



STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE POSTER CONTEST - San Francisco Soroptimists Call for Submissions

San Francisco Business Women Raise Awareness of Domestic Violence

San Francisco, CA – Today, Soroptimist International of San Francisco announced a citywide Domestic Violence Awareness Poster Contest. Any student in grades 9 through 12 can enter. The winner will receive a check for \$250.00. The winner's school or alternatively a non-profit organization of choice will also receive a check for \$250.00. The winning poster will be widely publicized all over the Bay Area. The 2007 "Break the Silence, Stop Domestic Violence" winning poster was displayed in 15 Muni bus shelters during the entire month of November.

All entries for the contest must be received by Friday, June 6, 2008 – only one entry per person. In order to participate, students are asked to create a poster in color with colored pencils, paint or gel pens, etc., on a plain white sheet of paper that is at least 8 ½ x 11 inches, but no larger than 16 x 20 inches. Send or deliver your poster and entry form by June 6, 2008 to: Soroptimist c/o MG West on 611 Mission St. 3rd Floor in San Francisco, CA 94105. All valid entries must be accompanied by an attached entry form that includes the following information: First Name, Last Name, grade in school, mailing address and e-mail address if available, your school's name, address, and principal's name. The entry must further contain the following statement signed by a parent: "I understand the poster contest rules, and hereby grant the Soroptimists International of San Francisco or their assignees permission to use my child's artwork from the Domestic Violence Awareness Poster Contest for the purpose of illustration, publication or broadcast."

Note: All entries become the property of the San Francisco Soroptimists. Posters cannot be returned. The artwork may be released for use by television, newspaper, magazine or other media outlets including the Web/Internet/Intranet or for promotional or marketing purposes at the discretion of the Soroptimists. For more information, call (415) 550-7943.

About Soroptimist International of San Francisco

Founded in 1921, Soroptimist comprises almost 100,000 members in about 120 countries and territories worldwide who contribute time and financial support to community-based projects benefiting women. Soroptimist's major service project, the Women's Opportunity Awards program, provides cash grants for women seeking to improve their economic situation through additional education and training. Soroptimist International is a non-governmental organization with Category 1 status at the United Nations. For more information about how Soroptimist makes a difference for women, visit <http://www.soroptimistspr.org/district2/sanfrancisco.html>. For more information, please email to: sisf-board@sfsoroptimist.org.