



SANTA CRUZ COUNTY WOMEN'S COMMISSION

TRAILBLAZER AWARD

The Trailblazer Award recognizes women in Santa Cruz County who, through their professional or personal efforts, are making extraordinary differences in the lives of women or girls. Honorees are people who have worked to make a significant impact on and improve the lives of women or girls, as well as inspiring and encouraging them. Those that are recognized as Trailblazers may have a focus in (but not limited to) areas such as criminal and economic justice, education, prevention of violence against women and girls, women's healthcare, political participation, and/or various organizations that support the interests of women or girls.

Recipients of the Trailblazer Award will be recognized on International Women's Day, Sunday, March 8, 2026 in a special recognition gathering via Zoom.

To nominate someone for this award, please complete this form and submit it to the *Santa Cruz County Women's Commission* **by Monday, January 12, 2026**. You can:

- Complete this form online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KBVGD7F>
- email your submission to commissions@santacruzcountyca.gov or
- Print and mail it to Women's Commission, 701 Ocean Street, Room 510, Santa Cruz CA 95060

NOTE: Because your nomination is all the information we have about your nominee, please be as detailed and specific as possible. Include examples not only of the nominee's activities, but also specific information about the impact those activities have had in bettering the lives of women and girls in Santa Cruz County. Please use additional sheets of paper if you need to.

Nominee

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Give examples of how their work has had a significant impact on the lives of women and girls.

Provide at least one example of how they identified a need of women and girls and worked to address it.

Provide at least two examples of how their work has inspired and encouraged women and girls.

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