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To: Principals, Counselors, Teachers, Child Advocates

Re: Soroptimist Unsung Hero Award

For more than 30 years our Soroptimist Club has been awarding “Unsung Hero” awards to children from 1st grade through 8th grade. It’s that time of year to reward those who rise above their circumstances, do extraordinary acts, and/or provide selfless acts for others. Do you know a student who stands out as an unsung hero? Some examples from previous winners: a student who grew her hair long and donated it to kids with cancer; a youngster who saw kids being teased due to lack of clothing choices who set up a clothes closet; a student who started a penny drive to raise money for canine patrol vests; a youngster who gave up her lunch hour to volunteer tutoring foreign students in English; one who overcame major health issues and multiple surgeries to be a positive example to many. The winners will be taken on a “shopping spree” with \$250 to spend on themselves. New this year, the teacher or counselor who nominates a student chosen as an unsung hero will receive \$500.

The attached nomination form includes details about eligibility and how to apply. The completed application may be mailed to our PO Box. You also may complete the application by downloading it using this link www.sitmnv.org/scholarships, and emailing it to edyouth@sitmnv.org.

Deadline for the applications is March 6, 2026. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Questions can be sent to our email at any time.

The recipients will receive their award during our annual Thanks To Youth luncheon at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa in May 2026. All the recipients, their families and the nominator will be invited to attend as our guests. It’s a meaningful and rewarding time for all as we recognize the selfless and extraordinary acts of worthy students in our community.

Yours truly,

Eileen Fuller, Coordinator
Youth Awards Committee
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