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Dear Supporter:

Our theme for this year's NCBW 34th Annual CBC Legislative Weekend Awards Brunch is: "OUR STORIES, POWERFUL STORIES" as we work to promote diversity in technology by closing the gender gap and deploying high-impact technologies that accelerate women's economic advancement in business and leadership.

In Silicon Valley, there seems to be a 2% problem where African Americans, especially women, are underrepresented. Issues of diversity and gender equality have again come to the fore in Silicon Valley where men dominate the workforce. Gender and cultural inclusion are almost nonexistent. The gender imbalance demonstrates the urgent need to close the gender gap.

NCBW was founded more than 30 years ago by two visionaries: Hon. Shirley Chisholm (D-NY) (The first Black woman to hold a seat in the US Congress) and Dr. C. Delores Tucker (The first Black Secretary of State for Pennsylvania). Our work continues to fulfill the mission of our founders by serving as a non-partisan voice. We speak on issues pertaining to the appointment of women at all levels of government and society. Our goal is to increase women's participation in the educational, political, economic, health and social enterprise, advocacy and women's empowerment.

While we work to build our capacity, NCBW needs your help to explore new ways to partner with financial service providers to close the gender gap in tech jobs and advocate for the inclusion of women. We need your help to expand vital NCBW youth programs. We need to greatly expand our financial service outreach, and add more unrestricted funds to meet our goals. Ultimately, we need to mobilize much larger streams of donor resources from friends and supporters like you.

For nearly 15 years, we have aligned the mission of NCBW with other women's groups to advance policies and practices and to promote advocacy that impacts all women.

The core of our organization remains serving as a nonpartisan voice and providing services for poor and low-income individuals. Currently, NCBW trains women for leadership and decision-making positions in government, nonprofits, and in corporations. We have a commitment to the development of African American women and youth in these areas. It is our goal that some will become entrepreneurs.

On behalf of all our members and clients, I thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely, Dr. E. Faye Williams, Esq. President and CEO



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The National Congress of Black Women, Inc. (NCBW) is a (501) (c) (3) nonprofit organization. NCBW serves as a nonpartisan voice of advocacy on issues affecting the appointment of women at all levels of government with a goal to increase the participation of women of color in the educational, political, economic, and social arenas.

With headquarters in Washington, DC and more than 100 chapters throughout the United States, our goal at NCBW is to provide women at all societal levels with the tools they need to succeed in five program areas: growing women's networks, improving women's health, youth education, entrepreneurship and access to technology.

NCBW built a vision of serving as a nonpartisan voice to advocate for issues often neglected in communities of color; immigration reform, domestic violence prevention, human trafficking, housing and recognizing a culture of people with disabilities.

NCBW's programs benefit thousands of people annually and we work with many organizations that represent varying ethnic backgrounds. With a focus on science, technology, engineering and math, NCBW youth education programs offer educational scholarships, mentoring and leadership development. We reach students of color in underserved communities, offering college based learning programs, college preparation services, access to technology; and by providing resources to compete in the workforce. Current programs include: College for Kids, College for Teens, Leadership Training, the Commission for the Presidential Appointment of Minority Women and The Young Ambassadors Program, to name a few.

The NCBW Entrepreneurial Women's Initiative and Women's Networks initiative develop entrepreneurs and business leaders. Our programs build skills. We ensure career advancement. We foster economic and business sector overviews through networking, financial presentations to guide smart investments and coaching from the political, business and professional sectors. Through Identifying and deploying high-impact technologies that accelerate women's economic advancement, we help entrepreneurs scale up financial inclusion and guide smart investments.



Actress Cicely Tyson Patricia and Dr. E. Faye Williams Actress



Patricia Arquette



Dawnn Lewis, Actress and NCBW Members



Honorable Nadine Winter







Ron Clark Academy Students

The NCBW Mission

Identify and conduct leadership opportunities for members who are aspiring leaders.

Encourage Black women to engage in non-partisan leadership activities within the educational, economic, social and political arenas; take leadership in telling our stories that are powerful stories.

Provide training and internships at the national, state and local levels to enable members and young people to gain the knowledge required to understand, operate, and participate within the educational, economic, social and political arenas.

Increase the number of Black women who participate in leadership positions in all areas of the community that impact their lives and the lives of their families. Engage Black women in voter registration, political education, forums and seminars to better project their concerns in the public arena.

Develop and advocate public policy positions, which advance the educational, economic, social and political interests of Black women, their families and communities.

Participate in the development of policies, platforms and strategies of political parties that address the needs and aspirations of the Black community; encourage the parity appointment of Black women at all levels of the party structure.

Engage in research and fact-finding on critical issues uniquely affecting the quality of life of Black women.

