



WEDC *Foundation*

Women Honoring Women 2004

Help us celebrate women who make a difference in the lives of other women in our community by being a Sponsor of the annual *Women Honoring Women* banquet. The purpose of this event is to honor women in the community who are mentoring other women, providing leadership in their spheres of influence, and who have overcome significant obstacles in their own lives.

The women who receive this honor in 2004 will be selected from a large pool of nominees. Multiple categories will be considered including Arts & Humanities, Business & Professional, Community & Public Service, Education, Health & Human Services, and Technology. These awards will recognize women whose legacy has been to serve as role models of excellence in their fields of expertise as well as excellence in their efforts to improve the quality of life for others. In doing so, these women help to pass along strong ethics, character, compassion and empathy for others.

September 30, 2004 at the Huntsville Marriott with speaker Lynn Donohue, Author of Brick by Brick: A Woman's Journey

What Your Sponsorship Will Do....

Women Honoring Women 2004 is sponsored by the Women's Economic Development Council (WEDC) Foundation. The mission of the Foundation is to provide scholarship support to adult women in Madison County. This year your sponsorship will help us to:

- Fund tuition that will allow the Scholarship Recipient to pursue an academic degree or technical training, secure childcare, or purchase textbooks.
- Continue our Mentoring Program, because as women who work, we recognize the value of having a mentor at such a critical point in our lives.
- Provide quarterly Learning & Networking events for our Scholarship Recipients, with topics such as interview techniques, money management, stress reduction and achieving balance in their lives.

“...Many women, for whatever reason, are faced with needing to enter or re-enter the work force. Many do not have the education or skills they need to become self-sufficient. Between the dependent care and financial issues, doors are closed (and sometimes seem locked).

This Foundation has begun to make a difference in the lives of some of these women. We are reaching out to those women who have the determination to succeed—they just need a little hand up. It is my hope that doors previously closed to them will now be opened and a new life can begin. As skills rise, so will self-confidence. They can achieve and move onwards and upwards! Thanks to all of you for helping this become a reality! Isn't it wonderful?”

Christine Starnes, Crabtree, Rowe & Berger, and past WEDC Foundation President

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The 2004 Levels of Sponsorship Are....

- ✓ **Title – Taken!**
- ✓ **Platinum**-\$5000 & Above
- ✓ **Award** - \$2,500
- ✓ **Diane Weston Memorial Scholarship** - \$1,200
- ✓ **Corporate Table** - \$1000
- ✓ **Donor** - \$350

Please review the enclosed Sponsor Incentives flyer to see what you will receive in return for being a Sponsor. NOTE: The WEDC Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization. Sponsorships warranting named scholarships and received by July 15 will be awarded in 2004; those received after this date will be awarded in 2005.

Past Winners

Women honored previously at this event include company leaders, civic volunteers, and leaders in education. The 2003 honorees were:

Education: **Dr. Ann Roy Moore**, Superintendent for Huntsville City Schools

Health & Human Services: **Ms. Roberta Pierce**, Speech Pathologist with the Speech and Hearing Clinic

Business & Professional: **The Reverend Earla Sue Lockhart**, Minister of Christian Education at First Missionary Baptist Church

Arts & Humanities: **Ms. Janet N. Bentley**, Director of Publications at Teledyne Brown Engineering

Technology: **Ms. Irma Tudor**, President & CEO of Analytical Services, Inc.

Community & Public Service: **The Honorable Loretta P. Spencer**, Mayor of the City of Huntsville

Your sponsorship will not only help us continue to provide a second chance to deserving women in our community, but will also allow us to recognize some very exceptional women who have reached high levels of excellence. Call today to reserve your sponsorship!

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- Four Tickets (An \$160 Value)
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Diane Weston Memorial Scholarship - \$1200

Package Includes:

- Special Recognition as a 2004 Sponsor of the \$1000 Diane Weston Memorial Scholarship
- Two Tickets (An \$80 Value)
- Company Banner Displayed at Banquet
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Package includes

- Contribution toward general scholarship fund
- One Table for 10 (A \$400 Value)
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Donor - \$350

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- Listing in program

* Named scholarship donations received by July 15 will be awarded in 2004; those received after July 15 will be awarded in 2005.