



**March 3rd, 2011
First Thursday, Downtown Boise
5 – 9:00 p.m.**

REGISTRATION FORM

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

First Thursday, a monthly Downtown Boise Association (DBA) event, will be dedicated to International Women's Day, Boise. Non-profit organizations, local businesses and Treasure Valley residents will mix and mingle to celebrate this year's theme:

Empowering Women... Building Community!

Contact Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Brief description of your organization's services: _____

Electrical Requested _____

One table will be provided per organization with two chairs.

Special set-up requests: _____

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Yes, we are willing to assist with a wine glass "painting station." *(If an organization does not oversee painting, they will be assigned to one of the locations distributing glass charms.)*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 28th, 2011!

Please enclose check in the amount of \$25.00, made out to SI, BOISE. Mail check and registration form to:

**Soroptimist Intl, Boise
Attn: Shirley Biladeau
P.O. Box 8885
Boise, ID 83707**

Simple breakdown of your organization's responsibilities...

- Provide a display and materials (if available) that will educate the public about your organization
- Have 1 to 2 representatives from your agency "staff" your table
- Serve as the manager of either a painting station or a glass charm distribution center
- Promote event amongst your organization's constituents (via newsletter, social media, flyer, etc...the International Women's Day planning committee will provide marketing materials and files to you upon registration)



Greetings!

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the economic, political and social achievements of women past, present and future. In celebration of International Women's Day locally, a Treasure Valley event is being organized for the **FIRST TIME!**

Boise's 2011 International Women's Day is themed *Empowering Women...Building Community!*

We are reaching out to your organization to participate because we believe that through your mission and services you do just that...empower and strengthen women in order to keep our valley a healthy, thriving, successful community in which to live and work.

On March 3rd, 2011, First Thursday, a monthly Downtown Boise Association (DBA) event, will be dedicated to International Women's Day. DBA members (retailers, galleries, restaurants, etc.) have agreed to host our organizations for the evening, meaning they will allow non-profit organizations, like yours, to set up displays and distribute materials in their businesses so you can raise awareness about what you do in the community.

And as a special incentive for the evening, we have added an exciting activity that will be fun for all women! We will be giving customers and visitors the opportunity to paint a wine glass, which they can then take to a participating DBA restaurant/bar to receive a **FREE** glass of wine or non-alcoholic beverage (TBD). But there's a catch! If an individual paints a glass, she/he must also collect 3 "glass charms" from different DBA member locations in order to enjoy that free glass of vino!

The registration fee for this very fun evening and great outreach opportunity is \$25. If interested in participating, please complete the attached registration form and return with payment by no later than January 28th.

For more information regarding Boise's 2011 International Women's Day, please contact **Shirley Biladeau** at 208.890.5157 or via email at shirley@spmail.net

We look forward to celebrating International Women's Day with you on March 3rd, 2011!

The planning committee for the 2011 International Women's Day, Boise, includes the following organizations:

