

Empowering Women as Leaders

SUPPORTING WOMEN THROUGH EDUCATION, NETWORKING AND MENTORING



FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

We all experienced challenges in 2020 and are looking for a brighter future this year. 2020 was especially a tough year for me in battling lung cancer. I am blessed to say I am cancer-free today! Going through tough times is a reminder of how precious life is and what is truly important. For me, it is family and friends, and working together to make a difference in women's lives.

My inspiration for creating EWL in 2004 was to give back the precious gift my parents gave me. Through a college education and the mentoring of my sweet Mother and other professional women throughout my career, I was able to re-invent my life and help women break the glass ceiling in the 1990s.

In 2019, EWL celebrated 15-years and our success of supporting over 100 women, giving \$250,000 in scholarships, and achieving a 94% success rate. We had planned to have an anniversary celebration in 2020, but unfortunately, that had to be postponed. Stay tuned, as are not going to let COVID cause us to miss celebrating this great success and honoring our 100+ STARS.

One of our accomplishments in 2020 is the relaunch of EWL's membership. We hope you will join so that you are a part of the impact we are having on women's lives. Your donation goes 100% to the EWL scholarships and programs.

Thank you for being a part of EWL and for your contributions. I love the saying it takes a family to raise a child. We can accomplish so much more working together. Every contribution

makes a difference.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at a future EWL event. Hopefully later in 2021!

Carolyn Bondy

ANNOUNCING OUR 2021 DALLAS STARS!

On February 1, EWL Dallas awarded eleven scholarships to brilliant and deserving women at Texas Women's University! Their names are below and you can find more information about them at ewldallas.org/our-stars.html. Please reach out and congratulate them on the hard work they've done so far. EWL has paired each STAR with a mentor, and will be providing each with support to help them ignite their light so they can move forward and shine bright in their careers and lives. To view their photos [click here](#)

Congratulations to:

Stephanie Diaz

Rosa Garcia

Amber "Noel" Giger

Shayla Herring

Rebekah "Mellyn" Lopez

Caroline Martinez

Kristen Martinez

Joan Nelson

Millie Otieno

Ann "Annie" Schmitt

Sara Sharrin



THANK YOU TO CHARLES SCHWAB--NEW EWL PLATINUM SPONSOR!

We are pleased to welcome Charles Schwab as EWL's new Executive Platinum Sponsor. And we are so grateful for their generous contribution to the Dallas chapter, which allows EWL to provide 2 full STAR scholarships.

We are appreciative not only of their financial support but also their direct involvement with our program. Nine leaders from Schwab have volunteered to mentor our STARS and several of them were matched with students this semester. Schwab continues to demonstrate their focus on enabling women to find their dreams and success.

NEW MEMBERS MAKE EWL STRONGER

EWL Membership gives to our scholarships and programs to help amazing women change their lives, and thus also impact so many others lives as well.



We are reinstating EWL memberships to celebrate you, the socially impact driven, big hearted people! We are having quarterly networking sessions for our members to:

- Get to know like-minded people
- Hear stories from our founder, our STARs (the women you have helped impact), and others
- Win amazing donations from superstar entrepreneurs like Kendra Scott (who EWL has formed a partnership with in support of our kindred missions!)
- Spend an hour being uplifted, while laughing and learning all at the same time!

If you would like to become a member, or want to gift a membership, please [click here](#) (note: scroll down to the membership registration section). Your money is 100% tax deductible as it 100% allocated to our STAR Scholarships and STAR Programs to help the women we support re-invent their lives.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event, 6/1/2021!

Here are the amazing people who have joined EWL in 2021!

Tracie McCoy

Elaine Doyle

Pat Dolen

Sheryl Hardin

Debbie Mrazek

Kimberly Cagle

Tracey Cipriano

Johnetta Ivey

Susan Neel

Janay Mitchell

Sruti Patel

Lisa Ong

Lin O'Neill

Jill Mitchell

Victoria Archibald

Janet Bradshaw

Cheryl Wolan

Venicia Brooks

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Have an Impact
Become an EWL Member!



What we do

www.enlusa.org/membership



EWL has enabled more than 100 women
to re-invent their lives through

Scholarships.
Mentoring.
Networking.

SABRE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

Several of our EWL board members and donors started their career at Sabre. Those years were so formative for each of us! We grew together and supported each other in being the best.

Working together again, we have established an annual Sabre Alumni Scholarship. Through out the year, Sabre alums raise money to support the next generation of women who will in turn become leaders in the work place.

Thank you so much to our Sabre friends who have already donated to this campaign! If you haven't donated and would like to support our mission, please [click here](#)



SPOTLIGHT — ELLEN ERLICH AND JOURNEYHERO

Our National board director Ellen Ehrlich was interviewed by JourneyHero about her life and work in technology! It's a fantastic interview that we were delighted to read. We're so impressed with her journey. [Read it now.](#)

We also want to thank JourneyHero for their generous donation to our STARS Scholarship program!

NEW EWL WEBSITE LAUNCH!

We are pleased to announce our newly launched EWL websites! We are very excited about this, not just because it looks *beautiful* but because it's also going to empower us to run EWL more efficiently! We've grown so much in the past five years, and this continued evolution gives us the tools to support our STARS, Mentors, and supporters, like you.

Check out the new websites below:

[Empowering Women as Leaders - National](#)

[EWL - Dallas](#)

[EWL - Ft. Worth](#)



KENDRA SCOTT AND EMPOWERING WOMEN AS LEADERS PARTNERED TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY!

Kendra Scott donated 20% of purchases made on Sunday, March 7 from 3pm to 5pm in three stores in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, and online March 7 & 8.

Thanks to everyone that made a purchase as your contribution enabled EWL to grow our support of non-traditional age women. This was a great way to help a woman in reinventing herself!

We are so excited to announce that **we raised a one year scholarship!**



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KENDRA SCOTT & EWL
CELEBRATED WOMEN'S DAY



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!

Your support allows us to continue our mission even after a very difficult year for many of us. We look forward to a much safer, healthier, and more fun 2021 with everyone in the EWL family!