

Downtown Women's Center

30th Anniversary Gala

Monday, September 22, 2008

a tradition of community



For the past 30 years, the Downtown Women's Center has been and continues to be the only organization in Los Angeles singularly dedicated to addressing the unique needs of homeless women on Skid Row. We provide 40,000 meals, housing, and supportive services to more than 2000 homeless and very low-income women each year. From warm meals to medical services and holistic healing, from educational support to permanent supportive housing, DWC offers participants the resources they need to reconnect with their sense of self and meet personal goals that have become lost in the day-to-day struggle for survival on the streets.

DWC's mission is to provide permanent supportive housing and a safe and healthy community fostering dignity, respect, and personal stability, and to advocate ending homelessness for women.

Each night, nearly 16,000 women are homeless in Los Angeles. Your generous participation in the Gala enables DWC to provide essential services to this population as they strive to achieve self-sufficiency.

We thank you for your support!

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6 pm VIP Reception
Silent Auction
Raffle

7 pm Dinner
Live Auction

Grand Hall, **Dorothy Chandler Pavilion**
The Music Center of Los Angeles
135 North Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Business Attire

Honorees:

Cecilia Estolano, CEO, Community Redevelopment Agency, Los Angeles

Joan Payden, President and CEO, Payden & Rygel

Steve Lopez, Los Angeles Times & Author, The Soloist

Angel Awards:

The Ebell Rest Cottage Association

Jane Kaczmarek, Actress, Malcolm in the Middle

and Founder, Clothes Off Our Back Foundation

Emcee:

Christine Devine, Anchor, Fox Eleven News

and Co-founder, The Good News Foundation

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