



National Coalition of 100 Black Women
Greater Cleveland Chapter, Inc.®

35th ANNUAL

WOMEN OF VISION

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

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NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN GREATER
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“FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS”

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April 26, 2026

Dear NC100BW INC., Greater Cleveland Chapter Sponsors, Supporters & Friends

We kindly request your support as a sponsor for the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Greater Cleveland Chapter's 35th Annual Women of Vision Awards and Scholarship Luncheon. This event aims to recognize and honor Black women who have made significant contributions across various fields. It serves not only as a celebration but also as a platform for inspiring the next generation of leaders.

The Luncheon will take place on **Friday, June 26, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hilton Garden Inn, Twinsburg, 8971 Wilcox Drive., Twinsburg, Ohio 44087.** This event is a crucial part of our annual fundraising efforts. As a volunteer nonprofit organization, we rely on financial donations and sponsorships to continue our advocacy programs for women and children in the Greater Cleveland community. Your sponsorship will play an essential role in ensuring the success of this event and, consequently, in empowering our community.

As a national nonprofit organization composed of mentors and volunteers, we are dedicated to advocacy and community service. Our mission is to advocate on behalf of women and girls to promote leadership development and gender equity in the areas of health, education, and economic empowerment. Our program initiatives can transform lives by addressing the current issues and needs facing families today.

To turn our vision into reality, we depend on the generosity of individuals and organizations like yours. Enclosed in the Sponsorship Booklet you will find a sponsorship form detailing the various sponsorship levels available for the 2026 Women of Vision Awards and Scholarship Luncheon and program highlights about our program initiatives.

We sincerely hope that you, as a respected leader in your field, will consider becoming a sponsor and attending the Luncheon. Your presence and support will not only demonstrate your commitment to our community but also inspire others to follow your lead. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our Second Vice President of Fund Development, Ms. Andrea P. Porter, at **216-534-4807** or via email at **womenofvision@ncbw100gcc.org**. Regardless of size, every donation makes a difference, and we appreciate your consideration.

Warm Regards,

Andrea P. Porter

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Invest in Our Mission

Corporations, small businesses and individuals have a unique opportunity to support the programs and services of NCBW, Inc., Greater Cleveland Chapter. By becoming a Sponsor or Patron Donor, you contribute to a worthy cause and gain visibility for your business. Advertise in the Digital Annual Women of Vision Awards and Scholarship Luncheon Souvenir Program Book and see your brand reach a broad audience. We eagerly await your participation and contributions!

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Gold	\$4000	<p style="text-align: center;">GOLD PRESENTING SPONSORSHIP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Priority Table for EIGHT (8) ■ Gold Sponsor acknowledgment on all marketing collateral, pre- and post-events ■ Full Page & Logo Inside Cover Ad*, Color in Souvenir Book ■ Organization Logo on the NCBW website with a link to the sponsoring organization's website ■ Highlighted in the chapter's 2027 Annual report ■ Recognition and Acknowledgement at Women Vision Awards and Scholarship Luncheon
<p>Health Underwriter - Underwriting Cost \$2000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Two tickets for the 35th Annual Women of Vision Awards and Scholarship Luncheon ■ Souvenir Book Full Page Ad ■ Organization Logo on all Health-related programming for the 2026-2027 Program year ■ Highlighted in the 2027 Annual report 		
<p>Education Underwriter - Underwriting Cost \$2000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Two tickets for the 35th Annual Women of Vision Awards and Scholarship Luncheon ■ Souvenir Book Full Page Ad ■ Organization Logo on all Education-related programming for the 2026-2027 Program year ■ Highlighted in the 2027 Annual report 		
<p>Economic Empowerment Underwriter - Underwriting Cost \$2000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Two tickets for the 35th Annual Women of Vision Awards and Scholarship Luncheon ■ Souvenir Book Full Page Ad ■ Logo on all Economic-related programming for the 2026-2027 Program year ■ Highlighted in the 2027 Annual report 		
<p>Public Policy Underwriter - Underwriting Cost \$2000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Two tickets for the 35th Annual Women of Vision Awards and Scholarship Luncheon ■ Souvenir Book Full Page Ad ■ Organization Logo on all Public Policy-related programming for the 2026-2027 Program year ■ Highlighted in the 2027 Annual report 		
<p>Mentorship Underwriter - Underwriting Cost \$2000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Two tickets for the 35th Annual Women of Vision Awards and Scholarship Luncheon ■ Souvenir Book Full Page Ad ■ Organization Logo on all health-related programming for the 2026-2027 Program year ■ Highlighted in the 2027 Annual report 		

*See Journal Advertising Specifications Size Specs for Camera



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(Complete and Select all that Apply)

Company/Organization/Individual _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS (See Prior Page for Descriptions):

