



# Los Angeles County Commission for Women



## APPLICATION FOR DONATION

**All requests for funds must be received 30 days prior to the next scheduled LACCW meeting (see attached meeting schedule). The requesting organization must provide the following information before consideration of a request.**

Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council

Name of Organization

500 West Temple Street, Room B-50 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Address

City, State

Zip

213-974-0829

213-620-0636

Telephone Number

FAX Number

Website Address

Olivia G. Rodriguez

Executive Director

Contact Person

Title

orodriguez@bos.lacounty.gov

Cell (optional)

E-mail

Organizational Identification

(Non-profit status/tax I.D. number): \_\_\_\_\_

Mission of Organization (Purpose and Goals):

The Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council provides leadership in the creation and support of a victim/survivor-centered, countywide and coordinated approach to educate, prevent, and respond to domestic/intimate partner violence.

History of Organization and Time of Existence:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

On April 29, 1979 the Board of Supervisors established the Domestic Violence Council. Comprised of members from shelter agencies, community groups, the courts, law enforcement, the District Attorney's office, L.A. City Attorney's office, Public Defender, and Health Services, the DVC facilitates interdepartmental coordination of services, reviews legislation, and serves as a forum to raise public awareness of services and develop strategies with the public and private sectors to stem the incidence of domestic violence. The DVC conducts public awareness campaigns and offers domestic violence trainings for professionals in the field. It also provides an opportunity to study the problem of domestic and family violence in Los Angeles County, and makes recommendations regarding public information, training, legislation, education, and subsequent program development in these areas. In addition, the DVC identifies funding to strengthen existing programs and bring services into communities that lack them. Standing committees of the DVC focus on legal issues, legislation, LGBT, shelter services and religion as each pertain to domestic violence. The DVC welcomes and elects members who demonstrate substantial involvement in domestic violence issues, and each member has the endorsement of an organization devoted to serving people affected by domestic violence in Los Angeles County.

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**Listing of Board of Directors:**

Michele L. Daniels, Chair  
Pat Butler, First Vice Chair  
Diane Franklin, Second Vice Chair  
Denice Labertew, Kate Marr, Gail Pincus, Sandra Schooley, Terra Slavin, Bernita Walker, Sharon Wie, Ana Interiano, Michael Gargiulo, Giovanna Martinez

**Event Information – Date/Time, Location and Target Number of Attendees:**

Date/Time: October 15, 2013 12pm-3pm

Location: Room 737 Hall of Administration

Target Number of Attendees: 70

**Event Information – Purpose and Goals:**

\* Event publicity materials may be included (optional)

The Domestic Violence Council recognizes the outstanding efforts of selected individuals in the area of domestic violence prevention and intervention. The recognition of excellence event in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness month will be held on October 15, 2013. Every year in the United States there are over 3 million incidents of domestic violence. This means that every nine seconds someone is beaten by their domestic partner. Every year over 4,000 victims of domestic violence are killed. In 2011, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department responded to 8,256 calls and in 2012 responded to 8,780 calls. In 2010, LAPD responded to 2,812 domestic violence calls.

In what Los Angeles County District will this event take place?  
(Please enter the district number)

In what Los Angeles County District does your organization belong to?  
(Please enter the district number)

Constituency served within Los Angeles County (age, gender, ethnicity, income level, geographical region, etc.):

A large majority of domestic violence victims are women. The DVC members represent individuals from all five Supervisorial Districts and provides referrals to constituents of all ages, gender, ethnicity, income level in the county of Los Angeles.

Specific Request (i.e. monetary contribution, use of LACCW's name or logo, access to mailing resources, and/or staff assistance)

The LACCW logo will be requested to be placed on the program and announcements that will be distributed to the members and guests. The DVC will request that LACCW distribute the announcement and invitation to the their mail list. The DVC Executive Board chair person, Michele L. Daniels will announce a formal acknowledgement at the event on October 15, 2013.

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How will this donation benefit the organization?

Similar to the goals of the LACCW, the women that are recognized at the event have worked on behalf of women's issues, made significant contributions in the area of domestic violence prevention/intervention and education issues and served as a role model for women. The donation will offset costs to enable the DVC to continue to hold the event during domestic violence awareness month and continue to draw attention to the domestic violence pandemic.

