

NEW YORK LIBERTY HONORS GET IN TOUCH FOUNDER

MILFORD, CT – Mary Ann Wasil Nilan, Founder of the Milford, CT-based non-profit Get In Touch Foundation, will be honored by the New York Liberty at “Inspiring Women Night” presented by Hallmark Channel on Tuesday, July 27 at Madison Square Garden when the team takes on the San Antonio Silver Stars at 7:30pm.

The Liberty will honor women who lead critical efforts that empower women and inspire young girls. The honorees will be recognized during the game and before the game at a reception and networking event featuring special guests WNBA president Donna Orender, Liberty president and general manager Carol Blazejowski, WNBA COO Christine Godleski and Liberty legend Kym Hampton.

“The Liberty takes pride in recognizing women who lead, inspire, and support women and young girls from all walks of life,” said Blazejowski. “We are proud to partner with Hallmark to honor these ladies who help cultivate our local community.”

Wasil Nilan is a six-year breast cancer survivor and Executive Director and Founder of The Get In Touch Foundation, whose Get In Touch Girls’ Program & Daisy Wheel breast health initiative teaches girls in grades 5-12 the importance of and how to do a breast self exam – for life.

The Get In Touch Girls’ Program, launched in September 2009, has been implemented in 33 states, Washington, DC, and 13 countries.

Wasil Nilan was featured in the February issue of the Oprah Magazine, where she was a winner of the Oprah Magazine CoverGirl “Giving Beautiful Back” Award.

For more information about the Get In Touch Girls’ Program & Daisy Wheels, go to www.GetInTouchFoundation.org.

To purchase a ticket to the July 27th game, go to www.wnba.com/liberty.

