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White House Reception and Briefing for Second Chance Supporters, September 28,
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Dr. Ludy Green and [HYPERLINK "http://www.scesnet.org/"](http://www.scesnet.org/) [Second Chance Employment Services](#) are pleased to announce the success of The White House Reception and Briefing entitled *“Empower Women and their Children who are Victims of Domestic Violence through Financial Independence.”*

Attendees of The White House Reception and Briefing were warmly welcomed into the Indian Treaty Room at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, and treated to presentations from three high-ranking White House officials, all of them women: Anna Escobedo Cabral, U.S. Treasurer; Shinae Chun, Director of the Women's Bureau at the Department of Labor; and Janet Weir Creighton, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.

All of these energetic and motivational speakers served to highlight the growing influence of women in government, the commitment of women in positions of power to work for the economic empowerment all women, and their same commitment to ending domestic violence.

Over one hundred local and national supporters of Second Chance attended the event, a crowd whose enthusiasm and numbers gave the very real impression that we at Second Chance are serious about the economic empowerment of at-risk women. With supporters traveling to Washington DC from as far away as Los Angeles and Miami Beach, Second Chance also demonstrated its growing reach and influence beyond the Washington Metropolitan Area.

The result was a renewed commitment on behalf of The Bush Administration to the ideal of ending domestic violence and ensuring the economic empowerment of women. Even more than that, the demonstrated commitment and support of everyone in attendance virtually guaranteed that Second Chance will have great success with future Administrations as well.

Thanks to all of you who joined us for this very special event sponsored by The White House! We plan to continue to hold similar events each year, and always in association with The Last Kiss of Summer Gala.