

# Rhode Island Women in Higher Education

Cordially invites you to a holiday party

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

Siena Restaurant  
238 Atwells Avenue, Providence, RI

Hors d'oeuvres and Cocktails (cash bar)  
4-6 PM

All are welcome to attend this evening of networking and philanthropy!

This year, RIWHE is pleased to support the **Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center Women's Shelter** (<http://www.bvadvocacycenter.org>). We have adopted a family for the holidays. The family includes Renee, a 29 year old mother of four boys (Kyle, age 11; Terrance, age 9; Tyler, age 6½; Eric, age 4) and a 2½ year old girl named Erinee.

A donation of \$10 is requested. All proceeds will be used to purchase items on our adopted family's wish list. **In addition**, we are also collecting gift cards, in any amount, from the following stores:

- ❖ Target
- ❖ Kohl's
- ❖ Personal checks payable to **RIawe** (write "family" in the memo)

The gift cards will be used to purchase much needed supplies for the shelter. If you have old cell phones you would like to donate please bring them as well.

Please contact Nicole LaBelle, Brown University, at 401-863-1893 or [Nicole\\_LaBelle@brown.edu](mailto:Nicole_LaBelle@brown.edu) by **Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** if you plan to attend.

If you cannot make the event and would like to contribute, please send your personal check payable to **RIawe**, attn: Andrea Spargo, OPIR, Bryant University, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917, by December 8, 2005.

Directions to Siena Restaurant (telephone 401-521-3311) may be found at:

[http://www.sienaprovidence.com/directions\\_page.htm](http://www.sienaprovidence.com/directions_page.htm)