



DOWNTOWN **WOMEN'S** CENTER

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**Downtown Women's Center Celebrates Every Woman Gala with special guests
Supervisors Hilda Solis and Holly Mitchell**

LOS ANGELES – On October 9th, the Downtown Women’s Center (DWC) hosted its annual Every Woman gala at LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes in downtown Los Angeles. Elected officials and community leaders came together to celebrate DWC’s long history of serving, housing, and empowering women experiencing homelessness.

This year’s guests included Supervisor Hilda Solis, Supervisor Holly Mitchell, Councilmember Elect Eunisses Hernandez, Alisha Wainwright, Angel City Football Club players (Simone Charley, Paige Nielsen, Cari Roccaro), and Kristen Stewart.

“This past January and March, DWC broke ground in North Hollywood and in Van Nuys—making it the first time that DWC has expanded its onsite services beyond the Skid Row community,” said Amy Turk, DWC CEO. “We are also hard at work to secure funding for growth on our home campus to expand by 98 units in Skid Row for women. By 2026, DWC will have added over 250 more homes within permanent supportive housing for women—that’s double what exists today.”

The Every Woman gala raised critically needed funds for the organization’s wide-ranging services that the Downtown Women’s Center provides to over 5,700 women experiencing homelessness every year. This year’s presenting sponsors included: Cedars Sinai, Wells Fargo, Angel City Football Club, Klarna, Marylouise Oates and Robert Shrum, LA LOOP, Elizabeth Karatz Faraut, and Andrea Van de Kamp.

About Downtown Women's Center

The Downtown Women’s Center (DWC) is the only organization in Los Angeles focused exclusively on serving and empowering women experiencing homelessness and formerly homeless women. DWC envisions a Los Angeles with every woman housed and on a path to personal stability. Its mission is to end homelessness for women in greater Los Angeles through housing, wellness, employment, and advocacy. Founded in 1978, DWC was the first permanent

supportive housing provider for women in the U.S. [Learn more](#) at www.DowntownWomensCenter.org.