**Email to Potential Facilitator**

Hi (FIRST NAME)!

(INSERT PERSONAL SENTIMENT IF APPLICABLE). You are a source of inspiration and a beacon of hope to so many – thank you for all you stand for and all you do for children + young adults everywhere❤

As you may know, Empower® is on a mission to support, connect and empower children and young adults who have experienced the loss of a parent. I am so proud of the work we do and proud to partner with extraordinary people like you who are incredible role models for the children + young adults at Empower!

The first Empower event, the Mother’s Day Retreat, was held in 2014 in downtown Boston. The Retreat goal remains the same: to reduce isolation and remind girls they are not alone in their grief. It was non-therapeutic, community-based and volunteer-driven.

Mother’s Day and Father’s Day are painful and isolating times for those who have lost a parent. Empower’s annual events remind children and young adults they are not alone in their grief and bring them together with others who can relate to their loss.

Founder Cara Belvin formed the organization in 2013 with the simple idea to bring teenage girls together on Mother’s Day in Boston. Today, Empower hosts Mother’s Day and Father’s Day events for boys, girls and non-binary youth of any parent loss. The events are non-therapeutic, community-based, and volunteer-driven and at no charge to the family.

With your help, we will bring children and young adults in your local community together for support, healing and connection. Just as we always did – in a welcoming, loving and safe environment!

**Would you consider \_\_\_\_\_(type of facilitation) this Mother’s Day, May 12th?**

We would LOVE to partner with you for our event this Spring. Would you be willing to volunteer/donate your time + talent to Empower? The goal: to introduce them to others who could relate to their loss and help reduce the loneliness and isolation they feel in their own communities.

**WHAT THIS MEANS❤**

* **Share your talent/love of\_\_\_\_\_ with the children + young adults of Empower.**
* **Commit to facilitating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on May 12th, 2024 from \_\_\_\_to\_\_\_(time) at\_\_\_\_(place)**

Children and young adults are silently suffering the significant loss of their paremt - and we are here to support them, nurture them and lift them up - just as their mother would have wanted.  Above all else, we are here to remind them they are not alone in their grief.

**As we look for signs of hope + optimism in the world around us, particularly this May, we would be forever grateful for your support.**

**If you are interested, we will be in touch with additional, more detailed information!**

With Gratitude,