



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

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### **NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 25th ANNUAL ALAMEDA COUNTY WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME**

Nominations are being accepted for the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame, which in 2018 will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> year of honoring extraordinary women making a difference in the community. 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. Co-hosting the event will be 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 2018, women will be honored in this and 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.

**The deadline to submit nominations in any of these 13 categories is January 22, 2018. Submit a nomination today at <http://www.acgov.org/whof/>.**

More than 200 women have been inducted into the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame since its inception in 1993. In addition to honoring extraordinary women leaders from Alameda County, the annual event raises funds for youth scholarships and helps support local nonprofit community partners serving women, youth and families.

The Women's Hall of Fame is a countywide event held in conjunction with National Women's History month in March. In 2018, we expect another sellout with more than 500 people on hand to recognize the achievements of our inductees and to contribute support to our youth and community partners.

"We are excited to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by honoring more women leaders than ever before," said Susan S. Muranishi, Alameda County Administrator and Women's Hall of Fame Co-Chair. "We also expect to have unprecedented impact in helping young women achieve their dreams and supporting local organizations performing heroic work in our communities."

The next group of Women's Hall of Fame inductees will be announced in early 2018. **Visit our website at <http://www.acgov.org/whof/> to learn more, or call (510) 272-6984.**