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## Your opportunity to support a Care-Centered Arts Community!

Dear Friend,

Good Women Dance Collective (GWDC) is seeking generous donors who acknowledge the importance of accessible arts programming in our everyday lives and who wish to give back to the arts community.

The Good Women Dance Collective is a not-for-profit, professional, contemporary dance company that creates, performs and teaches in your community. Your investment will allow our existing programming to continue as well as building the foundation for future programs to develop and serve our community.

## Contribute to GWDC's Framework of Care:

GWDC strives to operate with a Care-centered approach to artist, worker, and volunteer relations. We acknowledge that equitable and anti-discriminatory operating practices cannot be carried out without addressing individual Care needs. Our Framework of Care provides vital support to relieve the burden of Childcare costs for artists, as well as provides accessible elements to our productions such as ASL interpretation for non-hearing audiences. These supports are costly but necessary in order to make our programming inclusive.

GWDC's Care Support initiative launched in 2023 following our partnership with Balancing Act Canada, which saw the creation of our Care Fund. Through the Care Fund, artists hired by GWDC can request resources to ensure their participation in our programming is barrier free. Due to stagnating support from government funding bodies, we no longer have the capacity to offer this support to our community. Your donations to this initiative would allow artists who are typically excluded from participating to experience all that GWDC has to offer.

We would be honored to recognize you in one of our four donor categories:

- Dependable Dames \$100-\$249
- Stand up Gals \$250-\$499
- Righteous Babes \$500-\$999
- Good Women \$1000+

GWDC values relationship building and looks forward to working with sponsors to tailor our partnership to best suit your promotional needs. As GWDC is a charitable organization, you will be given a CRA tax receipt for monetary donations of \$50 or more. Additionally, we can offer recognition on our website (<a href="www.goodwomen.ca">www.goodwomen.ca</a>), free tickets to our productions, and free advertisements in our digital programs.

Thank you for your time. We look forward to hearing from you! <a href="https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/GoodWomenDance/">https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/GoodWomenDance/</a>