



24th ANNUAL WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON AND AWARDS CEREMONY

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LAST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 24th ANNUAL ALAMEDA COUNTY WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

The deadline is **Friday, January 20**, to nominate an outstanding local woman to the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame, which each year honors the achievements of women who have made important contributions to the community.

Honorees will be celebrated at the 24th Annual Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame Luncheon and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, April 1, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. Once again, the inspiring 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.

Since its inception in 1993, more than 200 women have been inducted into the Alameda County 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 supports local nonprofit community partners serving women, youth and families.

The 2017 Women's Hall of Fame inductees will be announced later this month. Visit our website at <http://www.acgov.org/whof/>, or call (510) 272-6984, to submit an online nomination, to learn more about the Women's Hall of Fame or to obtain information about sponsorship opportunities.