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## **New York's Bottomless Closet and WNBA's Liberty Join Forces to Celebrate Inspirational Women**

**New York, NY – July 14, 2009** – Bottomless Closet, the decade old non-profit that helps economically disadvantaged New York City women enter and succeed in the workforce, will be one of the organizations honored by WNBA's New York Liberty at their home game on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

During halftime that evening, the Liberty will celebrate 13 *Inspirational Women* who are pioneers of local non-profit organizations that empower and inspire women and girls. Sheila Lambert, co-founder and chair emerita of Bottomless Closet, will represent the founders of the organization at the ceremony.

“We feel honored to be included in New York Liberty's *Inspiring Women Night*,” says Kendall Farrell, Bottomless Closet's executive director. “Our offices are in the Hotel Pennsylvania which is directly across the street from Madison Square Garden so we feel a special affinity for the Liberty. We look forward to developing an ongoing relationship with our neighbor.”

Prior to the game, the Liberty will host a networking reception at the Club Bar & Grill, which will feature the evening's honorees and special guest speakers, Liberty president and general manager Carol Blazejowski and WNBA president Donna Orender.

The New York Liberty will donate a percentage of all tickets sold through Bottomless Closet ([www.bottomlessclosetnyc.org](http://www.bottomlessclosetnyc.org)) to the organization. The Liberty will also be donating three premium items for raffle, which Bottomless Closet will receive 100% of the proceeds.

“We are looking forward to cheering for the Liberty and the team of inspirational women who make an enormous contribution to our city,” says Farrell.

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### **About Bottomless Closet:**

Bottomless Closet helps disadvantaged New York City women become self-sufficient through a comprehensive program that begins with business attire and interview preparation and continues with professional development, financial management and personal enrichment. Using the model of women helping women and our network of dedicated volunteers, Bottomless Closet enhances our clients' self-esteem and self-confidence in order for them to enter and succeed in the workforce and improve the quality of their lives.