

Our Town America Non-Profit Profile:



American Business Women's Association (ABWA)

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is one of the leading businesswomen's associations in the United States, dedicated to providing opportunities for women to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

ABWA Coral Springs Charter Chapter has been a participant of OurTownAmerica, for the past ten years as one of the non-profit organizations to benefit from contributions made to this annual event.

ABWA proceeds from the most recent Our Town America festival totaled \$1,500, which was applied toward scholarships. ABWA awards college scholarships annually to female high school seniors from Coral Springs high schools: \$2,000 for a student entering university, and \$1,000 for a student entering community college.

Another ABWA project that benefits from Our Town America funds is the Brookwood Home for Girls in Coral Springs. The home houses 14 girls ages 11-17. ABWA members visit monthly to do activities, mentor on life issues, instruct the girls in job and interview skills, and teach about health issues.

This year's Our Town America will feature a food booth sponsored by ABWA as well as an informational booth to create awareness of the organization within the community. According to Paula Pirozzi, ABWA District 1 Vice President, "Our Town America has been, and will continue to be of valuable assistance to us in supporting our community programs. In addition, Our Town America enables us to share how ABWA benefits its members so that we may attract and enrich other women seeking personal and professional growth."



ABWA's national magazine, Women in Business, is just one of the many benefits of membership in the Association.

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