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Our Annual Meeting theme is: Invest in Youth: Build the Future, so you can see what an ideal person you would be to discuss this issue with our 2,500 attendees at the opening Public Policy Forum. As you know, Home Economists are on the "front lines" every day, working with our leadership of tomorrow and encouraging family stability. We make strong efforts in a wide variety of settings to seek solutions to problems that weaken families and communities that place our youth at risk.

The opening general session of our annual meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 24, 1995 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM. Because of our theme and your long commitment to youth, we believe you would be able to share a message with our members that would inspire and motivate them.

We can offer an honorarium and are also prepared to assist you with your travel arrangements.

The enclosures provide additional information about the American Home Economics Association and our annual meeting. We would be delighted to have you accept our invitation and will work with your staff to provide any additional information you may need to prepare for your presentation to us. Won't you please say "yes"? You will be making another very important contribution to those who work with the children and families of our country.

Sincerely,

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**Enclosures**