



The Zimbabwe International Women's Awards (ZIWA) were founded in 2013 to celebrate and recognize the unsung heroines in the Zimbabwean community which seek to applaud women who have made a contribution to the community through entrepreneurship, education, social welfare, charitable and humanitarian works, entertainment and the arts.

Hence, Zimbabwean women have been recognized for their work in the international community as successful business-women, artists and humanitarians elsewhere. Thus, ZIWA seeks to bring these role models together, not only to celebrate and recognize their achievements, but also to inspire the younger generation of Zimbabwean women.

ZIWA is fortunate to be able to offer mentors from a range of sectors: business, education, arts, fashion, finance and the government, to support our community programs as their mentors are highly experienced and successful individuals who are willing to share their wisdom as well as support, guide and encourage the next generation.

ZIWA works with women and girls, particularly those from deprived backgrounds, to give them the tools they need to make real changes in their lives. ZIWA also works to empower women through collaborations with partners and course providers that teach essential skills in: health and well-being, financial literacy, self-confidence, business networking, refugee and asylum support and debt advice.

And notwithstanding, the organization has a Single Parents Support Program that supports single parent self-help groups to combat isolation and stress which includes a week's holiday camp for single mothers and their children. And last, ZIWA have a Business Networking Program designed to support new and existing business-women with a ZIWA Business Directory, and throughout the year, runs a series of business networking, exhibition and support events. More information on the Zimbabwe International Women's Awards can be accessed via <http://www.ziwaawards.com/> or info@ziwaawards.com.