



Dear Friend,

The Women's Center for Advancement is the only agency in the area exclusively dedicated to serving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and stalking and helping them out of their immediate crisis and into long-term stability. The WCA provides vital services such as a 24/7 hotline, advocacy (safety planning and support), crisis counseling, support groups, legal services, self-sufficiency programs, career coaching, and community prevention and education programming. **All services are provided to victims at no cost.**

Every year, domestic violence and sexual assault affect 1 in 3 women and 1 in 7 men nationwide. These are our neighbors, coworkers, family members and friends. The number of victims is steadily increasing and your help is needed.

Tribute to Women is a luncheon honoring outstanding women in the Omaha community and raises critical funds for programs and operations at the WCA. We have honored over 300 women at this luncheon over the past 39 years. This year we are honoring 13 phenomenal women who have impacted the Omaha community.

The honorees for 2026 are **Amanda Brewer, Rev. Portia Cavitt, Dr. Viv Ewing, PhD, Pamela Font-Gabel, Stephanie Gustin, MD, Karen Hawkins, Tahnee Markussen, Precious McKesson, Yesenia Peck, Adrienne Perry, Connie Ryan, Sue Seline, and Laurie Thompson-Piepho.**

I have the pleasure of serving as the Honorary Chair of Tribute to Women and the keynote speaker will be **Dr. Joann Schaefer-Haines**. Dr. Haines will share her personal story of losing someone close to her to domestic violence. Join us on **June 24, 2026 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.** at the Embassy Suites La Vista, as we honor these women and celebrate their contributions.

Please take a moment to review the enclosed sponsorship opportunities and find a level that is right for you, your company or your family. A WCA representative will contact you soon to answer any questions and help coordinate your sponsorship.

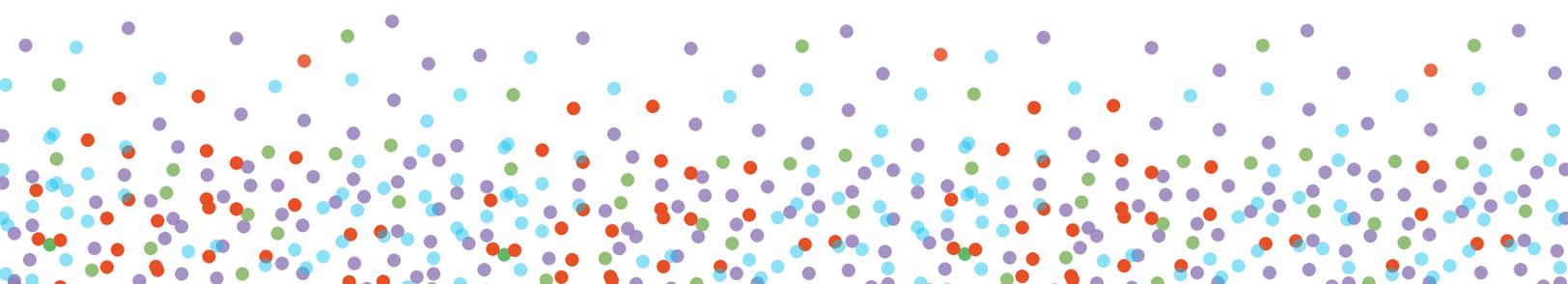
We appreciate your consideration and thank you for your support of the WCA. Should you need additional information, please contact the WCA at **402-345-6555** or [development@wcaomaha.org](mailto:development@wcaomaha.org).

Together, we can help those served by the WCA stay safe and grow strong.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth F. Whited'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Beth Whited**  
President, Retired  
Union Pacific Railroad  
Honorary Chair



39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL



**JUNE 24, 2026**

**EMBASSY SUITES LA VISTA**

1252 Westport Pkwy, La Vista, NE 68128

HONORARY CHAIR:

