18th Annual Entrepreneurial Spirit Awards Gala
Friday, March 24th, 2017 - Sonterra Country Club

Subject Line: Request from NAWBO-SA for Silent Auction Donation

Dear Friend and Supporter of NAWBO,

We would like to request your support for our upcoming Entrepreneurial Spirit Awards (ESA) gala on March 24th with a donation to our SILENT AUCTION; if needed we will make arrangements to pick up your donation. If you would like to support NAWBO-SA, we're attaching a form for you to fill out and return to us via email at esa@nawbosa.org or FAX to 210-408-1220. As a donor, your business name will be recognized in our gala program. More information about the awards gala is included below.

The National Association of Women Business Owners-San Antonio Chapter (NAWBO-SA) will celebrate its 18th annual Entrepreneurial Spirit Awards (ESA) Gala on Friday, March 24th at the Sonterra Country Club. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. and includes a three-course dinner, a live and silent auction, live music and awards and scholarship presentation. Judge Sandee Marion, will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening.

Recognized as the most coveted award by women business owners, the honor is bestowed exclusively to women entrepreneurs by their peers. Awards are presented to outstanding women entrepreneurs in the Greater San Antonio area in the six categories of Benefactor, Innovator, Visionary, Inspirational, Mentor, and Rising Star. Since its creation in 1999, nearly 100 women business owners have joined this prestigious Circle of Winners, including Lana Duke, D'Ann Harper, Rosemary Kowalski and Lisa Wong, to name a few.

Additionally at the ESA Gala, NAWBO- SA Foundation will award over $20,000 in scholarships to six deserving high school students as part of its teen mentoring and scholarship program – Entrepreneurial Connections® – based on a business plan competition. This year, about 125 teen girls are participating in the program, representing a dozen area high schools.

The evening celebrates and recognizes contributions of women business owners to San Antonio's economy and to our community. The ***Entrepreneurial Connections*®Program** is a collaborative effort between the NAWBO membership, schools and community leaders, to reach teen women in underserving high schools in San Antonio. NAWBO's mission is to help women achieve financial independence and career satisfaction through education and opportunity.

Thank you so much for your consideration of our request and for supporting the mission of NAWBO-SA, which is to help propel women entrepreneurs into economic, social and political spheres of power!

ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT AWARDS COMMITTEE

Proceeds from this event benefit ENTREPRENEURIAL CONNECTIONS
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For more information, visit www.nawbosa.org or call (210)408-1220
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2017 Entrepreneurial Spirit AWARDS
The Most Coveted Award for Women Entrepreneurs

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YES, I would love to help NAWBO!

Company: _____
Contact Person: _____
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Please include a description of the items as you would like for it to appear in auction literature (subject to editing) include brand, size, color, special conditions, limitations .

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- ❑ **CONTACT US TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP OR FOR DELIVERY OF ITEM.**
- ❑ **ITEM TO BE DISPLAYED AS SAMPLE**
- ❑ **CERTIFICATE / TICKETS ENCLOSED**
- ❑ **NAWBO HAS MY PERMISSION TO CREATE A CERTIFICATE FOR THIS ITEM ____**
- ❑ **PLEASE SEND INFORMATION ABOUT UNDERWRITING SPONSORSHIPS**
- ❑ **I AM UNABLE TO DONATE TO THE AUCTION, BUT WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT NAWBO:**

[ ]$25 [ ]$50 [ ]$100 [ ]$250 [ ]$500 [ ]$_____

Deadline for inclusion in event program is Friday, February 24. 2017 Items and forms received after this date may be used for raffle prizes.

PLEASE MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:
PO BOX 460724 / San Antonio, TX 78246 / Fax to (210) 408-1220 or e-mail it to esa@nawbosa.org
If my donation does not sell at the at Entrepreneurial Spirit Awards Gala auction,
I authorize it to be used in other NAWBO-SA activities.

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