Dear Friend of the Center:

For over 45 years the Center for the Education of Women has been a powerful resource for women and families. In the current economic downturn, your support to help us continue this work is more important than ever.

CEW’s impact has included:

- Helping individuals who face job loss or relocation
- Providing scholarships for women to continue their education
- Conducting workshops and leadership programs to support women’s efforts to reinvent themselves
- Addressing campus climate issues for women faculty, staff, and students

CEW helps individuals find new directions and the means to reach their goals through free counseling, scholarships, research, and educational programs. They can also access workshops on such practical topics as job hunting, resume writing, negotiation strategies, and financial planning.

CEW’s services have always been available to the general Ann Arbor community as well as the University community. They are our neighbors, women and families who need to change direction because of the changing economy.

We have seen firsthand the positive impact that CEW has on the people we serve. Please join us in supporting CEW with a contribution this year. Thank you.

Sincerely,

The CEW Leadership Council
How CEW Changes Lives

■ Our counseling program has served over 45,000 individuals since CEW opened its doors in 1964. CEW serves UM students, faculty and staff; in addition, community members represent over 50% of our counseling participants.

■ Employment, careers and continuing education are the top reasons people come to CEW for counseling.

■ CEW has awarded over 1,200 scholarships since the program was established in 1970. Scholars represent all three University of Michigan campuses, a wide variety of disciplines, and both graduate and undergraduate degrees.

■ In 2009, CEW continued to inform the community by bringing to campus renowned speakers such as Soledad O’Brien, CNN correspondent, and Robin Wright, award winning journalist, author and scholar.

■ Faculty and administrators at colleges across the country have developed family-friendly work policies based on CEW research findings.

■ This year over 2,600 people—a record high—attended CEW programs, lectures and workshops.

■ The Women of Color Task Force won both the 2009 Voices of the Staff Champion Award and the 2009 UM Distinguished Diversity Leaders Team Award.

■ Last year, CEW was instrumental, along with President’s Advisory Commission on Women’s Issues (PACWI), in the University of Michigan piloting a gradual return to work policy following childbirth or adoption.

■ CEW’s website is an important resource for University and community members and receives over 100,000 visits per year.

■ Our visiting scholar program augments CEW’s research. Visiting scholars come from institutions across the U.S. and from around the world.

■ Over 300 academics around the country subscribe to the newsletter of the National Clearinghouse on Academic Worklife, created and maintained by CEW.

■ CEW advocated to bolster the State of Michigan’s economy by including more women in the high tech work force.