

40TH ANNIVERSARY
WOMEN *of the* **YEAR**

COMMEMORATIVE RUBY CELEBRATION GALA

“Moving Forward Together”

WOMEN EDUCATING AND INSPIRING GENERATIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026

THE BILTMORE LOS ANGELES

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90071



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CELEBRATING 50 Years OF ADVOCATING FOR THE LIVES AND WELL-BEING OF WOMEN

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Dear Prospective Sponsor,

On March 9th 2026, the Los Angeles County Commission for Women (LACCW) will host a double milestone event to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Los Angeles County Commission for Women; as well as celebrate the Women of the Year's 40th Anniversary Commemorative Ruby Celebration Gala, which will be held at the historic Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles.

This year's event promises to be an exciting and rewarding experience. Held during Women's History Month, we will recognize courageous and dedicated women for their outstanding achievements in advancing gender equity and addressing various wellness and quality of life issues affecting women in Los Angeles County.

Not only a time of celebration, but our annual celebration funds critical educational scholarships. Since its inception in 1999, the Resilience Scholarship has been a resource of hope, aiming to support the dreams and aspirations of women and girls in Los Angeles County. Our unique criteria, designed to recognize and support women and girls who have prevailed despite significant adversity, is a testament to the resilience and determination that inspire us all.

This prestigious event is the Commission's sole fundraising occasion. Proceeds will support vital outreach initiatives throughout Los Angeles County, aligning with the Commission's mission to "Educate, Motivate, and Inspire Women."

We invite you to join us in this grand celebration by becoming a sponsor, making a donation to the silent auction, or underwriting the cost of a specific expense such as entertainment, printing, or table centerpieces. While all of the items mentioned previously are 100% tax deductible, please note that tickets for the event are only included in certain levels of sponsorship which are detailed in the enclosed Sponsor Application. Our sponsorship levels allow your organization not only to be recognized as a partner of the LACCW in our mission on various platforms, but to also impact the lives of women and girls significantly throughout the County. From printed ads to social media, and speaking opportunities at our event, we look forward to celebrating our partnership with you as we celebrate 50 years of uplifting the women and girls of Los Angeles County. In service to, and advocacy for, the five million plus women and girls we represent. With your help, the women and girls of Los Angeles County will continue to rise, thrive, and move forward in unity, creating a brighter future for all!

To ensure your sponsorship is included in our printed materials, please review and respond to the application by no later than December 29, 2025.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to partnering with you as we celebrate 50 years of uplifting the women and girls of Los Angeles County. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Commission staff at 213-974-1455 or by email at laccw@bos.lacounty.gov.

With Gratitude,

Dr. Regina Smith, President
Commission for Women

Irma Archuleta, Vice President
Commission for Women and WOY Committee Chair

LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN'S RESILIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Commissioner Janet Elliot Mummy, Esq., of the Los Angeles County Commission for Women, had the foresight and impetus to create the Resilience Scholarship. A tireless champion for women, children, and the elderly, she dedicated her professional career to empowering and improving women's education. Since the inception of the Resilience Scholarship in 1999, the Los Angeles County Commission for Women has maintained its steadfast commitment to this invaluable endeavor. The Commission for Women has awarded more than half a million dollars in educational scholarships to women throughout Los Angeles County.

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE

The Resilience Scholarship has ultimately evolved as a source of financial support and motivational resource for women within Los Angeles County wishing to pursue a college degree or post-secondary certification program. The scholarship seeks to support women and girls whose resilience and determination have overcome considerable hardship. As such, our scholarship funds can subsidize incidentals above and beyond allowable expenses covered by federal and state financial aid.



In this gathering we see the strength in each other and remember our own in the process. The financial assistance is necessary, but the sisterhood and community is what uplifts, inspires, and propels us to reach beyond what we thought possible.

~ Commissioner Jennifer Baird Anderson



The Resilience Scholarship has not only helped alleviate my financial burden but also connected me with a network of inspiring individuals. It reminded me of my own strength and potential, making this support invaluable on my journey.

~ Liana



After attending the ceremony and hearing the tales of my fellow scholarship winners, as well as the advice and words from [the Commissioners], I felt immensely encouraged and eager to continue forward and reach new heights, recognizing that I am a strong and resilient woman.

