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Dear Maureen,

I just wanted to say "Thank You", for helping me create the perfect kick-off to my first year as Chair of the McDonald's Women's Leadership Network (WLN).

You designed a workshop that addressed the message I wanted to send to the WLN Steering Committee –working together to ensure that we all accomplish what needs to be done, but not at the expense of our own time and well being. You very quickly created an environment where 17 women who were not completely familiar with each other, suddenly realized that they had the same issues they were wrestling with as working women.

By contacting them in advance, you set in motion the idea that this meeting would indeed be different. Not just a business meeting, but something 'extra' or 'special'. Then your personal follow-up, as you committed to do in the session, reminded them that they needed to be taking care of themselves, before they can adequately address the needs of others.

I know that the message of "TakecareU"© is one that they will remember and hopefully carry forward in their personal lives as well as within our network.

We truly appreciate the authenticity you brought to your workshop and the genuine desire to help make a difference. I know we will be working with you again in the future.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rita Johnson".

Rita Johnson
Senior Director
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WLN Chair 2009 -2010