

# Charity of the Month

## MARCH 2019 CANDIDATE

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### Women's Business Development Council

#### Overview:

*For over twenty years, the Women's Business Development Council (WBDC) has been empowering women through entrepreneurial training, financial education and counseling to access working capital. Over the past five years, WBDC enrolled over 2,000 clients. Among*

#### Mission:

*The mission of the Women's Business Development Council (WBDC) is to support economic prosperity for women and strengthen communities through entrepreneurial and financial education services that create and grow sustainable jobs and businesses across Connecticut.*

**From the drop-down menu below, please select three questions you would like to answer about your charity.**

**Question 1:** What is your biggest fundraising event and how can people participate?

WBDC's Annual Gala Luncheon on Friday, November 1, 2019 celebrates entrepreneurial women, their accomplishments, and their economic impact on the world. Long recognized as the signature women's business gathering in the state of Connecticut, the event in Greenwich will bring together over 700

**Question 2:** What would an additional \$1,000 help you achieve?

An additional \$1,000 will enable WBDC to continue offering our courses at no cost to women of low or moderate income. WBDC is building on our statewide network of offices and your support will assist in our expansion across the state, strengthen families and stimulate economic growth.

**Question 3:** Share one of your best success stories.

An Immigrant's Story of Perseverance, Advocacy and Success  
Shivonne Mathison, MSW, Owner, Cura Home Care Services, LLC

*Individual contributions are always welcome!*

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