

2016 Gila Valley Small Business Woman of the Year Awards

Nomination Information

(Please nominate only one individual per form)

***Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 pm on Friday, September 23, 2016.

- Nominate any local woman small business owner you think deserves to win this award.
- Nominations will be reviewed by appointed committee and three finalists will be chosen and notified on October 11, 2016.
- At a reception held on Thursday, October 27, 2016, all nominees and three finalists will be recognized and one will receive the grand prize of \$1,000 to put towards her business.

Before completing nomination form, please review the following guidelines to make sure nominee is eligible for this award:

1. Nominee must be the owner or part-owner of a small business, headquartered in Graham or Greenlee County.
2. A small business is defined as having 50 employees or less.
3. Nominee must be an active owner, in business for at least three years.
4. Nominee should show evidence of community involvement.
5. Self-nominations are accepted.
6. Multiple nominations for the same business person are encouraged, but finalists will be selected based on quality and not quantity of nominations submitted.
7. The following are excluded from this award:
 - *Independent consultants (Scentsy, DoTerra, Avon, etc.)
 - *Managers, VP, CFO, CEO of a business
 - *Previous grand prize winners of the Gila Valley Small Business Woman of the Year Awards (however, finalists of previous awards are still eligible)

****If your nominee is eligible, please complete nomination form below to the best of your ability. Add as many details as possible to ensure committee has adequate information about nominee. *(Please encourage others to submit their own nomination forms for the same nominee to help committee learn more about her.)***

Thank you for your nomination!

Please return completed form to the Graham County Chamber of Commerce or the Greenlee County Chamber of Commerce before 5:00pm on Friday, September 23, 2016.

Graham County Chamber of Commerce
1111 Thatcher Blvd., Safford, AZ 85546
(928) 428-2511 or 1 (888) 837-1841
Fax: (928) 428-0744

Greenlee Chamber of Commerce
(Country Chic Boutique)
205 US-70, Duncan, AZ 85534



An online nomination form is also available at www.graham-chamber.com or on www.facebook.com/eacsbdc

For questions, please contact Charmaine Chidester at (928) 651-3673 or email: charmaine.chidester@eac.edu