Sponsor youth leadership institutes to prepare young people to practice good citizenship and to assume leadership roles in public service.

Improve and enhance conditions regarding women's health.

NCBW Vision

To build a network of women of color in leadership, sustainable entrepreneurship and civic engagement while increasing access to technology and building social enterprises that eliminate gender bias.



Nancy Pelosi, Former House Speaker (D-CA)



NCBW HISTORY & HIGHLIGHTS



The National Congress of Black women was founded in 1984

Founders

- · Hon. Shirley Chisholm (D-NY) Convening Founder, National Chair, 1984-1992
- · Hon. C. Delores Tucker (D-PA) Convening Founder, National Chair, 1992-2005

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Among NCBW's Founding Members are:

- Dr. Dorothy I. Height President Emeritus, National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
- Coretta Scott King Widow of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- · Eleanor Holmes Norton US Congresswoman, District of Columbia
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Michelle Obama and Dr. E. Faye Williams, Esq.



In 2009, NCBW Makes History AFTER many years of effort.

Sojourner Truth - The first sculpture to honor an African American woman in the United States Capitol.

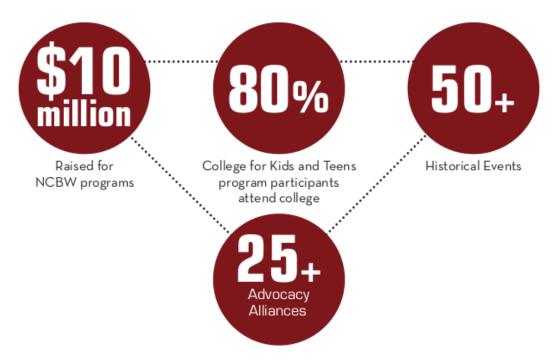
The bronze bust of abolitionist and women's-rights advocate Sojourner Truth is the first sculpture to honor an African American woman in the United States Capitol. The over-life-sized bust shows her in a cap and shawl similar to those in which she was often photographed. She is depicted with a smile suggesting confidence and determination.

Acceptance of a bust of Sojourner Truth was authorized by Public Law 109-427, signed by the president on December 6, 2006. The bust was donated by the National Congress of Black Women, Inc. Having Sojourner Truth represented in the Capitol was a long-time dream of the organization's co-founder and former chair, the late Dr. C. Delores Tucker. Her early efforts were fulfilled under the leadership of Dr. E. Faye Williams, Esquire, current National President and CEO of the National Congress of Black Women, Inc.

The bust was unveiled on April 28, 2009, in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitors Center, where it will be on permanent display as approved by the Joint Committee on the Library.

Important Historical Timeline

- In 1968 Shirley Chisholm became the first African-American Congresswoman.
- In 1969 Chisholm became one of the founding members of the Congressional Black Caucus.
- In 1972 Chisholm became the first major-party Black candidate to make a bid for the U.S. presidency.
- From 1971-1977 Dr. C. DeLores Tucker was the first female African American Secretary of State in the nation, serving the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- In 1992 Tucker succeeded Shirley Chisholm as the National Chair of the National Political Congress of Black Women. (Now named the National Congress of Black Women, Inc.).
- On October 12, 2005 Dr. E Faye Williams succeeded Dr. C. Delores Tucker, becoming NCBW National Chair, now President and CEO.
- In 2009 Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi (then Speaker of the House) hosted the Unveiling of the Sojourner Truth Memorial.
- In 2009 First Lady Michelle Obama formally unveiled the Sojourner Truth Memorial





NCBW'S 34th ANNUAL CBC LEGISLATIVE WEEKEND AWARDS BRUNCH

Sunday, September 16, 2018 Ten o'clock in the morning

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More than 600 people from all areas of the country will attend this highly anticipated and popular Brunch.

First Lady Michelle Obama ▶
presents Bust of Sojourner Truth
in the US Capitol with NCBW,
guests and Members of Congress.

The annual **NCBW CBC** Legislative Weekend Awards Brunch is the signature fundraiser of The National Congress of Black Women. This year's theme: "Our Stories, Powerful Stories," reflects our ambition to increase access to technology to underrepresented women of color and build social enterprises that eliminate gender bias for women.

Over the past thirty-three years, the NCBW has raised more than \$10 million toward women's initiatives, gender inclusion, youth programs and families, and brings together business leaders, government officials, policy-makers, journalists and community leaders. This network builds critical support for the mission of NCBW to engage in research on critical issues uniquely affecting the quality of life of women of color, their families and communities.

The Brunch is traditionally the concluding event to the **Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference** weekend and will be hosted at The Washington Marriott Wardman Hotel. The highly anticipated event promises to be fun, with engaging speakers, a live auction and entertainment. Funds raised at the Brunch provide direct support to NCBW programs.





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