"CROATIAN WOMAN" BRANCH NO. 1 CHICAGO



"HRVATSKA ŽENA" GRANA BROJ 1, CHICAGO

Not for profit humanitarian and cultural society

June 25, 2010

Dear Member, Business Owner or Organization;

"Croatian Woman Branch No. 1, Chicago", founded in 1929, is a non-profit organization, whose mission is to help those in need, particularly children, through various fundraising activities. We are holding our annual Luncheon and Fashion Show on Sunday, October 17, 2010, at the Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza located at 350 W Mart Center Drive in downtown Chicago. This annual event is one of the most attended fundraisers of the year. We had over 400 guests last year, which resulted in one of the biggest successes for our organization. The proceeds from this year's fashion show will go to support UNICEF, the United Nations Children Fund.

Because your business and/or service are of interest to our community, we are seeking your sponsorship or participation in our event in one of the following ways:

- 1) Monetary donation
- 2) Table sponsorship (\$200/table your company name and logo or individual's name will be displayed on a table)
- 3) Vendor/sales tables are available for presentation during the event at \$200 per table(we have a limited amount available)
- 4) Donation prize(s) used for raffle or silent auction during the show

Each sponsorship or donation is a great way to advertise your business to hundreds of our guests. Additionally, each sponsorship or donation will be acknowledged in our program book. Please keep in mind that your donation or sponsorship is tax deductible, as we are a 501 C 3 status organization under the guidelines of the IRS.

We have a very exciting show this year! We hope you will consider participating in this event, since it is to support a great cause, as well as an advertising opportunity for you. Through your generosity, this event and our entire organization can continue in our mission of assisting those in need. Tickets for the Fashion Show Luncheon are available at \$50 per person.

Checks should be made to Croatian Woman and mailed to the address listed below.

For any further details please contact Monica Grubisic-Espinosa at 773-391-8241. You may also visit our website <u>www.croatianwoman.org</u> or email us at <u>croatian_woman@yahoo.com</u> for more information about our organization.

We thank you in advance for your time and your support.

Sincerely yours,

The Fashion Show Committee