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*Improving the lives
of women and girls,
in local communities
and throughout
the world.*

Making a Difference for Women Award Nomination Form

The Soroptimist Making a Difference for Women Award honours women who, through their professional or personal efforts, are making extraordinary differences in the lives of women or girls. Honourees are women who have worked to improve the lives of other women or girls. Their work has had a significant impact, and also inspires and encourages other women.

Women may nominate themselves or another woman they feel is deserving of this honour. Please complete this form in full and return to Soroptimist International of Calgary, c/o Shirley Stephens Begg, **on or before December 15, 2008.**

The winner of the club-level award should be available to accept the award in person in March, 2009 in Calgary, Alberta. Winners from all clubs will compete for additional recognition at Soroptimist Western Canada Region to receive a \$1,500 donation to a charitable organization. The winner of the *finalist award*, who should be available to accept the award in person, will receive a \$5,000 donation to a charitable organization of her choice.

Section I: Nominee Information

Nominee

Address

Telephone

Fax

E-mail Address

Please include a statement (no more than 750 words) describing why you (if you are nominating yourself) or your nominee (if you are nominating someone else) should receive the Soroptimist Making a Difference for Women Award.

Mention any special circumstances that you feel supports this nominee and be sure to include information about how:

- the nominee's work has had a significant impact on the lives of women and girls;
- the nominee identified a need of women and girls and worked to address it;
- the nominee is committed to improving the lives of women and girls based on the depth of her involvement and the amount of time she spends assisting women and girls;
- the work of the nominee will inspire and encourage other women;
- the nominee's work is creative and innovative.

(Note: it is necessary to get the written permission of the nominee. See below.)

I consent to my nomination for the Soroptimist Making a Difference for Women Award and to the accuracy of the information contained in this nomination form. I understand that my application and supporting information become the property of Soroptimist International of the Americas upon submission, and that Soroptimist shall have sole discretion in using these materials for the purpose of publicizing the Making a Difference for Women Award program.

Nominee Signature

Date

Section II: Nominator Information *(if different from nominee)*

Nominator

Address

Telephone

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E-mail Address