

20/20 LEADING WOMEN AWARDS CLASS OF 2011
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Greetings SisterLove Family and Community!

In July 2009, SisterLove celebrated her 20th Anniversary by honoring 20 women from around the country who were nominated because of their leadership and contribution to their communities, and for doing this courageous work while living with HIV or AIDS for at least 20 years. This was the birth of the 20/20 Leading Women's Society. It was phenomenal!

The "2009" Class of 20/20 Leading Women's Society has become the initiative to which we are inviting new leaders each year for the next ten years. We are looking for those amazing women through your networks and relationships. Please nominate a woman who has inspired you or who you think has inspired others through her leadership, community contributions and courage to be the voice and face of women living with HIV or AIDS. We are honoring the diversity of women regardless of age (we encourage nominations of young women), race/ethnicity and nationality, sexual orientation and gender identity (Transgender women are welcome), origin and faith.

You are invited to provide a cover letter along with the completed attached form on behalf of the leader(s) you wish to nominate – self nominations are welcome.

Eligible women for the "2011" Class of 20/20 Leading Women Society Awards should have;

- 1) *Lived with HIV/AIDS 20 years or more;*
- 2) *Demonstrated independent leadership and service in their communities;*
- 3) *Involved in HIV/AIDS and/or reproductive justice issues and work;*
- 4) *Willing to disclose their HIV/AIDS status.*

We are also accepting nominations of women leaders who possess the above qualities and have lived with HIV/AIDS for LESS than twenty years - she is eligible for your nomination to become a member of the 20/20 Leading Women Society. Nominations will be accepted on ongoing basis for the 20/20 LWS membership.

If your nominee is a strong and capable leader, but has not worked in HIV, consider how they would answer the question, "What can you do to help eradicate HIV over the next 10 years?" We will be accepting nominations **from June 1, 2011 until Friday, July 15, 2011 for the 20/20 Leading Society Women's Awards.**

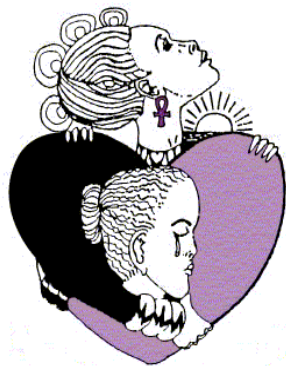
For your convenience, you will receive applications that may be completed via online or handwritten. Please view the top of the application to verify which one will suit you best! On the first page indicate if the nomination is for the 20/20 Leading Women Society Award or the 20/20 Leading Women's Society.

If you have questions, or need more information, please call or e-mail DelRosa at **404.254.4734 – dharris@sisterlove.org** . We will notify the honorees in **August, 2011** and will follow with an Awards Ceremony and Reception in Atlanta, GA, October 21-23, 2011.

We look forward to hearing and learning about all the Leading Women that are out there in the United States advocating and serving on behalf of their communities and their own lives.

Yours in Wellness,

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