



*Soroptimist International
of Taft
P.O. Box 333
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June 13, 2023

Lourdes Gonzalez

Dear Lourdes,

Soroptimist International of Taft annually honors a woman in our community who works to improve the lives of women and girls through their professional and/or volunteer work. This award is the Ruby Award named after Soroptimist First Federation President, Ruby Lee Minar.

You have been chosen as this year's recipient for the tireless work as a leader at Taft College serving students as the EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS Coordinator/Counselor for many years. Your dedication and unrelenting enthusiasm for helping others to achieve their goals is admirable and recognized.

Our award ceremony will be held during our Soroptimist lunch meeting at 12:00 p.m. on the 13th of June at Jo's Restaurant banquet room.

A donation of \$250.00 will be made in your name to the Alpha House of Taft, as per your request, and we will present them with a check at your awards ceremony.

Congratulations on being honored as this year's recipient and thank you for the work you do to improve the lives of young women.

Sincerely,



Brandy Young

Soroptimist Ruby Award Chairman

*Improving the lives
of women and girls,
in local communities
and throughout
the world.*