



## 25th ANNUAL WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON AND AWARDS CEREMONY

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### LAST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 25th ANNUAL ALAMEDA COUNTY WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

The deadline is **Monday, January 22**, to nominate an outstanding local woman to the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame, which is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year of honoring extraordinary women making a difference in the community.

Submit a nomination today at <http://www.acgov.org/whof/>.

Honorees will be celebrated at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame Luncheon and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Oakland. Once again, this inspiring event will be co-hosted by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women.

For its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Women's Hall of Fame is accepting nominations in a new category: **Emerging Leader**, which will celebrate young women representing a new generation of leaders. In addition, women will be honored in 12 other 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.

More than 200 women have been inducted into the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame since the program started in 1993. 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 2018 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.