

Invitation to Co-Sponsor

The 18th Annual

Women to Match Our Mountains Celebration and Conference August 25, 2004



The Western Carolina Women's Coalition, a nonprofit organization established in 1987, is advancing women in the mountain region through education, advocacy and cooperation.

Since the birth of our nation, women from all walks of life and all socio-economic levels have been working hard to bring about peace, equality, and progress on all fronts. Here in Western North Carolina women have struggled to help make the region what it is today: green, clean, caring, culturally diverse, and the destination of worldwide envy. But, for too long now, their contributions have gone unrecognized and largely forgotten. Our annual Women to Match Our Mountains celebration is aimed at not only giving credit where credit is due, but at taking stock of how far we have come since that historic day in 1920, and at how far we have yet to go.

Commemorating the 1920 passage of the 19th Constitutional Amendment that gave women the vote, the conference is designed to inform both women and men on contemporary issues facing our region and our gender, and celebrates and honors women of distinction and accomplishment.

We need YOUR help. The Western Carolina Women's Coalition invites your organization to participate in the 18th annual Women to Match Our Mountains Celebration and Conference August 25, 2004 in the Reuter Center on the campus of the University of North Carolina-Asheville.

Last year over 150 men and women attended the event, including many elected officials. We hope to be able to pay tribute to many more deserving women this year from a greater number of the mountain counties. Please nominate a deserving woman you know and join us as a co-sponsor. A nominal sponsorship gift of \$100 will go a long way to making this celebration a huge success. **Your organization's name will appear on the program, and we will publicly recognize your support at the half-day conference and dinner celebration, to which you and one additional person may attend as our guests.** Please return the attached form to the address shown. The Western Carolina Women's Coalition is a non-profit, tax-exempt charitable organization, so your sponsorship is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. There is a separate form for nominating women for recognition.

Yes! We want to co-sponsor the Women to Match Our Mountains Celebration and Conference. Enclosed is our check for \$100 made payable to WCWC. (Please mail to the address shown.)

Name of Organization Co-Sponsoring: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The names of the two persons from our organization who will be attending the August 25 celebration:

Western Carolina Women's Coalition
PO Box 402
Asheville, NC 28802

Thank you! Thank you in advance for your support of our work. We look forward to seeing you at the Women to Match Our Mountains Conference & Celebration on August 25th and to thanking you publicly for your generosity!