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This month we celebrate the lives and achievements of women today and throughout history. We'd also like to share the inspiring story of Eugene Waddington, one of our participants who spoke at the Impact Center Ribbon Cutting. The 4th Annual Transforming Justice Conference is also on the horizon, featuring an array of prominent speakers that we'd like to announce. In addition, Uplift's Free Record-Clearing Clinic is going to be held April 20th, offering some exciting opportunities. Finally, our men's support group "Food for Thought" is holding an open dialogue April 3rd.

A Message from the CEO



As we celebrate Women's History Month, we recognize the significant achievements of women that have moved our society forward. From household names such as abolitionist and women's rights activist, Sojourner Truth to lesser-known names like Rosalind Franklin, who created the foundation for modern virology. It is without question that we recognize that our society has benefited immensely from the minds and hands of women, while historically, as famously stated by Virginia Woolf, "for most of history, anonymous was a woman."

At Uplift Solutions, we don't believe in anonymous bylines, we believe in ensuring women are represented in all we do and celebrated for their efforts and accomplishments. As eloquently stated by Ruth Bader Ginsburg, "fight for the things you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to follow up." Each day we proactively work to engage and support women across this region and beyond. Our work takes us into women's prisons to include the Riverside Correctional Facility and State Correctional Institution Muncy. Through our prison outreach, we engage in educational sessions preparing women to transition into our programs on the outside, while giving practical insights on workforce reintegration as a whole.

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