



Women Business Owners
of Southeastern Michigan

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Dear Potential Donor:

The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan has been a part of this community for the past 14 years assisting women business owners through education, networking, referral and support to better achieve successful outcomes.

Monthly meetings offer the group an opportunity to network and build relationships that can lead to effective strategic alliances. Program speakers whose business topics bring practical applications and help with efficient business operation. The business card inventory offers members the opportunity to directly refer other members' businesses to friends, family and business associates. Our website gives each member a web presence and brings credibility to the referral system. And, of course, women supporting other women are key to broadening the view of one's own business and receiving strength and encouragement to continue through the challenging times.

Our **Annual Awards Dinner and Expo, "Celebrating Women in Business"**, is an opportunity for us to recognize the achievement of women who inspire others through their success. Past winners have been **Pam Wyess of Network Training Systems, Nikki Olyai of Innovation Technologies; Kimbra Gurley & Amanda Manis of Vision Concepts; Mary Ellen Sheets of Two Men and a Truck**; among others.

This year we will honor **Greta Johnson-Williams of Diversified Placement Services** for Inspiration and Courage and others, to be named, for Lifetime Achievement, Growth & Expansion and Inspirational Business Woman.

A special award - the **Nancy Ray Founder's Award** – goes to a woman entrepreneur whose business is less than 2 years old, whose business plan shows potential for success, and whom, we believe, will benefit from membership in the organization. It is a 1 year paid membership and recognition at the awards dinner. In memory of Nancy Ray, a founding member, this award represents the ideals on which the organization was built.

Your \$100 sponsorship will place you in front of this areas **premier entrepreneurial businesswomen**. Your name will be listed on our sponsorship board at the dinner, the awards dinner program and announced during the dinner program.

Also available are door prizes which will be given out that evening. Your business will be listed in the program and announced when the prize is given out.

Whatever you choose you'll be supporting a longstanding women's business community that is looking for businesses, like yourself, to purchase what they need and refer others to you.

Respectfully,

Tana Dean
President - 2005