

Alameda County
Women's Hall of Fame

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

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**NOMINATIONS DEADLINE EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 19 FOR
22nd ANNUAL ALAMEDA COUNTY WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME**

The deadline for nominations to the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame has been extended to Friday, December 19. The program honors outstanding women from the community each year at a luncheon and awards ceremony that raises funds for noteworthy causes including a Youth Scholarship Fund.

The 22nd 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 December 19, 2014.

"I encourage friends, family, colleagues and admirers to nominate outstanding women they know in our communities and give them an opportunity to receive the recognition they deserve," said Susan S. Muranishi, Alameda County Administrator and Women's Hall of Fame Co-Chair.

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 11th or 12th grade female student further her education. About 500 people attended the 21st 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.

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.