

Alameda County  
*Women's Hall of Fame*

**22nd ANNUAL WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON AND AWARDS CEREMONY**

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**NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL ALAMEDA COUNTY WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME**

Nominations are being accepted through October 31 for the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame, which honors outstanding women from the community each year at an uplifting luncheon and awards ceremony that raises funds for noteworthy causes including a Youth Scholarship Fund.

**The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame luncheon and awards ceremony** will be held Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral on Lincoln Avenue in Oakland. The event will be hosted by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women.

**Nominations are now 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.

**The deadline to submit nominations is October 31, 2014.**

The program raises money for local charities addressing issues affecting women and children. In 2015, the Women's Hall of Fame will also continue its commitment to youth by sponsoring a Youth Scholarship to help an 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade female student further her education. About 500 people attended the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Oakland in March 2014. Event proceeds helped the Women's Hall of Fame provide \$2,500 donations to each of four local charities, plus a \$2,000 scholarship to the 2014 Youth inductee, SiLin Huang of San Leandro.

"Each year our Women's Hall of Fame is drawing more interest from the community and raising more contributions for some very important charity organizations benefiting women and families," said Susan S. Muranishi, Alameda County Administrator and Co-Chair of the Women's Hall of Fame. "We expect to continue the momentum in 2015 so that we can honor important women in our community in a very special way – and bring this important program to a new level of success."

The 2015 Women's Hall of Fame inductees will be announced in December and will be honored at the March 21, 2015 event. 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.