

# Celebrate the Spirit of Courage and Resilience



The East Los Angeles Women's Center is a leading voice and advocate for survivors and their families affected by sexual and domestic violence, homelessness and HIV/AIDS. Today, ELAWC delivers innovative, comprehensive, culturally-responsive services that build on a foundation of trauma-informed, evidence-based practices designed to heal, support, protect, and empower the communities we serve.

ELAWC has earned a reputation as a trusted and compassionate resource, working to empower and transform lives — and the lives of future generations.

Each year, we honor and celebrate the work of individuals and organizations that make this work possible at our Annual *Mujeres De Paz* Awards Dinner. *We invite you to join us as a Mujeres de Paz Sponsor.* Together, we will continue to inspire *esperanza*, hope for a better future.



### Change One Life— Change Many Futures



### HOPE& HEART

In March 2018, the Hope & Heart
Shelter opened its doors, providing
a safe haven for women and children
impacted by domestic and sexual
violence. ELAWC has provided
emergency shelter and housing
assistance to over 150 women
and their children. Our goal is to
prevent chronic homelessness and
help survivors build a safe home for
themselves and their children.

#### Mariana's Story

Mariana, a young woman with two small children needed shelter and protection. While applying for work and finishing her last semester at East Los Angeles College, she lived at ELAWC's emergency shelter and received services and support to help move her life forward. With a new job and her education complete, she moved to a twobedroom apartment and started a new job, giving her children, and Mariana, a better life and hope for a promising future. Your sponsorship today gives women like Mariana a chance for a new beginning.

### With Your Support, Voices Will Not Be Silenced

According to the World Health Organization, violence, especially against women and girls, affects physical and mental health, delays economic, social, and personal development, impacts educational outcomes, escalates costs for social services and healthcare, and leads to increased rates of poverty, incarceration, substance abuse, disease and death.

By partnering with ELAWC you are investing in progressive programs that strengthen the social fabric of our communities and encourage changes in attitudes and behavior. Your support enables ELAWC to bridge gaps in services and proactively address unmet needs; engage and educate youth; train and support health care professionals, law enforcement and volunteers; and mobilize communities to prevent violence against women and girls.

### The Impact in 2018

- > Over 10,000 individuals received services
- > Responded to 3500 hotline calls
- > Housing assistance to **150** survivors and their children, since March 2018
- > 86% of those served live under the poverty line
- > Trained over 3500 healthcare professionals on domestic and sexual assault violence
- Organized 5 collectives with 140 Promotoras reaching over 2,200 community members
- > 641 emergency hospital responses
- > 1,500 local youth received violence prevention education

### The Gift of Sponsorship

# Champion of Hope \$25,000

Exclusive Presenting Sponsor Prominent name and logo recognition on all event materials (including table and event signage, press releases, and other media)

- Company logo and name printed on event invitation and other event materials
- Product placement opportunities
- Pre-event recognition at ELAWC-sponsored events
- 2 VIP tables at awards dinner
- Full tribute in event program
- Company logo and name printed on event invitation and other event materials
- Special recognition at the event and in our newsletter
- 6 sponsored tickets for ELAWC Promotoras and volunteers
- Link on ELAWC website

# Patron of Peace \$10,000

- Name and logo recognition on all event materials (including event signage, press releases, and other media)
- Product placement opportunities
- Pre-event recognition at ELAWC-sponsored events
- 1 VIP table at awards dinner
- Full tribute in event program
- · Company logo and name printed on event invitation and other event materials
- Special recognition at the event and in our newsletter
- 6 sponsored tickets for ELAWC *Promotoras* and volunteers
- Link on ELAWC website

# Benefactor of Bravery \$5,000

- 1 table for awards dinner
- · Listed on all event materials
- Special recognition at the event and in our newsletter
- 4 sponsored tickets for ELAWC *Promotoras* and volunteers
- Link on FLAWC website

# Architect of Empowerment \$3,000

- 1 table for awards dinner
- Listed on all event materials
- Special recognition at the event and in our newsletter
- · Link on ELAWC website

#### Our Mission

To ensure that all women, girls, and their families live in a place of safety, health, and personal well-being, free from violence and abuse, with equal access to necessary health services and social support, with an emphasis on Latino communities.





#### About the Event

The Mujeres de Paz Annual Awards Dinner honors exceptional individuals who are dedicated to ending violence, creating gender equality, and giving a voice to the voiceless.

The event attracts approximately 400 influential business and community leaders, celebrities, and legislators, equally passionate about our mission.

#### *Mujeres de Paz* Annual Awards Dinner

Friday, May 17, 2019 Omni Hotel 251 S. Olive Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

#### **Tickets**

Individual Ticket - \$200 VIP Ticket - \$300



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"ELAWC has been the greatest gift. My life is whole. I feel happy inside, and that's from being heard and receiving the compassion and understanding I needed. I keep that with me every day."

~ Survivor

**Bamby Salcedo**