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UPDATE, DEADLINE EXTENDED: Influential Women of Northwest Indiana is Accepting Applications for this year's Charitable Donation Recipients

Crown Point, IN, April 7, 2015 – Influential Women of Northwest Indiana has extended the application deadline for non-profit organizations that empower women and/or girls throughout NWI. From its inception, the Influential Women of NWI have been dedicated to giving back and supporting the community through charitable donations to local non-profits.

Throughout its history, the event has donated over \$50,000 to charities and non-profits that are dedicated to assisting women and children. Each year, the recipients are selected based on their mission and values, and how the funds would be used to impact the lives of females throughout the region.

In the past, Influential Women has funded organizations that help domestic violence victims with childcare, tutoring programs for the advancement of young girls, summer camps focused on self-esteem, and so much more.

"Each of these amazing organizations is well-established in making Northwest Indiana a better place to live and assisting women and girls in a variety of ways," Influential Women Organizer Andrea Pearman said. "Influential Women is passionate about supporting the mission of these organizations, and we're proud to present them with donations raised through our annual event."

Nominate a charitable organization today! Deadline for applications is **April 13th, 2015**. The application is available online at www.nwiwomen.com, and can be submitted electronically or by fax at 219-226-0303.

For more information, contact Natalie Haber-Barker, nhaberba@nwiwomen.com, 219-226-0300. This year's event will be held on Thursday, October 15th, 2015, at the Avalon Manor in Merrillville.

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About Influential Women of NWI - Every year, Influential Women of Northwest Indiana celebrates successful women who have achieved success in 11 different industries, ranging from construction and healthcare to education and government, but the organization does not stop at recognizing the business world. Nonprofits are also selected to receive funding for important projects that make a positive impact on the community.

