



28th ANNUAL WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

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WOMEN MAKING HISTORY AND CALL FOR 2021 NOMINATIONS FOR THE 28TH ANNUAL ALAMEDA COUNTY WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

As an extraordinary year ends, we are thrilled to see Kamala Harris make history as the first woman and as the first person of color elected as Vice President. The Bay Area born Senator turned Vice President-elect is a shining example of what is possible for our nation and the world when women rise to the top. As we conclude this extraordinary year, we look forward with renewed energy and take this moment to congratulate the Vice President-elect of the United States of America, Kamala Harris!

During this historic moment for women, we would like to announce that nominations are being accepted for the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame, honoring exceptional women making a difference in our community. Honorees will be celebrated in 2021 during an event co-hosted by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women.

The Women's Hall of Fame is now accepting nominations in 13 categories: Business & Professions; Community Service; Culture & Art; Education; Emerging Leader; Environment; Health; Justice; Non-Traditional Careers; Philanthropy; Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics; Sports & Athletics; and Youth. We strongly encourage you to nominate a community leader in any of these categories by visiting acgov.org/whof/nominations.htm.

More than 250 women have been inducted into the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame since its inception in 1993. In addition to honoring exceptional women leaders from Alameda County, the annual event raises funds for youth scholarships and supports local nonprofit community partners serving women, youth and families.

The Women's Hall of Fame is a marquee event that recognizes outstanding women for their achievements and contributions and supports community partners serving women and families in Alameda County. We anticipate a sold out event, with more than 500 people present to recognize the achievements of our inductees and to contribute support to our youth and community partners. The date for the 2021 event will be determined soon! Please visit our website acgov.org/whof/events.htm for more information.

"As we honor the remarkable 13 inductees, we also celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote," states County Administrator Susan S. Muranishi. "In the past 100 years we have seen women become mayors, governors, Congresswomen, and now elected as Vice President of the United States of America. We commend the trailblazing women who came before us and make way for female pioneers to lead us through the next 100 years."

Click here to view the [2020 Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame Virtual Recognition Event](#).

Visit our website at acgov.org/whof/ to learn more, or call (510) 272-6984.