**BETH WHITED**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

**DR. JOANN  
SCHAEFER-HAINES**

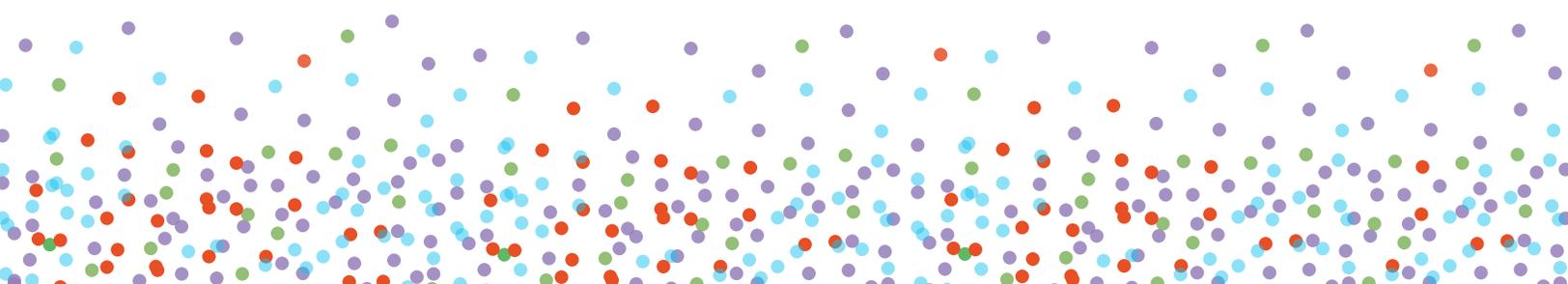
Tribute to Women shines the spotlight on deserving women whose work, dedication and commitment have made a difference in Omaha. Proceeds will directly benefit survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and stalking right here in our community.

The WCA will honor the following thirteen women at the 39<sup>th</sup> annual Tribute to Women luncheon on June 24, 2026: **Amanda Brewer, Rev. Portia Cavitt, Dr. Viv Ewing, PhD, Pamela Font-Gabel, Stephanie Gustin, MD, Karen Hawkins, Tahnee Markussen, Precious McKesson, Yesenia Peck, Adrienne Perry, Connie Ryan, Sue Seline, and Laurie Thompson-Piepho.**

## THE MISSION

The WCA assists survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and stalking and their children to achieve safety and empower them to lead self-determined lives.

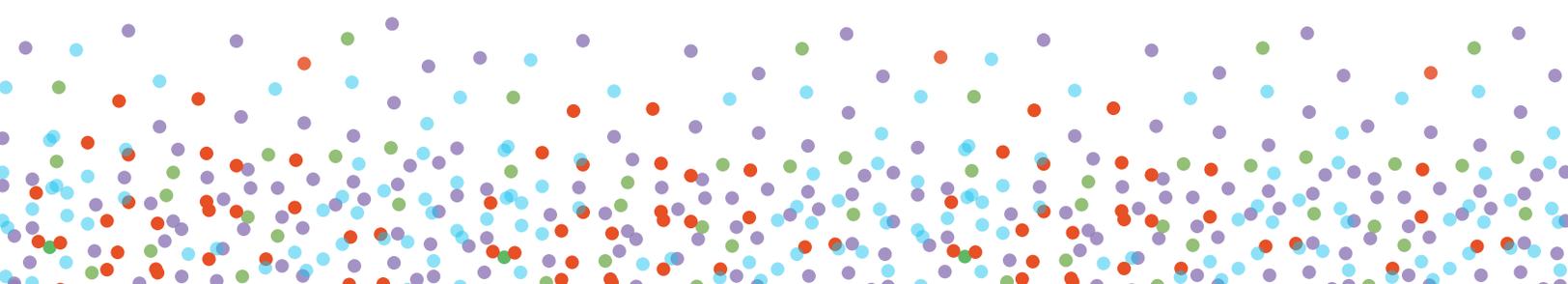
**Please consider a sponsorship for this event to enable the WCA to provide these services at no cost to survivors.**





# TRIBUTE TO WOMEN SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Level Amount	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,500
Tax Deductible Value	\$9,600	\$4,600	\$2,100	\$1,100
Table at Event (for 10)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Media Release Recognition	✓	✓	-	-
RECOGNITION ON:				
Event Program	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Event Website	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
On-screen Recognition	Logo	Logo	Name	-
Social Media	Logo	Logo	-	-
E-mail Promos	Logo	-	-	-





### SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- Platinum \$10,000
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- Silver \$2,500
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- Please make my donation 100% tax deductible and waive all benefits.
- In lieu of a sponsorship, we would like to make 100% tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Mail to: Women’s Center for Advancement | 3801 Harney St. | Omaha, NE 68131
- Please send an invoice
- Pay by card online at: [wcaomaha.org/events](http://wcaomaha.org/events)



### Additional Notes

Please send logos to [gloriab@wcaomaha.org](mailto:gloriab@wcaomaha.org) - AI, EPS, JPG, or PNG are accepted formats. Questions? Please call 402-345-6555 x 330 or email [development@wcaomaha.org](mailto:development@wcaomaha.org)

