



***Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows***

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To: Principals, Educators, Counselors

Re: "Heroic" Students

Do you know a youngster between 7 and 18 years old whose contributions, attitudes and actions make the student an "Unsung Hero" in our community? Our Soroptimist club is soliciting nominations from schools in our area so we can recognize and reward students who have done special acts or provided selfless service to others. The child need not have been recognized by the school or community previously, and the acts or services can relate to family, other students, the school or the community as a whole. An "Unsung Hero" reflects the best of humanity and the high ideals of the human spirit.

The enclosed nomination form provides the details regarding eligibility and how to nominate. The fillable-pdf nomination forms can be printed out and mailed in to the address in the letterhead, or saved with a new file name that includes your last name, then emailed to us as an attachment. Questions can also be sent by email to the address listed above and will be answered within 24 hours of receipt. **All nominations must be postmarked or emailed no later than January 16, 2015.** The deadline will not be extended for any reason. All required materials must be received at one time, and incomplete nominations will not be considered.

We annually make these awards in our "Thanks to Youth" luncheon at the Atlantis Casino Resort in Reno. The luncheon this year is Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 12:00 noon and will last approximately 75 minutes. Selected recipients and their nominators will be our guests and the student will also be able to invite family members to the luncheon.

Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows has been providing adult and youth scholarships and awards for more than 30 years. Thank you in advance for sharing this information to help us recognize the achievements of a worthy student in our community who deserves to be called an "Unsung Hero."

Yours truly,

*Teresa Mentzer*

*Connie Steinheimer*

Co-chairs, Education Youth Committee