

2020 NEVADA WOMEN'S FUND SALUTE TO WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT



Emily Jaenson, Chair, Salute to
Women of Achievement

Chairing the 2020 Salute to Women of Achievement luncheon is Emily Jaenson, general manager for the Reno Aces. As the first female in twenty years to hold the position of general manager at the Triple-A level, Jaenson is on a mission to bring excellence and intention to her job every day so that she can shine the light for other women to pursue roles traditionally held by men. For Jaenson, it's important that the next generation of female leadership sees these roles filled by people who look like them so that they have the courage to dream about what their future could look like, and dream of the impact they can make on the world.

"What an honor to be selected as the chair of the 2020 Salute to Women of Achievement luncheon," said Jaenson. "I have admired this event for many years and am thrilled that this year's theme highlights women's achievements in sports. I am so excited to share the stage with so many game-changing women in our community."

Dr. Angie Taylor is inducted into the Nevada Women's Fund Hall of Fame! She holds a long history of excellent leadership, and community service. In December 2014, she was appointed to the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees, becoming the first African-American to serve in that capacity. In January 2016, she was elected board president by her colleagues, stepping back in 2017 to battle breast cancer, but remaining active during her treatment.

A resident of the Truckee Meadows for 44 years, Angie is committed to adding value and making a difference in our community. Although passionate about many things, she has intentionally positioned herself to apply her work and volunteer time in the areas of education, diversity/inclusion, leadership, and faith.

Angie played for the University of Nevada, Wolf Pack women's basketball team after starring at Reno's Hug High School. In 2019, she was inducted into the Wolf Pack Hall of Fame as the University celebrated 100 years of women's athletics.



Dr. Angie Taylor, Hall of Fame



Dr. Jen Welter, Keynote Speaker

Keynote speaker, Dr. Jen Welter is the first female coach in NFL history, serving a powerful role model and an inspiring reminder that barriers are meant to be broken.

Her career is studded with firsts, making history when she coached the Arizona Cardinals' inside linebackers for their 2015 training camp. Prior to that, she became the first woman to coach a men's professional football league team as a linebacker and special teams coach for the Indoor Football league's Texas Revolution. She was also the first woman to play running back in a men's professional football season with the Revolution. Another first is being featured as the first female head coach in the video game, Madden NFL 20, the American football video game based on the league.

Jen is focused on the importance of being a female role model in sports. Her unique story is sure to inspire you.



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President's Message

Planning the 2020 Salute to Women of Achievement with Chair, Emily Jaenson, has been nothing short of WOW! As general manager of the Reno Aces, she is one of two female general managers in the nation for Triple-A level professional baseball. When appointed in 2018, she was the first in nearly 20 years! Emily promotes girls and women becoming strong leaders and knows she is a role model for others. She grips the quote: "you cannot be what you cannot see." We are proud Emily is a FIRST in the nation and proud that she is here in the Truckee Meadows. WOW!

Thrilling too, is the opportunity to hear from the first female coach in NFL history. Dr. Jen Welter, made her statement when becoming the inside linebackers' coach for 2015 Arizona Cardinals' training camp. She will fascinate you with her fierce determination. My 11-year-old son thinks it's "epic" that Jen Welter is his coach on Madden NFL 20 and asked to attend the lunch to meet her. He accepts and is inspired by an NFL coach (who happens to be a woman). EPIC!

Hall of Fame Honoree, Dr. Angie Taylor, holds a long presence of excellent leadership, people development, and community service. With intention and purpose, she has positioned herself professionally to provide volunteer skills and training to community in the areas of education, diversity/inclusion, leadership, and faith. Angie is a game changer in community offerings.

None of this is new to the Nevada Women's Fund as we have been recognizing and presenting game changers since the first Salute to Women of Achievement in 1992.

Salute to Women of Achievement is your day to celebrate with the 2020 class of game changers recognized by the many corporations and organizations in our region. The path is rarely straightforward; but with supporters at your back, and more female trailblazers out there than ever before, achieving education and career goals in the worlds of business, sports, entertainment, science, politics, medicine, technology, mining and beyond, these are game-changing times.

Bring your game to the 2020 Nevada Women's Fund Salute to Women of Achievement! See you May 21st at the GSR!

2020 Nevada Women's Fund Board of Directors, Community Volunteers and Staff at the NWF December 2019 Board Meeting



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In It to Win It!

2019 Power of the Purse!

The Nevada Women's Fund 2019 12th Annual Power of the Purse was held November 22, 2019, at the Downtown Reno Ballroom. The event featured more than 60 local vendors who sold a wide array of products that included exquisite jewelry, delectable food items, Christmas ornaments, beauty products, and beautifully made clothing.

Thanks to the generosity of our board members and Michael & Sons Jewelers, the purse raffle consisted of 28 designer bags with brands ranging from Kate Spade and LeVian to Coach! More than 1,000 guests attended, culminating in another successful and fun event!



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Be a Game Changer for Nevada's Future!

Make a powerful impact on the lives of women and families who live in Northern Nevada!

In 2019, NWF donors provided 88 worthy women with scholarships to help them achieve their educational goals.

This year, Nevada Women's Fund received over 900 scholarship applications from girls and women from Northern Nevada, attending school in Northern Nevada. The NWF Allocations Committee, made up of board members and dedicated community volunteers, reads and scores each scholarship based on financial need, GPA, quality of their personal statement and whether or not they are a returning applicant.

You are invited to join the efforts of Nevada Women's Fund future and provide even more women with scholarship opportunities!

NWF makes empowering achievement simple:

- Make a general donation to support NWF's mission of empowering achievement in women and families.
- Form an annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 or more. You name the scholarship after yourself or someone you wish to honor.
- Establish an endowment scholarship, to provide scholarships in perpetuity.

***Please contact our office for more information!
775-786-2335 or info@nevadawomensfund.org***

New Donors Score!

The following new scholarships have recently been established at Nevada Women's Fund!

AAUW Reno Chapter Scholarship

PK Electrical Scholarship

Diane Mancini Scholarship

Reno Gazette Journal Foundation Scholarship

Mark your Calendar!

2020 Salute to Women of Achievement
Grand Sierra Resort - Grand Ballroom

May 21, 2020 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Tickets - \$150
Table of 10 - \$1,350

2020 Power of the Purse
Downtown Reno Ballroom
November 20, 2020

Nevada Women's Fund Mission

The Nevada Women's Fund is dedicated to strengthening its community by empowering women to uplift their lives and those of their families. We identify critical social needs and address those needs through scholarships and community grant-making.



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