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Dear Community Partner,

The March of Dimes and Zeta Phi Beta have a cooperative program called Stork's Nest®. This registered/trademarked program was launched nationally in 1972, having both service and educational components. The service is the establishment of a distribution site, the "Nest," where expectant mothers, referred by cooperating hospitals, clinics, and health centers, can get necessary items such as maternity clothes, layettes and furniture at no cost. The educational component consists of seven sessions covering prenatal care, nutrition, drugs, alcohol and smoking, genetics, infant care and parenting.

The Stork's Nest program objectives are to:

- Provide incentives for expectant mothers to obtain early and regular prenatal care.
- Provide clothing and nursery items for pregnant women who use community health services.
- Provide educational opportunities for pregnant women to help them make informed choices and decisions relating to parenting, nutrition, and health.
- Provide information and referral to community resources to enhance the physical and emotional well-being of mothers and their families.

For over 6 years, we have successfully run a Stork's Nest program in the Bronx, out of Union Community Health Center. Please feel free to forward the enclosed information to your colleagues, inviting them to participate and or refer an expectant mom to the program. Our June session will kick off on June 4, 2016 Baby Shower and orientation for expectant moms wishing to enroll in the program.

Should you require further information, please feel free to contact me directly at [914. 705. 2350](tel:914.705.2350).

Thanking you in advance!

Sincerely,

Lillian Pyatt- Castro

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