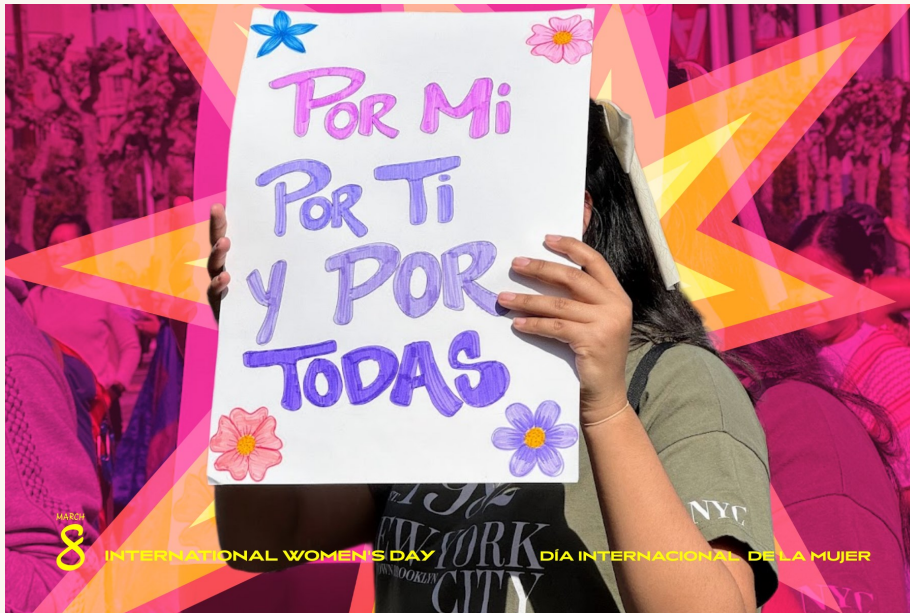




# NEWSletter

## March 8 - IWD: The Fight Continues



**March 8, IWD** is not about flowers or congratulations. It was born from struggle and the refusal of women to be silent. From garment workers in New York in 1908 to Clara Zetkin's call for a global day of action in 1910, this day has always belonged to collective resistance. We march because the fight continues.

Today migrant, racialized, and marginalized women face violence shaped by profit driven systems, environmental harm, and war. Yet we also carry knowledge, language, and courage that build community and power.

This date and everyday **we stand together for freedom, dignity, and rights for migrant women**. Join us. **Support TWB** and help keep this struggle moving forward. Find the ways to get involved at [womensbuilding.org](http://womensbuilding.org).

Click [here](#) and help us turn solidarity into power!

## Showing Up for Food Justice

On **February 24**, our Lead Programs and Volunteer Coordinator, Citlali Ramos, joined a Food Justice panel with partners from the [SF Marin Food Bank](#), [Mission Action](#), [Mission Food Hub](#), and the [San Francisco Human Services Agency](#). The conversation focused on the impact that proposed cuts to [SNAP](#) and [CalFresh](#) could have on immigrant families in the Mission.

**She shared what women and families in our community are already facing, including fear and barriers to accessing food support because of immigration status.** She also lifted up the programs offered through TWB and our partners, and the importance of collective advocacy so everyone can access food assistance.

We are proud of the powerful work our compañera continues to carry forward.





## Art and Healing in Community

On **March 5** we closed [Sanar Creando](#), our five week Spanish language workshop for migrant women led by filmmaker and artist [Mabel Valdiviezo](#) and inspired by her documentary [Hija Pródiga](#). Over these weeks, **twelve women** gathered to explore healing through collage, painting, writing, and reflection.

**We marked the closing with an exhibition of the participants' final pieces.** Each woman took the mic to share her [sentipensares](#), followed by a communal blessing and time to gather and celebrate together. It was a moment to honor the creativity, memory, and collective care built in this circle.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who helped make this workshop possible and to the women who trusted our space with their stories.



## Our Annual Report Is Out

Our [Annual Report](#) is now available, and we invite you to explore the collective work that shaped this past year at TWB. **Every person supported, every service offered, and every colleague and community member who contributed reflects a shared effort.** *No one is an island and no one is saved alone. We keep each other safe.*

**Creating our own data is part of that work.** When we gather and analyze information from our community, we help show what is truly happening in our lives. Data becomes a feminist tool to lift up perspectives, experiences, and needs that are often ignored. By documenting our realities, we strengthen our ability to challenge injustice and build change together.

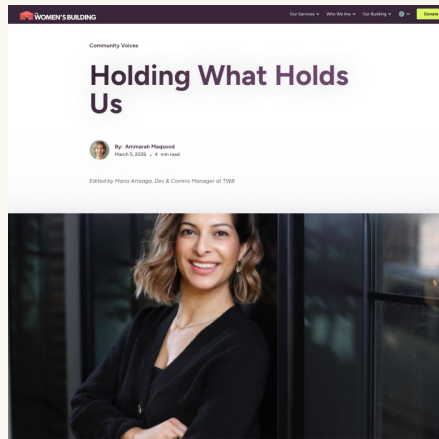


## Stories That Hold Us Together

The fifth entry in [In Our Own Words](#), our digital space for community reflection and storytelling, is now live.

This time we share the words of [Ammarah Maqsood](#), member of TWB Board. In her reflection, Ammarah writes about the power of community spaces that hold care, dignity, and belonging, and about why places like TWB matter for those seeking connection and collective strength.

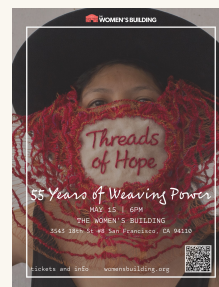
Read Ammarah's full reflection [here](#)



**Community Forum on City Oversight.** Remember! We are hosting a free community forum to discuss the future of San Francisco oversight commissions. These bodies shape decisions on housing, safety, transit, and neighborhood resources. Join us in person or online to learn more, ask questions, and stay engaged. Register to receive the recording. March 11 | 6 - 7:30PM | RSVP and Info [here](#).

**Save the Date.** Mark your calendar for our annual fundraiser [Threads of Hope: Weaving Our Power Together](#) on **May 15 from 6 to 9 PM** at TWB. Visit our page to learn the story behind this year's theme and explore the many ways you can join our thread.

Learn more and join our thread [here](#). If you would like to support in another way, reach out to Betty Azori at [betty@womensbuilding.org](mailto:betty@womensbuilding.org) or 415 431 1180. We welcome the conversation.



## More News...

- **We are on the News!** The Nob Hill Gazette recently featured TWB ED, Tania Estrada, highlighting the history, impact, and community behind our iconic mural and the work that continues inside our doors. Read the full article [here](#)
- **How do We Dance with Legacy?.** Join **Stanford Institute for Advancing Just Societies** and **Zócalo Public Square** at Stanford's Bing Concert Hall on Wednesday, March 11, at 6 pm to experience Durga's Daughters with Mythili Prakash. RSVP: [here](#).
- **Support Our Friends at the SF LGBT Center** Join the [SF LGBT Center](#) for their **24th annual Soirée on Saturday April 18** at City View at Metreon for an evening of celebration, performances, music, and community. Learn more and get tickets [here](#).
- **Volunteer with Our Bookings Team!** Support the sustainability of TWB by helping manage community events and affordable

space rentals that fund our programs and keep our doors open. Details [here](#)



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