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**100 WOMEN IN HEDGE FUNDS SELECTS iMENTOR  
AS ITS 2007 NEW YORK GALA BENEFICIARY**

**New York, NY** – April 30, 2007 – **100 Women in Hedge Funds’ Board of Directors** has named **iMentor** as the beneficiary of its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala to be held at Cipriani in New York City on November 14, 2007.

**iMentor**, founded in 1999 by **John Griffin** of **Blue Ridge Capital**, serves to cultivate relationships between young people and volunteer adult mentors through its innovative, technology-enriched mentoring model, combining e-mail correspondence with in-person meetings. To-date, **iMentor** has matched and supported over 4,000 mentor-mentee pairs, partnering with over 30 schools and after school programs in underserved communities.

Announcing the decision, **Mimi Drake**, a **Director of the Board of 100 Women in Hedge Funds** said, “We are thrilled that **100 Women in Hedge Funds** will be partnering with **iMentor** at this important juncture in their development as they plan and execute a national rollout of their strategy. We are excited to share our efforts and enthusiasm with such an impressive organization.”

**Caroline Kim Oh**, **Executive Director of iMentor**, said, “This visionary gift from **100 Women in Hedge Funds** is truly inspiring to all of us at **iMentor**. We are excited to leverage this opportunity to extend the reach of **iMentor’s** impact on a national scale. Over the last six years, **iMentor** has developed a pioneering new mentoring model that has the potential to exponentially increase the possibilities for mentoring in this country. This partnership with **100 Women in Hedge Funds** fuels that exciting expansion. We are honored and delighted to be the beneficiary of this year’s **100 Women in Hedge Funds** charity Gala.”

Each year **100 Women in Hedge Funds’ Board of Directors** select one or two charitable organizations in New York and London within the philanthropic focus for the year. Charities are chosen on a rotating basis across the areas of **women’s health, mentoring** and **education**. The philanthropic focus for 2007 is mentoring. The **Philanthropy Committee** helps to screen candidates based on the organization’s criteria for beneficiary selection. All proceeds from the **100 Women in Hedge Funds** Galas and other fundraising events that year are then directed to the selected beneficiaries.

To purchase tables, inquire about sponsorship opportunities or to make an auction donation for the **100 Women in Hedge Funds' 6<sup>th</sup> Annual New York Gala** on November 14, 2007, contact:

**Juliette Cottrill or Kristin Mott**

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**About 100 Women in Hedge Funds** ([www.100womeninhedgefunds.org](http://www.100womeninhedgefunds.org))

100 Women in Hedge Funds serves alternative investment management investors and practitioners through unique educational, professional development, networking and philanthropic initiatives. Since its first event in 2002, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted more than 100 events globally, connected more than 150 senior women through their Peer Advisory Councils and raised in excess of \$10 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's health, education and mentoring.

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