



You can help end homelessness for women and children in Sacramento.

Women's Empowerment is a comprehensive job-training program that responds to the unique needs of women and children who are homeless. Through classes, counseling, career mentoring and peer support, each woman gains the tools necessary to rebuild her life. Since 2001, we have graduated 1,479 formerly homeless women and their 3,500 children. Over the past few years, an average of 91% of graduates regained a safe home with their children, and an average of 84% secured jobs or enrolled in school or training. Last year alone our program's graduates achieved 157 job placements.

Our program works. In 2015, Women's Empowerment was featured on the Today Show's inspirational segment, *Hope to It*, as a national model to end homelessness. Last year, we were named a 2017 California Nonprofit of the Year by Assemblymember Kevin McCarty.

Join us! Each year, our Gala event makes it possible for more than 400 women and their children to break the cycle of homelessness by developing marketable job skills. In an economy with high unemployment, our program is critical to ending homelessness.

Will you help us with the donation of a gift certificate or item for our auction? Our Gala features a popular live auction, silent auction and raffle, which generates proceeds that will go directly to our program. The 17th Annual Gala will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd at the DoubleTree by Hilton Sacramento. Last year's event hosted an audience of over 400 business leaders, philanthropists and community officials. The live and silent auctions raised over \$35,000 in 2017, and our goal is to raise \$40,000 through the auctions this year.

Attached is a commitment form on which you can indicate the details of your donation. **Your generosity will be acknowledged in our program and auction.**

I hope you will join us in making lasting change in our local community. If you have questions, please contact me at (916) 669-2307 ext. 106 or sarah@womens-empowerment.org.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Sarah Fitch
Development & Administrative Associate

Please send your generous donations to:

**Women's Empowerment
1590 North A Street
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Tax ID: 03-0520643



**WOMEN'S
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Women's Empowerment's 17th Annual Gala: A Celebration of Independence

Donation Commitment Form

Yes, I want to donate a LIVE/SILENT (circle one) auction item to the Women's Empowerment Gala on May 23rd, 2018!

Yes, I want to donate an in-kind gift to the Women's Empowerment Gala on May 23rd, 2018!

DEADLINE FOR CATALOG INCLUSION: April 24th, 2018

Donated item description: _____

Please include details/restrictions/expiration dates and other important item details:

Fair Market Value: \$ _____ Do you require minimum bid? If yes, how much: _____

Contact Person: _____

Company: _____

Who should be listed as the donor in event program? _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please return this form to:

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