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## Women's Commission

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Women's Commission Seeks Nominations for Trailblazers Awards

The Santa Cruz County Women's Commission is seeking nominations for the 2018 Trailblazers Awards, which honors women and girls who, through their professional or personal efforts, are making a significant impact in inspiring, encouraging, and improving the lives of other women and girls.

Nominees should be innovative community leaders contributing to one of the following fields: health care, criminal justice, education, violence against women and girls, economic justice or political participation. Past winners include Cynthia Chase, Carmen Perez, Donna Ziel, Patricia Gorman and The Give & Take Club at Pajaro Valley High School.

Application forms are available on the Commission's website at <http://www.sccwc.org/Trailblazers.aspx>. The deadline to nominate a candidate is 5:00 pm on Friday, **December 8, 2017**. For more information, please contact Aimee Mangan, Commissions Coordinator, at (831) 454-2772 or [Aimee.Mangan@santacruzcounty.us](mailto:Aimee.Mangan@santacruzcounty.us).

Award Recipients will be notified in January 2018 and honored at a Board of Supervisors meeting in the spring of 2018.

The Santa Cruz County Women's Commission is a non-partisan, advisory body to the Board of Supervisors that serves to advance the causes of all women, expand and enhance opportunities for women and girls, and advocate for empowerment and equality.

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