***Soroptimist International of Long Beach***

**BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ENPOWER AND ENRICH THE LIVES OF WOMEN – 2016**

**Criteria for selection**

This award is given to a business or organization located within the Greater Long Beach area that has been particularly active and successful in initiating, supporting or advocating programs that empower and enrich the lives of women through:

* *Employment policies*
* *Efforts to eliminate economic, legal and social or political discrimination against women*
* *Scholarships or grants in support of women*

 **The awards will be presented at a brunch on May 7, 2016**

**NOMINEE FOR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION THAT EMPOWERS AND ENRICHES THE LIVES OF WOMEN**

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Name of Business/Organization

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Name of President/Executive Director, CEO Phone

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Street, City, Zip Code

Please submit the following along with the nomination form:

1. Completed Nomination Form and Nomination Questionnaire (required)
2. A maximum of two (2) additional pages which may consist of supporting information about the business or organization (ie., news clippings, articles or other supporting documents) (optional)
3. **A representative of the nominated business or organization must review the application for accuracy**

**and consent in writing to the nomination. Nominations must be received by December 11, 2015.**

**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:**

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***CONSENT TO BE NOMINATED:*** *We consent to my nomination for the Soroptimist Business/Organization that Empower and Enrich the Lives of Women Award and to the accuracy of the information contained in this nomination form. We understand that photographs and supporting information may be used for the purpose of publicizing the Making a Difference for Women program, and will appear on the Soroptimist International of Long Beach web site.*

Organization Representative\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit nominations to:

Lauri Blanchard

 Soroptimist International of Long Beach

P. O. Box 15064, Long Beach, CA 90815-0064

*If you have questions regarding the application process, contact Lauri Blanchard at (562) 355-5675**or queenandharleyboy@verizon.net*