October 14, 2013

Greetings!

The Soroptimist International of Wichita is asking for your assistance as we look for **young women between the ages of 14 and 17** to be recognized for their outstanding community service and volunteer activities. Each year our club selects up to three young women to be honored through the **Violet Richardson Awards**. One will be chosen to participate for national recognition as well. We believe that these young women will be the leaders of tomorrow, and we wish to support and applaud their efforts. We believe that by acknowledging young women’s volunteer involvement today, they will grow up to be vital, active members of our community.

We have included a link to the Soroptimists web site, where you can find the **Application Form** to be completed by the young woman that you are recommending for this recognition. Please make this information available to young women at your organization who you feel should be considered for this award. Soroptimist International of Wichita will recognize up to three young women at our awards banquet on March 26, 2013. The top awardee will receive a check for $750.00 and her name will be presented for national consideration. The national awards honor young women with $1000 checks and makes a similar donation award to her volunteer organization. Please contact Raven Kropf at 316-291-2643 jrkropf@me.com with questions or for more information.

Applications need to be returned to **Raven Kropf at 4841 N Steeds Crossing Circle, Park City, KS 67219** or emailed to jrkropf@me.com by December 1, 2013.

The three winners and their guests will be invited to our annual Awards Presentation Dinner that will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014. **Thank you for your participation and cooperation** in this effort to recognize outstanding young women in our community.

Sincerely,

Raven Kropf
*Co-Chair of the Violet Richardson Award*
*Soroptimist International of Wichita*
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*Improving the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world.*