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NONPROFIT HOSTS ROUNDTABLE FOR WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY

Birmingham, Ala. – The Women's Fund of Greater Birmingham, a local independent 501(c)(3) organization with an endowment solely to support programs for women and girls, is hosting a roundtable discussion about the economic security of women in the Birmingham area on March 12th at the Neighborhood Housing Services of Birmingham.

The Women's Fund, together with Dr. Michael Howell-Moroney of UAB, created a data-driven report on local barriers to women's economic security. The purpose of this report is to inform not only the understanding of the issue, but to also assist area nonprofits, policy makers, and leaders in making the case to entities outside of the Birmingham locality to secure needed funding and to implement innovative solutions.

Doug Horst of Gateway will facilitate the discussion. The roundtable discussion will include statistics from the Stepping Up report, focusing on asset poverty, income gaps, economic insecurity, and living wages.

Participating organizations include: Greater Birmingham Ministries, Alabama Power Foundation, Community Action Association of Alabama, Alabama Appleseed, Goodrich

Foundation, Mainstreet Birmingham, Pathways, Leading Edge Institute, YWCA, BBVA
Compass, BB&T, Bruno Family Foundation, Daniel Foundation, Sterne Agee, and EEOC.

Registration for the March 12th roundtable has closed and no more seats are available, but the
press is welcome to attend.

For more information about The Women's Fund, please visit

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