

WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR.  
**E=QUAL**  
**OPPORTUNITY DAY**  
*Awards Luncheon*

## HEALTH ADVOCACY



## THE NURTURING COLLABORATIVE

“Many Visionaries, One Purpose”, embodies the heart of Birthworkers United, Incorporated and A Miracle Happened Wellness and Birth Services. These sister organizations were founded in 2019 by Vanessa D. Johnson, a Registered Nurse, Doula, Lactation Specialist, Yoga Instructor, and Wellness Practitioner in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Centering innovative, collaborative partnerships that impact perinatal outcomes, these organizations have joined arms with over 100 multi-disciplinary community organizations and wellness providers to make a difference through direct service models and unified collaborative efforts. In 2019, in honor of World Doula Week, Birthworkers United launched, “It Takes A Village: Community Baby Shower and Resource Fair”, that reached over 1,000 community members, was supported by over 30 wellness partners, and received national recognition by outlets such as, USA Today. In 2023, Birthworkers United launched, The Nurturing Collaborative, an initiative that in less than a year, reached over 200 pregnant families, facilitated over 15 wellness workshops to help increase social connectedness and promote positive perinatal health outcomes, delivered over 1,492 nourishing food and self care boxes, over 13,420 lbs. of fresh fruits and vegetables, over 3,211 lbs. of lean meat, fish, and poultry, and partnered with over 20 community organizations, including Y-Eat Right, Nutritional Consultant for Healthy Living and Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin.

For more information, to partner and join arms, or to learn ways your vision, wisdom, and service impact can support these efforts, please reach out to [www.nurturingmiracles.com](http://www.nurturingmiracles.com)