



## We're not stopping!



The past months have been brutal—political shifts, frozen funding, and the heartbreaking decision to [close both Family Reunification programs](#). **Then our community showed up.**

You organized, contributed resources, and refused to let these services disappear. **We're reopening both programs.** At reduced capacity, yes, but hundreds more children will now have the chance to live safely with their families.

**This happened because people took action when it mattered.**

We refuse to surrender. Solidarity means daily action, not just words. For over 50 years, TWB has stood firm against every attack meant to weaken us. As we continue to navigate uncertain policies, we remember: **our fight is long, but our power is stronger.**

More about our work at [womensbuilding.org](https://womensbuilding.org)

Take Action [here](#)!

## We showed up—together.

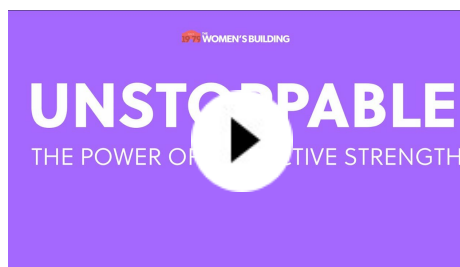
On [May 16](#), nearly 200 community members gathered at TWB to honor our collective strength. Together, **we raised \$54,515**—proof of what's possible when community support women-led spaces.

Your presence mattered. But **our work isn't done.** Our communities still face urgent needs—and we need your continued support.

See the photo gallery [here](#)

Join us. Fund us. Stand with us at

[womensbuilding.org](https://womensbuilding.org)



### OUR SPONSORS



# Menstrual Health Day Celebration

On May 28th, we gathered at TWB to honor [Menstrual Health Day](#) with purpose and solidarity. Our community came together for a **powerful workshop on Menstrual Health and Bodily Autonomy**, led by our partners at [Menstrualiadas](#), focusing on access to knowledge and resources that enable women to take ownership of their sexual health.

For four consecutive years, we've created space for this essential conversation. As one of the few Bay Area organizations providing menstrual health advocacy and education for migrant communities, our work is rooted in a simple truth: sexual health and bodily autonomy are fundamental to human dignity and our collective safety.

**Menstrual equity**—the right to affordable, accessible menstrual products, education, and reproductive care—is **not a luxury. It's a necessity.**

When we break down barriers to menstrual health resources, we strengthen our entire community. When we provide education in the languages our neighbors speak, we build solidarity that transcends borders.

**Ready to join this work?** Support our menstrual health efforts at [womensbuilding.org](http://womensbuilding.org) or contact [Betty Azory](#) about in-kind donations.



## Introducing our Healing Circles!

On May 13, we launched [SanArte](#), a six-month series of Healing Circles rooted in collective care and resilience. This initiative responds to the growing impact of harsh immigration policies on our communities, creating intentional space for Latina immigrant women to restore, connect, and build strength together.

Our [first gathering](#), was led by [Tereza Iñiguez Flores](#), who brought over 35 years of experience in holistic wellness to guide us through a restorative meditation. The energy in the room was one of grounding and renewal.

On May 27, our [second session](#) focused on how to create and sustain mutual support systems—laying the foundation for strong networks capable of confronting crises and breaking the isolation many migrant women experience.

Our [third circle](#), on June 2, was led by Phanie, herbalist and founder of [Apothecary For The People](#). Participants explored strategies for managing stress and supporting the nervous system through the use of medicinal plants—reconnecting with ancestral knowledge and community care.

We believe that collective healing is a powerful form of resistance. As Audre Lorde reminds us: **“Caring for myself is not self-indulgence. It is self-preservation.”** Self-care is essential for the sustainability of our existence—and we are building that future together.

Keep an eye out for details on our next workshops!





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Las clientas deberán asistir a todo el taller y deberán registrarte en un horario que aparece en el formulario de Google (4 clientas por hora).

- Fecha: 6 de Junio 2025
- Fotos: 9:30am-1:30pm.
- Almuerzo: 1:30pm-3 pm.
- Taller: 3:30- 4:30 pm.

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PD. ¡El almuerzo corre por nuestra cuenta!

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Fotos: 9am - 12:30pm | Almuerzo : 1pm - 3pm | Taller: 3:30 - 4:30pm  
 Clientes: 15 mujeres. Habrá una lista de espera de 5 clientas en caso de cancelación.  
[Formulario de Google para registrarse](#)

## You're Invited: A Night of Film and Collective Power

Join us for a special screening of **No Separate Survival** at the historic Roxie Theatre—a space with its own legacy of art, activism, and community. The film centers the voices of those impacted by forced migration and state violence. After the screening, stay for a community panel moderated by TWB, featuring director **Shabnam Piryaee**, a TWB ED Tania Estrada, and film participants and asylum seekers **Irma Gallegos Chavez**, **Belvi Mikery**, and **Juan Enriquez**.

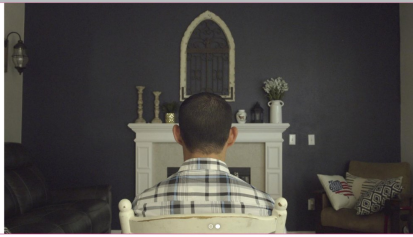
**Every ticket purchased directly supports our mission of strengthening spaces essential for a just future.**

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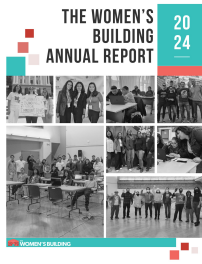
### Women's Building Fundraiser: No Separate Survival



A fundraiser screening for the Women's Building that will feature a Q&A panel with **Director Shabnam Piryaee** and film participants/asylum seekers **Irma Gallegos Chavez**, **Belvi Mikery**, **Juan Enriquez**.

## More News...

- Check out the interview with TWB ED, Tania Estrada, featured on San Francisco Revival, [Mission Housing Development Corporation](#). Learn more about her insights and the work of TWB! Watch the interview [here](#)
- Don't forget—we're looking for new board members to join our team at TWB! [More info here](#)



Our **2024 Annual Report is [here](#)**—a testament to what we've achieved together. It's a reflection of mutual care, community power, and the transformative impact of networks rooted in justice and empowerment. This report is more than numbers—it's a story of how we, as a community, take care of each other, create space for healing, and solidarity!

Explore the report by clicking [here](#)!



**Looking for a meaningful venue for your next gathering?** Our historic women-led space is ready to host your vision! From intimate team meetings to expansive conferences, our unique rooms offer more than just four walls—they provide inspiration and purpose.

Various rooms available now for your next gathering. Check them out [here](#)!

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