~ Laura





Please note that contributions made to the Commission for Women tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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Women of the Year 2026 Sponsorship Levels

	Anniversary Title	Event	Platinum	Diamond	Gold	Ruby	Silver
BENEFITS AT GALA	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500
Luncheon Tickets (10 to a table)	20	20	20	10	10	6	4
VIP Seating	*	*	*				
Speaking Opportunity at Event	5 min	3 min					
Sponsor Video Roll/Loop Before Event	60 sec	30 sec	30 sec	30 sec			
Corporate Name/Sponsorship in All Press Materials	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Insert Promotional Material in Luncheon Gift Bags	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sponsor's Logo on Slideshow Loop during Gala (approx. 2 - 3 seconds)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sponsor Name Mentioned	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Presentation of Board of Supervisors' Scroll	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Recognition as Major Sponsor (with Commemorative Plaque)	*	*	*	*	*		
Promotional Materials Displayed at Gala Entrance	*	*	*				
Display Sponsor's Logo on LACCW Website (March 2026-2027 w/ Hypertlink)	*	*					
Center Spread in Program (15" x 10")	*						
Full Page Ad on inside Cover of Program (7.5" x 10")		*					
Full Page Ad in Program (7.5" x 10")			*	*			
Three-Quarters Page Ad in Program (7.5" x 7.5")					*		
Half Page Ad in Program (7.5" x 5")						*	
Quarter Page Ad in Program (3.5" x 4.75")							*

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ABOUT US

The Los Angeles County Commission for Women was established in 1975 and made of 15 members appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

OUR MISSION: The Los Angeles County Commission for Women seeks to represent the interest and concerns of women of all races, ethnic and social backgrounds, religious convictions, sexual orientation and social circumstances.

OUR VISION: The Los Angeles County Commission for Women will advocate for the lives and well being of women through building strong collaboration, sharing available resources, and educating and empowering through participation in the legislative process.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Awarded more than \$500,000 in scholarships to women and girls since 1999
- ✓ In commemoration of Women’s History Month, honored and celebrated community leaders as “Women of the Year” for their service to the women and girls of Los Angeles County
- ✓ Received the 2023-24 Women’s Recovery Response Grant
- ✓ Partnered with Mt. Saint Mary’s University to develop the “Report on the Status of Women and Girls in Los Angeles County”
- ✓ Established the “Sexual and Gender Diverse Women” Committee
- ✓ Created virtual training materials, curriculum, and video providing CU credits for clinicians and CE professional development credits for K-12 teachers on “The Wellbeing of Sexual and Gender Diverse Women”
- ✓ Commissioned a status report on the Health-Wealth Gap among women of color in Los Angeles County to draw greater awareness



MEET THE COMMISSION

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SPONSORSHIPS

(Please select sponsorship level by checking the corresponding box*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 Anniversary Title Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$7,500 Gold Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 Event Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 Ruby Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 Platinum Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 Silver Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 Diamond Sponsor | |

UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

(Please select specific event cost*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500-\$2,000 Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000-\$2,400 Hotel Tech/Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000-\$1,500 Centerpieces/Flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000-\$2,400 Swag Bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500-\$1,500 Promo Merchandise | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000-\$2,400 Printing of Program |

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

(Donated items must have a minimum value of \$50*)

- Artwork: Paintings, Drawings, Sculptures, Cultural/Ethnic Artwork & Classic Books**
- Jewelry: Earrings, Necklaces, Bracelets, Rings & Head Crowns**
- Fashion: Hats, Coats, Jackets, Bags/Purses, Scarves & Gloves**
- Entertainment Tickets: Theater, Movies, Athletic Events, Dining Certificates & Museum Exhibitions**
- Travel: Airline Tickets, Hotel Weekend Stays, Weekend Cruises**
- Beauty/Relaxation Certificates: Luxury Spa Day, Skincare/Facials, Therapeutic Massages & Fitness**
- Other: Please specify the item: _____**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500 Three-Quarters Ad (7.5" x 7.5") | <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 Business Card Ad (3.5" x 2.25") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,250 Half Page Ad (7.5" x 5") | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 Logo Ad |

TABLES, TICKETS, and DONATIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to purchase _____ table(s) at \$1,500
<i>Quantity</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to purchase _____ ticket(s) at \$150.00
<i>Quantity</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to donate \$_____ to the Scholarship Fund. | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make an in-kind donation of \$_____. |



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SPONSOR/DONOR INFORMATION

Contact/Donor Name

Organization

Phone Number

Email Address

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<input type="checkbox"/> Journal Ads	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tables, Tickets, & Donations	_____

Please indicate check amount enclosed, or fair market value of in-kind donation \$ _____.

Thank you for supporting the [Los Angeles County Commission for Women Resilience Scholarship program!](#)

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Please note that all Contributions made to the Commission for Women are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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