



Human Right to Housing Awards

Join us on November 18, 2025 for our annual Human Right to Housing Awards, honoring legislative advocates, change-makers and movement partners across the country leading the fight to end homelessness! Stay tuned for exciting updates.

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Human Right to Housing Awards

Join the National Homelessness Law Center as a sponsor for the 2025 Human Right to Housing Awards!

For 26 years, the National Homelessness Law Center has hosted an annual awards event to honor organizations, leaders, and changemakers that work to bring awareness to and advance the solutions to homelessness and poverty. These awards pay tribute to two outstanding national leaders: Stewart B. McKinney and Bruce F. Vento.

In 1987, the late Congressman Stewart B. McKinney was a primary sponsor of landmark legislation providing federal assistance to Americans experiencing homelessness. The late Congressman Bruce F. Vento worked in partnership with Stewart B. McKinney and served as one of the original authors of the McKinney Act. After his untimely death in 2000, the legislation was renamed the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act in recognition of Congressman Vento's resolve to help homeless persons become self-sufficient. This Act is the first and only significant federal legislative response to homelessness. Since its passage, millions of dollars each year go to support a wide range of services and rights for people experiencing homelessness, from emergency shelter programs to education access for children. Defending these rights continues to be an important part of the work of the Law Center.

Beginning in 2022, this annual awards event's name was changed to the Human Right to Housing Awards to reflect the direction of the movement to end homelessness and the broader work of the Law Center. The event continues to honor the work of these visionary leaders through the presentation of the Stewart B. McKinney Award and the Bruce F. Vento Award, in addition to other awards. We hope you join us in the next chapter of this decades-old celebration!

Contact Jennifer Toth Clary at jclary@homelesslaw.org or visit [Homelesslaw.org/get-involved/hrth-awards](https://homelesslaw.org/get-involved/hrth-awards) for more info.



Previous Honorees

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As of April 2025

Stewart B. McKinney Award

- *A Bigger Picture Films*
- Jessica Bruder & Chloe Zhao for *Nomadland*
- Capital Area Food Bank
- Vernon Davis
- Barbara Ehrenreich
- Fannie Mae Corporation
- Senator Al Franken
- Tipper Gore
- John Grisham
- Joseph Horning
- Kaiser Permanente
- Sandra Lee
- Ted Leonsis, Rick Allen, Kat Byles, Keith Clinkscales, Jack Davies, Raul Fernandez, Sheila Johnson, & Susan Koch
- Abe Pollin
- Senator Jack Reed
- Bruce Rosenblum
- McCormack Baron Salazar
- Richard E. Schaden
- Steve Smith Sr.
- Special Counsel in Supreme Court case *Grants Pass v. Johnson*
- Sports Illustrated
- The U.S. Human Rights Fund (USHRF)
- "Unhoused & Undercounted" Series Award for Excellence in Journalism on student homelessness: Center for Public Integrity, Street Sense Media, WAMU/DCist, and the Seattle Times
- Bruce F. Vento
- John Wall
- Walt Disney Company & Baker McKenzie

State Legislator Award

- Sen. Kim Jackson, GA
- Rep. Nicole Macri, WA
- Sen. Mary Washington, MD

Local Legislator Award

- Councilmember Liliana Bakhtiari, GA
- Councilmember Mike Bonin, CA
- Councilmember Amelia Parker, TN

Justice Award

- Patricia Mullahy Fugere

Bruce F. Vento Award

- Congressperson Joyce Beatty
- Congressperson Judy Biggert
- Senator Cory Booker
- Congressperson Cori Bush
- Senator Sherrod Brown
- Senator Susan Collins
- Congressperson Elijah Cummings
- Education Law Center of Pennsylvania
- Congressperson Keith Ellison
- Congressperson Barney Frank
- Freddie Mac
- Congressperson Maxwell Frost
- Congressperson Pramila Jayapal
- Colbert I. King
- Congressperson Barbara Lee
- Joseph McColley
- Congressperson Gwen Moore
- Senator Patty Murray
- Rhode Island Homeless Advocacy Project
- David K. Shipler
- Gregory Stamas
- Senator John Tassoni, Jr.
- The Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless
- Etan Thomas
- Congressperson Maxine Waters
- Judge Jay Zainey

