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LOCAL FEMALE ARTISTS HOST BENEFIT SHOW FOR TRANSITIONS

Local Females Sing to Support Low-Income And Homeless Women in Transition For 2nd Year At Bing Crosby Theater On Thursday, May 24, 7-9 p.m. Tickets \$10.

SPOKANE, WASH--For the second year, Transitions is partnering with passionate, local female musicians to raise funds and awareness for homeless and low-income women through *Women Transitioning Women*, a benefit concert at the Bing Crosby Theater on Thursday, May 24, from 7-9 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the door or on Ticketswest.com.

Women Transitioning Women will feature five local singer/songwriter groups performing all original music to support homeless and struggling women and children in the Spokane community. Last year *WTW* raised more than \$1,000 for their fellow females—the cost of providing job training and bus passes for 10 women for a month. The musicians want to double the impact this year, hoping that last year’s success set the stage for bigger community investment on May 24.

Inspired by her passion for helping women, local musician Kari Marguerite developed this partnership saying that, “As a woman, I feel comfortable knowing that Transitions respects and values women and understands our needs so well. As a musician, it’s just great to be able to use my art to help a great cause.” She goes on to say, “Transitions can and does help women change the arc of their lives for the better.”

The lineup is diverse, featuring several genres including folk, indie, acoustic, pop and jazz. Artists and available links to music samples follow:

Angela Marie Project www.angelamarieproject.com/, Suhanna Hamilton, Liz Rognes www.lizrogn.es.com, Kari Marguerite and the 76 www.karimarguerite.com, Wonder Wonder www.1031kcda.com/player/?mid=21490978, and Nicole Lewis <http://www.myspace.com/nicolelewismusic>.

Since 1995, Transitions has been helping women, children, and families rebuild their lives broken by abuse, addiction, mental illness, poverty, and homelessness. Transitions maintains five programs: Women's Hearth, Miryam's House, Transitional Living Center, EduCare and New Leaf Bakery & Cafe. For more information about how you can join the fight to end poverty and homelessness for women and children in Spokane through Transitions, call 509-328-6702, email award@help4women.org, or visit our website at help4women.org.

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If you’d like more information about the show, or to schedule an interview, please call Ashley Ward at 509-328-6702 or email at award@help4women.org