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**Hartsville Interfaith Ministries to Receive Donation from Women in Business**

*The Women in Business Celebration will be collecting canned goods to benefit HIM*

**Hartsville, SC** – The Women in Business Celebration is a night to honor the women in Hartsville’s business community, and their accomplishments. It is an event designed to lift up those who have achieved great success. With such success comes a duty to help those who have been less fortunate; the Women in Business event has traditionally included a service project to give back to the Hartsville community. The 49<sup>th</sup> annual Women in Business Celebration on September 15 will feature a food drive to collect canned goods to benefit Hartsville Interfaith Ministries (HIM). These donations will help HIM towards their goals of providing assistance with basic needs, such as food, fuel, shelter, utilities, prescriptions, medical supplies and faith community referrals.

To help encourage donations, Sarah Gerschutz, owner of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork, has generously provided a \$70 gift certificate that will be raffled off to one lucky food drive donator. The gift certificate can be redeemed at both Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork locations – Florence and Hartsville. Sarah is also the speaker for the evening’s festivities, and a member of the Hartsville Chamber.

If you are not planning to attend the event, and wish to make a contribution to HIM, they can be reached at 843-857-9003. Their service times are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 9 a.m. to noon, and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at 210 Swift Creek Road in Hartsville. HIM’s services are provided free of charge, and no client is ever refused assistance based upon race, color, sex, creed, or religion.

For more information on the Women in Business Celebration event, please contact the Chamber at 843-332-6401. The Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce is a membership-based business advocacy organization founded in 1910. The Chamber provides a voice for local businesses, supports economic development, and promotes the vibrant and personal community that makes Hartsville appealing to businesses and residents.

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