Pro Bono Counsel Award

- Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld
- Alston & Bird
- Baker Donelson
- Blank Rome LLP
- Covington & Burling LLP
- Dechert LLP
- DLA Piper
- Fish & Richardson
- Goldman Sachs Pro Bono Committee
- Hogan & Hartson LLP
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**U.S. Senator Lisa Blunt
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STATE LEGISLATOR AWARD

**State Senator Caroline
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LOCAL LEGISLATOR AWARD

**Louisville City Councilmember
Shameka Parrish-Wright (KY)**

Sponsor Packages

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Presenting Sponsor

\$45,000

- 45 Tickets to the event, including the option to contribute tickets to students & persons with lived experience of homelessness
- Company banner logo on the Law Center's website with link to company website
- Photo of key company representatives with honorees
- Company logo on the event invitation and event signage
- Company mentioned in all media releases
- One full-page ad on the back cover in the printed event program book
- Formal recognition of the company from the event stage
- Recognition of sponsorship on National Homelessness Law Center Social Media platforms, including company logo
- Opportunity to share brief remarks from the stage
- Opportunity to distribute gift with company logo to all attendees
- Five copies of the book *And Housing for All* by Maria Foscarinis

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Stewards of Justice

\$35,000

Following last year's celebration of the National Homelessness Law Center's 35th anniversary, we are continuing the \$35,000 "Steward of Justice" sponsorship level in recognition of our ongoing commitment to justice and equity.

- 35 Tickets to the event, including the option to contribute tickets to students & persons with lived experience of homelessness
- Company banner logo on the Law Center's website with link to company website
- Photo of key company representatives with honorees
- Company logo on the event invitation and event signage
- Company mentioned in all media releases
- One full-page ad on the inside or back covers in the printed event program book
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Builders of Justice

\$25,000

- 25 Tickets to the event, including the option to contribute tickets to students & persons with lived experience of homelessness
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Cultivators of Justice

\$20,000

- 20 Tickets to the event, with the option to donate tickets to students & persons with lived experience of homelessness
- Company banner logo on the Law Center's website
- Company logo on the event invitation and signage
- Company mentioned in all media releases
- One full-page ad in the printed event program book
- Formal recognition of the company from the event stage
- Recognition of sponsorship on National Homelessness Law Center Social Media platforms, including company logo
- Opportunity to distribute company giveaways to all attendees

Leaders of Justice

\$15,000

- 15 Tickets to the event, with the option to donate tickets to students & persons with lived experience of homelessness
- Company logo and website link on the Law Center's website
- Company logo on the event invitation and signage One $\frac{3}{4}$ page ad in the printed event program book
- Formal recognition of the company from the event stage
- Recognition of sponsorship on National Homelessness Law Center Social Media platforms, including company logo

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Partners of Justice

\$10,000

- 10 Tickets to the event, with the option to donate tickets to students & persons with lived experience of homelessness
- Company logo and website link on the Law Center's website
- Company listing on the event invitation and signage
- One half-page ad in the printed event program book
- Recognition of sponsorship on National Homelessness Law Center Social Media platforms, including company logo

Patrons of Justice

\$5,000

- 5 tickets to the event, with the option to donate tickets to students & persons with lived experience of homelessness
- Company or individual's name on the Law Center's website
- Company or individual's name on event signage
- One quarter-page ad in the printed event program book

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Advocates of Justice

\$3,500

- 3 tickets to the event
- Company or individual's name on the Law Center's website
- Company or individual's name on event signage

Friends of Justice

\$1,000

- 1 ticket to the event
- Company or individual's name listed on event signage
- Company or individual's name & logo printed in the event program book

Communities of Justice

\$500

- Tickets available from ticket bank
- Limited to community organizations; name listed on event signage
- Community organization's name printed in the event program book

Sponsorship Summary

Benefit	\$35k	\$25k	\$20k	\$15k	\$10k	\$5k	\$3.5k	\$1k	\$500
Tickets	35 tks	25 tks	20 tks	15 tks	10 tks	5 tks	3 tks	1 tk	Upon Request
Name on Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name on Event Signage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ad in program book	Full page on cover	Full page on cover	Full page	3/4 page	1/2 page	1/4 page			
Recognition on Social Media	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Recognition from event stage	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Mention in all media releases	✓	✓	✓						
Distribute gift to attendees w/ logo	✓	✓	✓						
Photo w/ honorees	✓	✓							