Charge. Get Tested. Event** is a part of a nationwide campaign produced by the National Association of People with AIDS to encourage citizens to receive voluntary HIV testing and counseling. On June 27th of each year, thousands of governmental, community-based, philanthropic, and business organizations across the country take part in National HIV Testing Day. Together, we work to increase public knowledge, make HIV-testing routine, and reduce the stigma associated with HIV.

We recognize that early diagnosis continues to be paramount in better health outcomes. The **Take Charge. Get Tested. Event** is a grassroots effort to inform, spark interest, and open dialogue about HIV in our communities. We hope you take this opportunity to invite other key partners in celebrating National HIV Testing Day. It truly takes a village to reduce HIV transmission and eliminate the suffering caused by the HIV pandemic. If you would like to know more about National HIV Testing Day or the **Take Charge. Get Tested. Event**, please visit our website: <http://www.empoweryoungwomen.org/EYW/ERC%20Testing%20Event/TestDay.htm>.

Yours in Community Service,

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