



## 2019 Sponsorship Opportunities

The Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce Women In Business is thrilled to announce its inaugural *Influencing Women Awards* gala celebration, *It's a Ball Y'all!* This highly anticipated event will take place in Studio A of the Grand Ole Opry House on Thursday, June 20, 2019. You can expect spectacular entertainment from a variety of performers, including a never-before reunion of some of your favorite *HeeHaw* cast members, back in the venue where they originally taped the show. For dinner, we will be showcasing a classic, yet classy, "Bird & Bubbles" themed meal presented by *Party Fowl*. We'll gather to enjoy great food and even better company as attendees honor and pay tribute to the women who lead the way in business, industry, enterprise and community, as well as the organizations and individuals who champion them daily.

Recognizing that women command a unique place in the business environment, the Donelson Hermitage Chamber of Commerce formed Women in Business in 2007. The focus was to provide an avenue for women to connect, celebrate, mentor and support each other. Over the last 12 years, Women in Business has been dedicated to bringing the women of our community together, and has successfully hosted more than 100 monthly luncheons with fabulous guest speakers including the First Lady of Tennessee, authors, Television personalities, Grand Ole Opry members, and so many more.

**For more information, please contact:**  
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# 2019 It's a Ball Y'all Sponsorship Levels

Sponsorship Opportunities	Friend of WIB: \$500	Awards Sponsor: \$1,000	Bronze: \$1,500	Silver: \$2,500	Gold: \$5,000	Presenting Sponsor: \$10,000
Logo or Company name displayed on table as "Hosted by"			✓			
Name listed in program as "Friend of Women in Business"	✓					
Designated as specific Award sponsor (1 of 6)		✓				
Name of Event with sponsoring Company listed as "Presented by"						✓
Logo placed on invitations, print advertising, social media, press releases, and more		✓		✓	✓	✓
Single slide w/ logo in event presentation, if available		✓		✓	✓	✓
Company pamphlet at registration table					✓	
Logo on award certificate and/or ticket(s)						✓
Award presented by Company representative; single slide with logo during Award presentation						✓
Welcome recognition at event						✓
Event tickets included 8 tickets = 1 table at event	2	-	8	4	8	16



## Sponsor Form

We are pleased to support the Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce Women in Business with an *It's a Ball Y'all* sponsorship at the level indicated below:

Company/Individual Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Special Notes \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the desired sponsorship level:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend of Women in Business (\$500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards Sponsor (\$1,000)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor (\$1,500)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor (\$2,500)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor (\$5,000)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Sponsor (\$10,000) |

We are unable to sponsor the event, but would like to show our support for Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce Women in Business with the enclosed contribution of \$ [       ]

**Please choose your form of payment:**

- Check is enclosed and made payable to Donelson Hermitage Chamber of Commerce
- Send an invoice to the above address

**If applicable, please email your high quality resolution logo to [exec@d-hchamber.com](mailto:exec@d-hchamber.com).  
Please provide .eps, .png, and .jpeg file formats in color and B/W if possible.**

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**Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce  
Women In Business Influencing Women Awards  
2019 Inaugural Gala - *It's a Ball Y'all***

Are *YOU* a woman of Influence?

Do you *KNOW* an influential woman?

Are you a *CHAMPION* of women who lead in your community or workplace?

Does your company *SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT* of women in business?

The Women In Business *Influencing Women Awards* recognize women who lead the way in business, industry, enterprise and community, along with the organizations and individuals that champion women leaders!

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**Influencing Women Awards Categories for Nominations:**

**Beyond the Glass Ceiling Award**

Recognizes a woman who has utilized her position, stature, expertise and influence to break down barriers and effect innovation and positive change in her profession, industry or enterprise.

**Heart of Donelson-Hermitage Award**

Recognizes a woman who is making outstanding contributions to their community. This community advocate demonstrates how people with passion and determination can use their lives to make a difference in the community.

**Champion of Women Award**

Recognizes a business or organization who has demonstrated outstanding efforts to empower women through its policies, programs, culture, diversity and inclusion. These efforts have supported women's economic empowerment and achievements in the business world as well as the local business community.

### **Lifetime Legacy Award**

Recognizes a woman who has demonstrated superior leadership over several years and who has a significant track record of long-term achievements and accomplishments in business, industry and/or enterprise.

### **Woman to Watch Award**

Recognizes an up and coming business woman under 40 who has demonstrated success and vision, made noteworthy contributions and is on her way to making a meaningful imprint on the future of her organization and the local business community.

### **WOW (Woman-Owned Workplace) Award**

Recognizes a woman-owned business that has demonstrated leadership, excellence, innovation, growth, strength, leadership and has given back to the community.

**Deadline for votes: Friday, May 17th, 2019**

**Submit votes via email to [events@d-hchamber.com](mailto:events@d-hchamber.com)**

**To submit online, visit [www.donelsonhermitagechamber.com](http://www.donelsonhermitagechamber.com)**



Recognizing that women command a unique place in the business environment, the Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce formed Women in Business in 2007. The mission of Women in Business was to provide an avenue for women to connect, celebrate, mentor and support each other.

Participating in this program and facilitating related events are proven business leaders who dedicate their time to encouraging other women in the community to join and share valuable time and experiences. As women in business, we often face diverse challenges in the workplace. Through sharing of individual talents and experiences, our network becomes stronger, and we, in turn, become more balanced and successful in our individual lives.

Over the past 12 years, Women in Business has hosted more than 100 monthly community luncheons, rotating between member-nominated venues. We've been privileged to host guest speakers from all walks of life, including the First Lady of Tennessee, Grand Ole Opry members, Television personalities, authors, career coaches, motivational speakers, business etiquette leaders, health & wellness experts, and experts on balancing work & family life.

In addition to hosting our monthly speaker luncheons, we have participated in the other major community events including:

- 5 fashion shows
- Holiday bazaars
- Powder Puff golf tournaments
- Floats in the Christmas parade
- Panel discussions (tax planning, financial planning, health care, etc.)
- Networking sessions

We have also dedicated time and effort volunteering with local charitable organizations including:

- Pregnancy Care Center
- Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure
- ACS Relay for Life
- The Second Harvest Food Bank
- Dress for Success

Most importantly: we are an *all-inclusive diverse group of women* from all facets of life. Whether you are a banker, lawyer, real estate agent, entrepreneur, self-employed, store clerk, insurance agent, retired, etc., **Women in Business is for you.**

**“WOMEN IN BUSINESS COMING TOGETHER IN FRIENDSHIP TO CELEBRATE, CONNECT, MENTOR AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER”**