✓ OPTIONS:

- \$2000 Health
- \$2000 Education
- \$2000 Economic Empowerment
- \$2000 Public Policy
- \$2000 Mentorship Program

TOTAL _____

SMALL BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

✓ OPTIONS:

- Advocacy \$1500 Four (4) Tickets \$1100.00 Tax Deductible
NCBWGCC Web Site advertisement w/link to Sponsor Web Site & Inclusion in all publicity
- Civic Engagement \$1000 Two (2) Tickets \$ 800.00 Tax Deductible
NCBWGCC Web Site advertisement w/link to Sponsor Web Site & Inclusion in all publicity
- Mentorship \$ 500 One (1) Ticket \$ 400.00 Tax Deductible
NCBWGCC Web Site advertisement w/link to Sponsor Web Site & Inclusion in all publicity

TOTAL _____

INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

✓ OPTIONS:

- \$ 375 Champion
- \$ 250 Mentor
- \$ 175 Educator
- \$ 150 Change Agent
- \$ 100 Empowerment
- \$ 50 Community Supporter
- \$ 25 Emerging Support

TOTAL _____



SPONSORSHIP SUBMISSION FORM – PAGE TWO

DIGITAL SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK ADS

✓	Advertisement Levels		Cost	Size
<input type="checkbox"/>	Champion	Half Page Ad	\$375 (Tax deductible)	7" w x 4.75"h - Color
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mentor	Quarter Page Ad	\$250 (Tax deductible)	3.5" w x 4.75"h - Black & White
<input type="checkbox"/>	Educator	Business Card Ad	\$175 (Tax deductible)	3.5" w x 2.25" h - Black & White
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change Agent	Patron Donor	\$150 (Tax deductible)	Individual Name or Business
<input type="checkbox"/>	Empowerment	Patron Donor	\$100 (Tax deductible)	Individual Name or Business
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Supporter	Patron Donor	\$50 (Tax deductible)	Individual Name or Business
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emerging Advocate	Patron Donor	\$25 (Tax Deductible)	Individual Name or Business

Cost and Size Specs for Camera Ready Ads
Program Journal Size – 8.5" Wide x 11" High

TABLE/TICKET(S)

✓ OPTIONS: Table of Eight (8) \$800 /ea. TOTAL _____

Individual Ticket(S) \$100 /ea. TOTAL _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

All Sponsorship Donations and Camera-ready* artwork by Friday, June 5, 2026

PAYMENT METHOD:

1. Check/Cashier's Check/Money Order/ Check Number: _____

(or)

2. Electronic Payment Submission - <https://bit.ly/2026WOV>

SUBMISSION METHOD:

1. Email Sponsorship Form to: womenofvision@ncbw100gcc.org

2. Mail Payment and Sponsorship Form to:
 NCBW Inc., Greater Cleveland Chapter
 Attn: Elizabeth A. Jones Financial Secretary
 P. O. Box 22217
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF DIGITAL ART FOR THE SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK:

1. Art, images, and photos must be high-resolution (300 DPI or higher at the size used in the layout). HIGH RESOLUTION, JPEG, TIF, EPS, and PDF formats are acceptable.
2. Submit the company logo electronically in PDF or jpeg format.
3. PDFs submitted in color (other than cover ads) will be converted to black and white.
4. Similar font substitutions will be made when the printer’s software does not recognize fonts.
5. Sponsorship and Submission Deadline: Friday, June 5, 2026
6. Submit all files to womenofvision@ncbw100gcc.org
7. Ready Ads Program Journal Size – 8.5” Wide x 11” High

SPECIFICATIONS	SIZE
Outside Back Cover	7”w x 9.5”h - Full Color
Inside Front and Back Covers	7”w x 9.5”h - Full Color
Full Page Ad	7”w x 9.5”h - Color
Half Page Ad	7” w x 4.75”h - Color
Quarter Page Ad	3.5”w x 2.25”h - Black & White
Business Card	Black & White

Deadline for Advertising Collateral is Friday, June 5, 2026

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About Us

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.

GREATER CLEVELAND CHAPTER

“Black women can no longer operate by reacting to crises and depending on crash programs to solve them. Seeking empowerment as a distinct group, they need to analyze their attitudes about power and understand both the traditional and unconventional routes to power.”

NCBW Founder Edna Beach

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. (NCBW INC.) is a national non-profit volunteer women's organization that tirelessly advocates for the rights and well-being of Black women and girls. It is a beacon of hope, promoting leadership development and gender equity in health, education, and economic empowerment. NC100BW Inc.'s core values, including gender equity, inclusion, respect, racial and social justice, integrity and accountability, economic empowerment, and collaboration, drive our impactful work. The National Coalition of 100 Black Women Greater Cleveland Chapter Inc. (NC100BW, Inc. GCC), chartered on October 3, 1990, by Margaret R. Barron, proudly celebrates thirty-six years of advocacy, making a tangible difference in the lives of countless individuals.

