

23rd ANNUAL WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON AND AWARDS CEREMONY

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NOMINATIONS DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR 23rd ANNUAL ALAMEDA COUNTY WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME *Deadline is now Friday, January 22, 2016*

The deadline to nominate an outstanding woman to the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame has been **extended to Friday, January 22, 2016**. For the 23rd straight year, extraordinary local women will be honored in 2016 for their contributions to the community through the Women's Hall of Fame, a program that raises funds for important community organizations and a youth scholarship for young women.

The next group of honorees will be celebrated at the 23rd Annual Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame luncheon and awards ceremony in Oakland on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Once again, the event will be co-hosted by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women.

Nominations are being accepted for outstanding women in 12 categories: Business and Professions; Community Service; Culture and Art; Education; Environment; Health; Justice; Non-Traditional Careers; Science, Technology, Engineering; Sports and Athletics; Philanthropy and Youth. Women must live or work in Alameda County to be eligible.

Since its inception in 1993, 200 women have been inducted into the Women's Hall of Fame. In addition to honoring extraordinary women leaders from Alameda County, the annual event raises funds to provide youth scholarships and helps support local non-profit community partners serving women, youth and families. The Women's Hall of Fame is a countywide event celebrating the contributions of extraordinary women leaders in our communities during National Women's History Month.

Visit our website at <http://www.acgov.org/cao/halloffame/> to submit an online nomination or to obtain more information, or call (510) 272-6984.