


 THE WOMEN'S BUILDING

Newsletter

What Remains, What We Carry Forward



We are sharing a difficult update with our community. **After more than two decades, the [Safe Release Support program](#) at TWB is coming to a close following a federal decision not to renew its contract.** This program has been at risk over the past year due to external budget reductions, which required us to reduce its capacity by half. Today, we are closing this program entirely.

Safe Release Support has accompanied families through moments of reunification shaped by urgency, fear, and hope, offering guidance, language access, and essential steps in one place. Its closing marks a significant loss for the families who relied on it and for our broader community.

As we move through this transition, **we invite you to contribute to sustaining our community fingerprinting efforts**, which continue to support survivors of GBV seeking migration relief and pathways to stability. Visit womensbuilding.org to learn how to get involved.

May 15: Weaving the Future We Need

Funding cuts are forcing us to close programs our communities depend on. Attacks on immigrant communities are escalating. In response, we gather with intention on [May 15, 6–9 PM at TWB](#) for an evening of connection, creativity, and collective power.

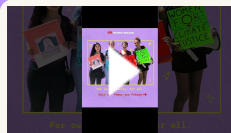
We'll open with a blessing by Tereza Iñiguez ([@mi_tierramorena](#)), hold space for community exhibitions *Hilando Resistencia* and *Voces Feministas* ([@sf_voces_feministas](#)), and close with music by [@dos_bandoleros](#), with [DJ @chicamultiple](#) holding the energy throughout.

Your presence and support sustain this work and keep our space alive for those who need it. Come gather with intention and help us continue building what we need together.

Learn more & Buy your tix now: womensbuilding.org



Powering Our Future Continues



April is Earth Month, a good time to remember that **our solar campaign is still underway**. This work is part of our commitment to care for our community and the space we share. By moving toward solar energy, we are reducing costs and strengthening the programs people rely on every day. More info about the campaign and how to get involved [here](#).

Move, Connect, and Restore Together

TWB and Biodanza facilitator invite you to a workshop series designed to create a safe and harmonious space for women.

Together, we will explore movement as a pathway to holistic well being, connection, and self care. This workshop series will be held exclusively in Spanish.

We begin with an **orientation on April 15** to learn more about the practice, and continue on **Wednesdays** from **2 to 3:30 PM** on **April 22, April 29, and May 6**.

A space to move, feel, and share in community

[Registration and more info here.](#)



Stories That Hold Us Together

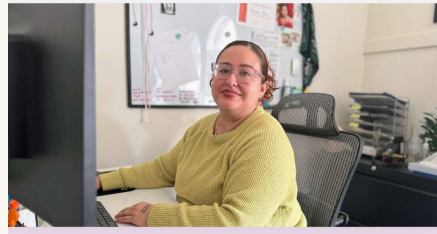
This month we share the words of [Vanessa Haro](#), Human Resources Manager at TWB. In her reflection, Vanessa writes about the meaning of showing up with care, the



importance of creating spaces where people feel seen and valued, and how internal practices shape the way we build community.

Her story reminds us that the work within our organization is deeply connected to the care we extend outward.

Read Vanessa's full reflection [here](#).



Investor Spotlight: The Women's Building

April 15, 2024



In the News: 50 Years of Feminist Organizing

We are honored to be featured by [Community Vision Capital and Consulting](#), highlighting 50 years of feminist organizing in the Mission District. **The article reflects how our work continues to center women's leadership and community care as we build collective power together.** Read the full piece [here](#).

Take a Look at Our Annual Report. If you haven't had a chance yet, we invite you to [explore our Annual Report](#) and the collective work that shaped this past fiscal year at TWB. Every service and every connection reflects shared effort. No one is an island. When we create our own data, we make our realities visible and strengthen our ability to build change together.



More News...

- **More of TWB in the News!** SF Weekly highlights how partnerships with MedCycle Network and UCSF Health help bring essential medical supplies to our space, strengthening our ability to provide care with dignity and readiness for our community. Read the full article [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](#).



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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