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**DR. JILL BIDEN TO SPEAK AT YWCA GREATER PITTSBURGH 150th
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

--Event will feature special guest table of all female-vets and military families--

PITTSBURGH, PA – Celebrating 150 years of eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace justice, freedom, and dignity for all, YWCA Greater Pittsburgh is hosting an Anniversary Gala event featuring former Second Lady of the U.S. Dr. Jill Biden.

Dr. Jill Biden and her husband Joe Biden are the honorary co-chairs of the Biden Foundation, established in 2017, to build upon the couple's lifelong commitment to protect and advance the rights and opportunities of all people through educational programming and public policy analysis.

The 150th Anniversary Gala dinner event will be held on Friday, April 13 at the Wyndham Grand in Downtown Pittsburgh at 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.ywcapgh.org/150-gala> or by calling 412-255-1261.

The celebration will feature YWCA volunteers wearing historical costumes depicting significant periods of the organization's history, including Civil War Era, WWI to the 1960s and 70s.

Special guests at the celebration will be a table of veterans and family members – all women.

"We're proud to host a table of all female vets and military family members at our 150th Anniversary Gala celebration," said Magdeline E. Jensen, Chief Executive Officer of YWCA Greater Pittsburgh. "One of the YWCA's first efforts was helping families of Civil War veterans and Dr. Biden is a strong leader in support of military families, so it seems especially appropriate for these inspiring women to be in attendance."

Presenting sponsor of the 150th Anniversary Gala event is Huntington Bank. Huntington Bank maintains its traditional support for the many essential YWCA programs in the Pittsburgh region as the agency continues its efforts to eliminate racism and empower women. PNC, Highmark, and UPMC are also sponsors.

To purchase tickets to the YWCA's 150th Anniversary Gala event or for more information, visit www.ywcapgh.org, email dwilliams@ywcapgh.org, or call Diana Williams at 412-255-1261.

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About YWCA Greater Pittsburgh

YWCA Greater Pittsburgh is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace justice, freedom, and dignity for all. We envision a community that advances education, opportunity, and equity regardless of gender, race, or background. For more information about YW programs and services, visit ywcapgh.org or call [412-391-5100](tel:412-391-5100).