The Coalition of 100 Black Women was formed in New York City in 1970 to continue the successful implementation of socioeconomic and political strategies to advance black women and families that began in the 1960s. Its first president, Jewel Jackson McCabe, chartered it as a national non-profit organization in 1981. Today, it is a national leadership advocacy forum for Black women from all geopolitical and socioeconomic groups.

Each Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. is a testament to the power of unity and collaboration. Together, we focus on legislation, policies, programs, funding, and initiatives to eliminate Black women's health, economic, and education disparities. The organization serves as a role model and a beacon of hope to help elevate the quality of life for young and other Black women in transition. It draws upon the strength of its membership, a diverse and dedicated group, to work toward solutions on issues of concern to the contemporary Black woman. It also serves as a network vehicle of communication among Black women for their own personal and professional development. NC100BW, Inc. collectively seeks Black women's political and economic empowerment to access mainstream America, united in our shared purpose and commitment.

Our programs support our national Health, Economic Empowerment, and Education advocacy goals. The programs and their focus initiatives are designed and implemented to be transformative, using a mix of community-based programs and public policy-change-making activities to address current issues, concerns, and needs that impact the lives of a target population within the African American community.

The organization's strategic agenda is to provide a national voice addressing issues that enable women of color to effect positive change for their families, communities, and the country. It understands that it is the heart of the community, church, and homes. It must voice its concerns and needs to realize civic progress through sustainable Public Policy. The organization also believes that its efforts to assist and lend a voice to improving the conditions and lives of women of color here and abroad enhance all women.



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Our Mission

The Mission of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. is to advocate on behalf of Black women and girls to promote leadership development and gender equity in the areas of health, education, and economic empowerment.

Our Vision

The Vision of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. is to see Black women and girls live in a world where socioeconomic inequity does not exist.

Our Core Values

The Core Values of our organization are Gender Equality, Inclusion, Respect, Racial & Social Justice, Integrity & Accountability, Economic Empowerment, and Collaboration.

Primary Focus Areas

HEALTH

Health is a vital component of a thriving community. The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. is concerned about the well-being of the whole community and the whole person physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Our primary focuses for health advocacy are Family and childhood Obesity, Cancer/Health Disparities, and Metabolic Disease.

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Our economic programs focus on financial literacy, family wealth building, and entrepreneurship. NCBW's empowerment programs include comprehensive workshops and seminars that promote economic self-sufficiency.

EDUCATION

NCBW delivers support services that help youth achieve their educational goals. By supporting positive experiences, fostering a positive self-perception and self-respect, encouraging excellence in education, and promoting the pursuit of positive lifelong goals, NCBW is creating future leaders.

The Greater Cleveland Chapter accomplishes its aims through program initiatives that connect experts and the community to raise awareness, educate, and inform. The Coalition dedicates its strength, talents, and resources to advancing familial, social, economic, and political fronts to make a measurable and powerful impact on the quality of life for African American women. Toward this end, the Greater Cleveland Chapter pledges that its advocacy agenda will ever evolve to meet the contemporary needs of its constituencies, namely Black women and girls.



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Program Spotlight

APPLE EVERYONE CAN CODE (ECC)

The Greater Cleveland Chapter is proud of its partnership with Apple. The NCBW Apple Everyone Can Code (ECC) Program is an initiative to teach youth in low-income areas fundamental coding skills. The program is designed to captivate and inspire children through interactive lessons, hands-on projects, and group collaboration. This virtual program is hosted throughout the school year and introduces African American students aged eight - sixteen to coding. The classes promote technological skills, critical thinking, and confidence while students learn valuable skills that will serve them academically and professionally. During this class, the instructors challenged the students to define a function for a repeating pattern and write a new function that includes existing commands to handle each gem-and- switch pair.



“ROCK THE VOTE” YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



Recognizing a need within our community, the Greater Cleveland Chapter embarked on a mission to educate and motivate high schools to become civically engaged through the “Rock The Vote” program initiative! The NC100BW, Inc. Greater Cleveland Chapter launched a collaboration with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) Garrett Morgan School of Leadership and Innovation to help build the political power of youth! Public Policy Members facilitated multiple events that aided students in critically thinking about the power of their vote. Supported by Civics educator Jimmy Hronek, juniors and seniors held conversations and led activities on the History

of Voting Rights, the significance of participation in local and midterm elections, myth-busting, identifying ways their state's laws encourage or suppress voting, and more. After the workshops, eligible students completed voter registration forms to begin their civic journey. New registered and current young voters pledged to vote to serve as peer ambassadors, spreading the message of voting "Every Election, Every Time" when eligible. The partnership aims to support young voters in overcoming unique obstacles to voting that historically resulted in a turnout 20 to 30 points below older voters. The program targets millennials and Generation Z voters, who will comprise 44% of American voters in 2026. We are expanding the program to other schools within CMSD and look forward to this continued partnership and development. **Help us Rock The Vote!**





