

January 20, 2017

Dear Friend,

We are the Republican Women of Cape Coral Federated (RWCCF), also known as the "Ladies Leading Right" – a newly formed group of dynamic women volunteers focused on building a stronger community in Cape Coral and throughout Lee County.

In 2016, RWCCF launched and we're off to a grand start, which is detailed below. RWCCF is planning our inaugural awards ceremony on April 7 at the Lake Kennedy Community Center to honor six very special, inspiring women in Lee County. They will be recognized as "Women of Distinction." From the six finalists, one will be honored as Woman of the Year.

We have commitments from seven community leaders (both men and women) who will serve on our blind selection committee to determine the six finalists, and nominations are already coming in. Take the time to look around at all the women in your life who enrich it so much. Just go to [www.ladiesleadingright.com](http://www.ladiesleadingright.com) and complete the application. Your nominee could be named Woman of the Year!

To make this special event a reality, we are asking for your help. Would you consider sponsoring a table? Or if you'd prefer to be our favor-sponsor, that's another opportunity. Or maybe even the awards trophies. During the event, your business will be highlighted for helping bring this project to life, in addition to including an advertisement in the awards program, on our website and in our social media. Of course, we would be honored to have you join us on April 7.

We are excited about this event and the impact it will have in Cape Coral in 2017. We hope you will join RWCCF as a sponsor, as well as nominating a woman who has inspired you. We will be in touch soon to discuss your participation. If you have questions, please feel free to contact either of us.

Respectfully,

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P.S. To give you a picture of RWCCF's involvement in the community, here are some organizations we have already supported:

- Helping a local contractor and others to build a home for a deserving local veteran
- Donating food to the Cape Coral Caring Center
- Participating in Lifeline Family Center's annual fundraising event (over \$1000 raised)
- Supporting KKids charity with a \$500 donation
- Accompanying veterans in several parades
- Securing membership in the Cape Coral Chamber of Commerce