

2015 Large, Small, and Home-Based Business of the Year Nomination Form

The nominations and awards are open to Chamber members who have been a member in good standing for a minimum of one year. Additionally, if a business has been awarded Business of the Year in the past 5 years, then that business is not eligible to be considered.

All nominees who wish to compete for the awards must complete a nomination form. Awards will be given to the winners at the Chambers Annual Awards Gala.

- **Large Business of the Year**
 - 16 employees or more (full time equivalent)
- **Small Business of the Year**
 - 15 employees or fewer (full time equivalent)
- **Home-Based Business of the Year**
 - No more than 3 employees (full time equivalent)

Each of the finalists will have their businesses featured in the Sierra Vista Herald, the Chamber website, and will also receive recognition via the Vista newsletter, Facebook and the weekly email blast. Winners will be announced at the Awards Dinner on April 24th. **The nomination deadline is Friday, March 6, and voting will run from March 16-27.** For more information call 520-458-6940.

Business Name: Bag it Up DJ Nomination Category: Home Based Business
Business Owner/Manager: Diane Johnson Title: CEO
Address: 1120 Calle Estudiante Sierra Vista AZ
Work Phone Number: N/A Cell Phone Number: 520-227-4432
Email: bagitupdj@gmail.com

CRITERIA:

- ❖ *Exhibit good business practices*
- ❖ *Demonstrate quality of service*
- ❖ *Contribute to local economy & growth*
- ❖ *Show community support and involvement*
- ❖ *Provide an overall positive impact in the community*

Using the above criteria please explain why this business deserves to win business of the year in its category.

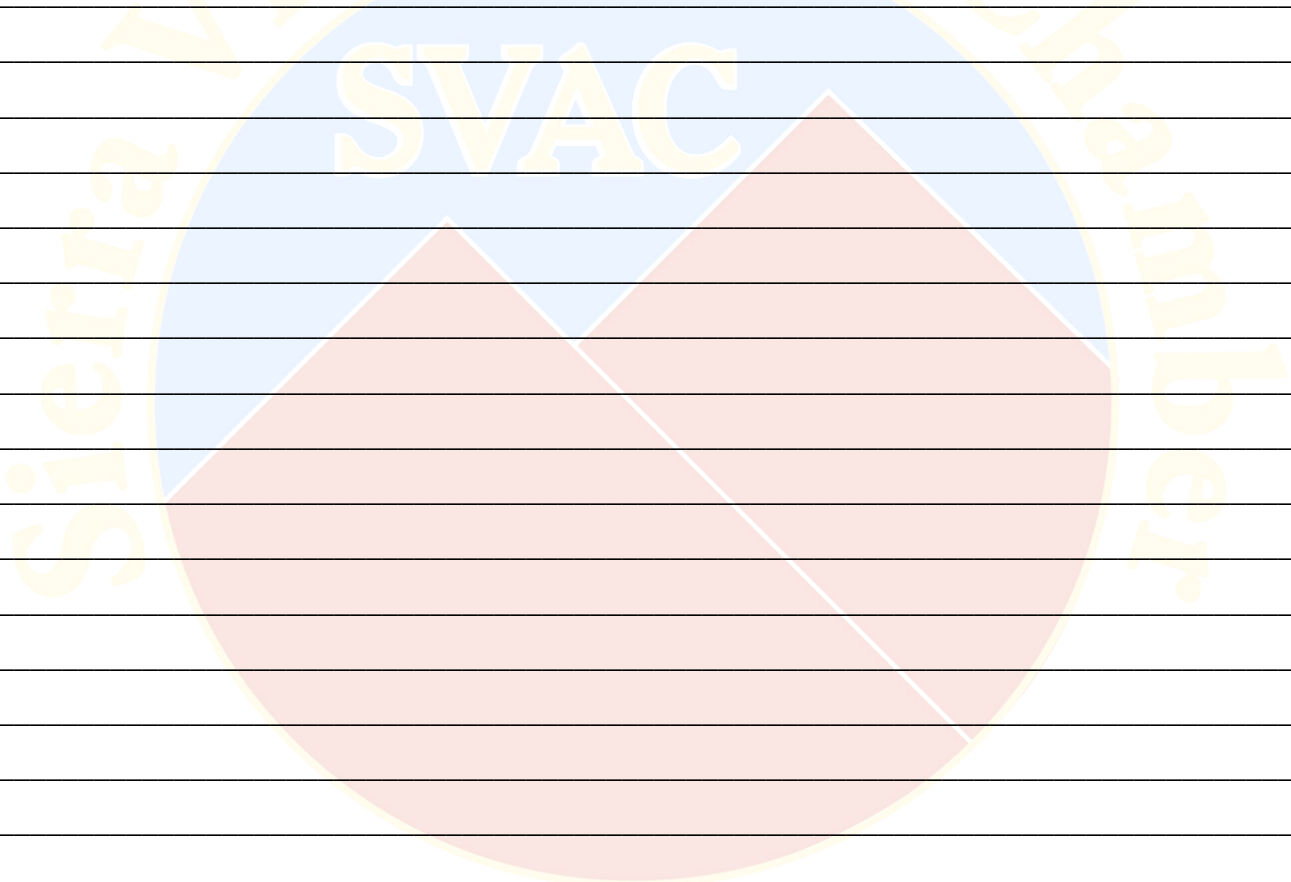
Bag it Up has been in business for over 4 years and has gladly provided fashion handbags at an affordable price. What started as an only at event and “shows” business quickly turned into home shows, in house show room, website and a thriving Facebook business, we proceeded with a try at a home based boutique, however when retiring from her 21 year career with Sierra Vista Unified School District in January and we returned to our roots of Shows, Facebook and our online store. Bag it Up has provided Carl and I the ability to support numerous local charities and aide numerous small home based businesses with the founding of Sierra Vista Pay

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It Forward Partnership. A partnership of small home based business and people who host events to aide local charities and small businesses. We often and gladly supply raffle items, (handbags) to numerous charitable events to help in their fundraising endeavors. We also work hand in hand to host events to provide other small home based business with the opportunity to get there product out in the community.

I was notified by the chamber that I had been nominated for Home based business of the year. What an honor. I truly believe in the community of home based businesses in Sierra Vista and try my best to support and aide them at every turn.

I thank you for considering Bag it Up DJ as 2014's Home Based Business of the year.



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Attach additional pages if necessary.

Name of person submitting nomination _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Submit to: Sierra Vista Area Chamber

Mail to: 21 Wilcox Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Email to: coordinator@sierravistachamber.org

Fax to: (520) 452-0878

