



NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING WOMEN

The Southern Maryland Women's League (SMWL) is pleased to announce a **Call for Nominations for our 2nd Annual Women of Impact Awards.**

Do you know an outstanding female who is making a difference in the Southern Maryland Community?

The **SMWL Women of Impact** Awards Ceremony & Dinner pays tribute to outstanding girls and women who are making an impact in the world today. Each year, we call for nominations in order to identify and recognize girls and women who accomplish extraordinary things.

By highlighting the nominees and their amazing contributions, we have an opportunity to show our appreciation for their efforts, and to encourage others to do the same.

Our 2015 Women of Impact event was a huge success. We received 58 nominations for 45 girls, young ladies and women who are truly making a difference within our communities. All nominees were invited to the Awards Ceremony Dinner and Celebration, and were honored for their individual contributions.

One nominee from each category was selected as the final award recipient.

We invite you to share in our excitement by nominating an outstanding girl or woman within the community who you believe is truly making an impact. Nomination recipients may range in age from as young as 7 years old to vibrant seniors!

Mark your calendar now to join us at the **SMWL Women of Impact Awards Ceremony & Dinner** celebration.

Date: **Friday, November 4, 2016**
Time: **6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**
Location: **Waldorf Jaycees Community Center**
Cost: **\$45 per person | Awards Ceremony, Dinner, Dessert & Silent Auction**

Please review the attached SMWL **Women of Impact** nomination categories, guidelines, and sponsorship opportunities. Nominations must be submitted online to www.smwl.org by Friday, September 30, 2016.

We thank you for your support. For additional information, please contact our special event chairs: Andrea Sanford 301-399-0583, Rona Kelley 301-643-0556, Pam Roberts 301-509-0595.
Or, visit our website www.smwl.org and Facebook page.



The Southern Maryland Women’s League is an organization of women dedicated to promoting, strengthening and supporting women and issues of importance through fellowship, education, service and mentoring programs. A non-profit, 501(c)3 organization, the funds raised by our annual event sponsor grants, scholarships and programs in support of women and children within our community. Last year, we hosted close to 300 guests and successfully raised over \$64,000. Many local organizations have benefitted from our grants and scholarships including: My Sister’s Keeper, Angel’s Watch, Safe Nights, Sisters at Heart: Cancer Survivors, The Catherine Foundation, Charles County Commission for Women, Children’s Aid Society, Civista Foundation Honor Roll of Women, College of Southern Maryland, Children’s Learning Center, Hospice of Charles County, Melwood, The Zonta Fund: R.A.V.E. Walk, Wayside Food Bank, Katie Murray Drive2Survive Teen Driver Safety Course and more. **We thank you in advance for your sponsorship and appreciate your generosity and support.**

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

__ \$1,000 Platinum Interactive Sponsorship: Sponsors at this level receive the unique opportunity to join in the celebration to **sponsor the award nominees in one of six categories** (selected on a first-come-first served basis). Sponsors are invited to interact with the finalists, enjoy photo opportunities and provide special gifts or awards. Your \$1,000 sponsorship provides you with a reserved table for 8 guests (8 tickets); 1 full page ad (7.75”w x 10”t), the opportunity to distribute your company materials to all guests; recognition in our commemorative program; easel and table sponsor signs, and premier sponsor listing in all marketing materials including the event flyer, newspaper advertisements, social media and the SWML website.

__ \$500 Gold: Sponsors at this level receive 4 event tickets; a half page ad (H: 7.75”w x 4” tall or V: 3.5”w x 10”t), the opportunity to share your company’s promotional materials with all guests, recognition in our commemorative program; sponsor sign, and sponsor listing in all marketing materials including the event flyer, newspaper advertisements, social media and the SWML website.

__ \$250 Silver: Sponsors at this level receive 2 event tickets; a quarter page ad (H: 7.75”w x 4” tall or V: 3.5”w x 10”t), the opportunity to share your company’s promotional or educational materials with all guests, recognition in our program; sponsor listing in marketing materials: event flyer, newspaper ads, social media, SWML website.

__ \$50 SWML Sister2Sister: Show your SMWL pride and directly sponsor our event – your name will be listed in the commemorative program; and within our social media campaign and our SWML Website!

SPONSOR NAME _____ Sponsor Level _____

Business Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Payment: [] Cash [] Check payable/send to the: **SMWL Foundation**, Inc. P. O. Box 2511, Waldorf, MD 20604

Credit Card: _____ / _____ / _____

Expiration _____ / _____ CVV Code _____ Amount to be billed \$ _____

Signature _____ Date _____



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WOMEN OF IMPACT SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES**

SMWL Women of Impact Sponsor Receives	Premier \$1,000 Interactive	Gold \$500 Commitment	Silver \$250 Commitment	SMWL Sister 2 Sister \$50 Sponsor
Interactive opportunity to join in the celebration and sponsor the nominees and award recipient in one of the six award categories (first call).	*			
Opportunity for your company representative to welcome guests as they arrive, interact with the category nominees, and final award recipient in your selected awards category	*			
Photo Opportunity with Nominees & Award Recipient	*			
Opportunity to share your company's promotional materials and/or giveaways with all guests	*	*	*	
Reserved Table with Tickets to attend event	8	4	2	
Full Page ad in commemorative program guide (7.75"w x 10"t)	*			
Half page ad in commemorative program guide horizontal 7.75"w x 4" tall or vertical 3.5"w x 10"t)		*		
Quarter page ad in commemorative program guide (3.75"w x 4"t)			*	
1 Large Sponsor Easel Sign inclusion, 1 Table Sign	*	*		
Recognition in our commemorative program guide	*	*	*	*
Premier sponsor listing in all marketing materials including the event flyer, newspaper advertisements, social media and the SMWL website	*	*	*	
Listing in our commemorative program guide, and our social media and SMWL website	*	*	*	*