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“THROUGH HER EYES” MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



In November 2023, we launched "Through Her Eyes," our first mentoring program for the Greater Cleveland Chapter. The program aims to empower African-American high school girls aged 14-17 to develop essential life skills, achieve academic success, explore college and career options, and promote health and wellness, self-confidence, employment readiness, SMART Goals, and self-branding. Our inaugural program year was a success, and we are excited to expand its reach and impact. The program pairs young Black female high school students with professional Black women mentors who provide guidance, support, and inspiration as they navigate various challenges and opportunities.

The program includes workshops, panel discussions, special outings, and group mentoring sessions. The group meets twice a month on Saturdays during the school year for in-person sessions, monthly check-ins, workshops, shadowing, field trips, speakers, and interactive activities. To apply for the program, you must be an African-American female high school student in grades 9th through 12th, have a GPA of 2.50 or higher, be available most Saturdays throughout the program year, and be willing to attend in-person sessions. Applications for the 2026 - 2026 program year will be available August 2026. We are committed to nurturing the next generation of Black women leaders and providing them with the tools, resources, and support they need to thrive in all aspects of their lives.



“HOMEOWNERSHIP SERIES” Partnership With PNC For Low-Income Women To Achieve The Dream Of Home Ownership



Black homeownership is essential for the National Coalition of 100 Black Women because it allows Black Americans to create wealth and pass it down to future generations. Homeownership helps our communities to be more stable, provides access to education, and creates employment opportunities. The Greater Cleveland Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women has just completed its third program year in partnership with PNC Bank for a four-part "Homeownership Series." Representatives from PNC's Community Development Department guided attendees on personal budgeting, personal credit, mortgage loans, house hunting, and home and mortgage maintenance after purchase.

The participants were thrilled to participate in a program to help realize their dream of becoming homeowners. They can apply for the PNC homeownership program through the Community Development Department.



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Celebrating 36 Years of Advocacy

Past Women of Vision Honorees

- 2025 *Nicole McKinney Johnson*
- 2024 *India Birdsong Terry*
- 2024 *Tameka Ellington*
- 2024 *Kendall K. Whitlock*
- 2024 *Mayah Emerson Lubin*
- 2023 *Kathi Howard - Primes*
- 2021 *LaTonya Martin*
- 2020 *Rachel Talton and Judge Lauren Moore - Siggers*
- 2019 *Yvonne Pointer*
- 2018 *Vanessa L. Whiting, Esq.*
- 2017 *Dr. Lolita McDavid*
- 2016 *Rev, Dr. Robin E. Hedgeman and Terri Bradford Eason*
- 2015 *NA- 25TH SILVER ANNIVERSARY*
- 2014 *Alexandria Johnson-Boone; Honorable Pinkey Carr*
- 2014 *Debra Adams Simmons*
- 2013 *Marsha Mockabee*
- 2012 *Barbara Danforth, Esq.*
- 2011 *Daisy Alford-Smith, Ph.D.*
- 2010 *Danita Harris*
- 2009 *Gail Cochran*
- 2006 *Margot James Copeland*
- 2005 *Constance D. Harper**
- 2004 *Honorable Stephanie Tubbs-Jones, Congresswoman**
- 2003 *Pamela L. Redden M.D.*
- 2002 *Honorable Marcia Fudge*
- 2001 *Margaret Bernstein*
- 2000 *Ione Biggs**
- 1999 *Artha Woods Blubaugh**
- 1998 *Linda Darlene Bradley M.D.*
- 1997 *Carole Hoover*
- 1996 *Anita Polk**
- 1995 *Honorable Jean Murrell Capers, Retired*
- 1994 *Eleanor Hayes*
- 1993 *Romona Robinson*
- 1992 *Jerry Sue Thornton Ph.D.*

**Denotes Deceased*



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GET TO KNOW US

Who We Are

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women. Inc. (NCBW) is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization founded in 1981. NCBW advocates on behalf of Black women and girls. promoting sisterhood, striving for maximum community impact. and preparing our youth for a bright future.

OUR PURPOSE

We exist to ...

Foster the principles of equal rights and opportunities:
Promote the awareness of Black Culture:
Develop the potential of the membership for effective leadership and participation in civic affairs:
Take action on specific issues of national and international importance. and Cooperate with other persons and organizations to achieve mutual goals.

For more information, visit our website at:
<http://www.nc100bwgc.org>