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**The Third Annual Together! Engaging Women/Empowering Girls Brunch  
Presented by EkonBenefits on May 1  
Features the Lives of Three Inspirational Women of St. Louis**

**February 18, 2010, St. Louis, Missouri**—Three very different, but equally successful women will share their uplifting stories of challenge and triumph on Saturday, May 1 at the third annual Together! brunch at the Sheraton Clayton Plaza Hotel. The event will welcome more than 300 women and girls to hear words of wisdom from the following panelists:

- **Holly Cunningham**, entrepreneur and founder of Hollyberry Baking Company
- **Natalie Hornsby**, marketing guru behind the wildly popular Zhu Zhu Pets
- **Kim Massie**, renowned r&b and jazz singer

The event culminates with a panel discussion, preceded by brunch, musical entertainment by inspirational vocalist **Chi Mathias** and a silent auction. Reservations are \$50 for women and \$25 for young women under age 25 and girls as young as 10. To make a reservation, go to [www.safeconnections.org](http://www.safeconnections.org) or contact Deb Cottin at 314-646-7500 x101 or [deb@safeconnections.org](mailto:deb@safeconnections.org).

Proceeds benefit Safe Connections, a regional nonprofit celebrating its 34<sup>th</sup> year of reducing the impact and incidence of relationship violence and sexual assault.

- What: Third Annual Together! Engaging Women/Empowering Girls Brunch
- When: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1
- Where: Sheraton Clayton Plaza Hotel, 7730 Bonhomme Avenue (63105)
- Cost: \$50; \$25 ages 10-25
- RSVP to: Deb Cottin at 314-646-7500 x101 or [deb@safeconnections.org](mailto:deb@safeconnections.org)

**About Safe Connections**

Safe Connections is the oldest and largest locally-founded agency in St. Louis serving survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Since 1976, Safe Connections has been providing essential resources and comprehensive programs for women and teens. Safe Connections offers no-cost individual and group therapy to survivors as well as crisis intervention services for more than 8,000 callers each year through our 24-hour Crisis Helpline. Our Project HART relationship violence prevention program and Teen Talk groups help teen boys and girls pursue a lifetime of healthy, safe relationships.