



Soroptimist International of Boca Raton / Deerfield Beach

Dear Community Partner:

Soroptimist International is a global volunteer organization working to improve the lives of women and youth through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. Core values of Soroptimist International include:

- *Gender Equality*: Women and girls live free from discrimination.
- *Empowerment*: Women and girls are free to act in their own best interest.
- *Education*: Women and girls deserve to lead full and productive lives through access to education.
- *Diversity & Fellowship*: Women from varied backgrounds and perspectives work together to improve the lives of women and girls.

Please join us on **March 9, 2022**, at Boca West Country Club for our annual *Women of Distinction* breakfast. This signature event attracts 300 guests and community leaders from local organizations each year. A portion of the proceeds from this event are invested in local charities' projects which empower women and youth in our local community, *Live Your Dream* education and training awards for women, and *Dream It, Be It* mentoring programs for at-risk high school girls.

We are honored to recognize **Dr. Heidi Schaeffer**, as our 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient and pleased to have **Helen Babione** serve as our Honorary Chair as we pay tribute to the women in our community who are making a difference in the lives of others.

- ♥ We invite you to nominate a Woman of Distinction who demonstrates:
 - o *Outstanding commitment to community service*
 - o *Exceptional leadership as a volunteer*
 - o *Inspiration to others to achieve beyond what was thought possible*

Nominees are recognized for volunteer work beyond their chosen career

You can also show your support by:

- ♥ Becoming an individual/corporate sponsor
- ♥ Placing an ad in our Program
- ♥ Donating an item to our Silent Auction and/or Raffle
- ♥ Purchasing a ticket to attend the breakfast
- ♥ Making a general donation as a Friend of Soroptimist

For more information, please email us at wod4women@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Terry Fedele

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2022 Co-Chair

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