Teen Voices Announces A New Collaboration June 13, 2013

Dear Teen Voices Community,

The Teen Voices' Board of Directors is happy to announce a new collaboration between Women's eNews, http://www.womensenews.org, and WriteBoston http://www.writeboston.org to carry on the work of Teen Voices. Their partnership will offer a local presence in Boston and continue the international reach to girls and young women that made Teen Voices a powerful vehicle for change. Both organizations are committed to continuing Teen Voices' mission of "changing the world for girls through media."

Women's eNews, an award-winning nonprofit news service, currently covers issues of concern to women. They plan to provide coverage of stories by and about teen girls on their website and on their social media channels. Because Women's eNews is based in New York City, WriteBoston, a citywide initiative that runs the only public high school newspaper in Boston written entirely by and for teens, will offer a Boston based afterschool journalism program for teen girls that will continue the focus on social justice. We are excited about the future work of these two partners that are so well aligned and capable of continuing the original mission of Teen Voices.

It has been a long and demanding road and your support has been incredibly valuable and sustaining. We ask, however, that your commitment not stop here. We need your help now more than ever. In order for this partnership to be successful and to keep raising the volume on the issues impacting teen girls and young women, we need you to remain invested in helping to move this collaboration forward. As Women's eNews and WriteBoston begin this transition, they will need your time, energy and resources to successfully launch this new initiative. We ask that you support their efforts to continue to amplify the voices of teens and young women around the world. To learn more please contact Lori Sokol, Ph.D., Board member of Women's eNews, at 973.769.7012 or email at lori@lorisokolphd.com; or Betty Southwick, Executive Director of WriteBoston, at 617.541.2604 or email at betty.southwick.jcs@cityofboston.gov.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to offer a sincere thank you for your commitment to Teen Voices over the last 25 years. May we all celebrate the next 25 years of girl power with Women's eNews and WriteBoston.

With deep appreciation,

Charles Carter, Ph.D., LICSW, President Teen Voices Board of Directors