Have you received donation funds from LACCW before? If yes, please specify the event, time, and amount of donation. If more than once, please specify the two most recent occasions.

No (  ), this is the first time we received donation from LACCW.

Yes (  ), we have received donation(s) from LACCW previously.

First Occasion:  
Name of the Event Recognition of Excellence & Betty Fisher Award  
Date of the Event: 10-16-2012  
Donation Amount: up to \$575.00

Second Occasion:  
Name of the Event \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of the Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send this form to:**  
**Los Angeles County Commission for Women**  
**500 W. Temple Street, Rm. B-50, Los Angeles, CA 90012**  
**PH: 213-974-1455**  
**FAX: 213-633-5102**  
**www.laccw@bos.lacounty.gov**

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**For CW Office Only:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received    Received By    Date of Review    Reviewed By

(Yes ) (No )

Place on Agenda: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for not placing on agenda \_\_\_\_\_

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_____	(Yes___) (No___)	(Yes___) (No___)	_____
Date of CW Board Meeting	Action Taken	Notification Sent	Amount Approved

Reason for Rejection

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Domestic Violence Council

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*Special thanks to:*

*Michele L. Daniels, Kate Marr, Gail Pincus, Sharon Wie*

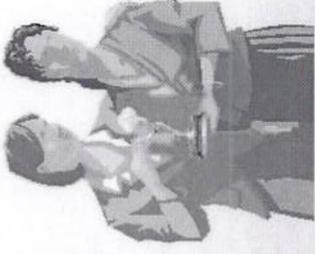
**We appreciate the support from**

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors  
Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors  
Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer  
Patrick Ogawa, Deputy Executive Officer  
Los Angeles County Commission for Women  
Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council Staff



Los Angeles County  
Board of Supervisors

# Domestic Violence Council



**Presents:**

**Domestic Violence Awareness  
Recognition of Excellence &  
Betty Fisher Awards**

**Tuesday, October 15, 2013  
12noon to 2pm**

*Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street, Rm. 739  
Los Angeles, CA 90012*



2013

*Domestic Violence  
Awareness Recognition Awards*

# Betty Fisher Legacy

Betty forged new ground in the domestic violence area. She provided training for the L.A. Police Department, L.A. County Sheriff's Office, and Department of Public Social Services. She also participated in the development of the batterers' treatment program guidelines and hospital emergency room domestic violence protocol with colleagues.

During the coverage of the O.J. Simpson trial and the murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ron Goldman, Betty was contacted frequently by news media locally and across the country. She was qualified as an expert witness on Domestic Violence.

Betty was a member of the Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council and she served on the Board of the Southern California Coalition on Battered Women. Betty was recognized for her many achievements in leadership and dedication in the Domestic Violence field.

The Los Angeles City Commission on the Status of Women named her "Pioneer Woman" in 1997. The Los Angeles County Commission for Women Honored Betty as the 1998 "Woman of The Year", saying "in sincere appreciation for your dedicated service to the Women's Community." The San Fernando Valley Bar Association awarded Betty the 2004 Stanley Lintz Memorial Award for her outstanding dedication to the San Fernando Valley Community.

Betty can be classified as a hero and role model whose story might not be heard if we didn't recognize the extraordinary work she left behind. Betty is missed, but through her caring and commitment, she left a legacy that will continue to benefit victims of domestic violence until the cycle of violence is broken.

## *Domestic Violence Awareness & Recognitions of Excellence Betty Fisher 2013 Award*

### Welcome & Opening Remarks

*Michèle L. Daniels, Chair  
Los Angeles County  
Domestic Violence Council*

### Presentation of Awards

*Pat Butler, First Vice Chair  
**Betty Fisher Award**  
Catby Salsar, Founder & Executive Director  
A Window Between Worlds*

### Recognition Certificates

*Rev. Dr. Arnetha Inge  
Creating A Safe Environment (C.A.S.E.)  
Commissioner Jacqueline H. Lewis  
Los Angeles County Juvenile Dependency Court  
Adriana E. Molina, M.S., LMFT  
Director Social Marketing and Violence Prevention  
Children' Institute  
Elvia J. Valdez  
Housing Manager  
Downtown Women's Shelter*

### Closing Remarks

*Olivia G. Rodriguez  
Executive Director*