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TO: Board of Directors - Toledo Business & Professional Women's Club

FROM: Frances Volk, Civic Participation Committee Chairman, and
Donna E. Trower, Public Relations Committee Chairman

SUBJECT: TOLEDO UNITED AGAINST RAPE (TUAR) -- Proposed Support by
Toledo B&PW Club

The introductory seminar on TUAR was conducted April 20 in the University of Toledo Law Center. This all-day session pointed up the concern of Toledo citizens with the serious consequences of rape and other vicious criminal attacks on children and women. Joint sponsorship of the program included the Criminal Justice Training and Education Center, League of Women Voters, Episcopal Church Women, Guadalupe Center, American Red Cross and the Toledo Police Department.

Over 80 men and women attended the program chaired by Toledo Councilwoman June Galvin. The subject was discussed from all aspects; the victim's attitude, legal procedures, psychological reactions both immediate and delayed, court appearances, conviction penalties and probation. Comparison between current Toledo police procedures and the recent movie shown on television starring Elizabeth Montgomery were made by the guest speakers who pointed out gross inaccuracies in the TV presentation. Speakers were: Capt. Kenneth Rebensal of the Toledo Crime Prevention Bureau; Alice R. Resnick, Asst. County Prosecuting Attorney; Dan McCullough, a defense attorney; Harry Friberg the Lucas County Prosecutor; and Margaret M. Post, Coordinator of the Indianapolis (Indiana) Anti-Crime Crusade. The Anti-Crime Crusade is a concerned citizens project. Ann Arbor, Michigan, also has such a group.

TUAR will be beneficial to this area when it is supported by citizens who can and will do their part for the community. It is in this interest that we strongly recommend our Club align itself with this group and offer whatever assistance may be required to improving citizen understanding and participation to reduce the number of vicious attacks occurring daily in our community.

Attached are copies of press releases and the TUAR program for your further study and information. The notification card advising of our cooperation should be addressed to Mrs. Susan DelVecchio at the Criminal Justice Training and Education Center, 316 North Michigan Street, Toledo 43624.

Your early action on this recommendation would be appreciated by concerned.

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