

# 2023 WAS A BANNER YEAR!

The JVS SoCal Women's Leadership Network (WLN) is a philanthropic membership group dedicated to serving women in career crisis or transition, including women launching their careers. Approximately 66% of the 30,000 clients served by JVS SoCal last year were women.



2023 Woman to Woman Conference Attendees

## WOMAN TO WOMAN CONFERENCE

The 2023 11th Annual Woman to Woman Conference: The Power of Purpose **raised a record \$1.2 million to support women** participating in all of JVS SoCal's programs and services. Hosted by Giselle Fernández, this dynamic event featured 480 supporters from diverse industries and backgrounds.

## NURTURING THE RISING GENERATION

Since its founding, the WLN has worked to sustain JVS SoCal's programs supporting women. The WoMentoring program and the Creating Career Connections Program **positively impact the future of women professionals** by providing one-on-one career development opportunities.



WoMentoring Alum Bianca Farmer

## MAKING AN IMPACT

The WLN Council put their hearts and minds together to award a record-breaking amount of Impact Grants distributing over **\$70,000 to support 33 women** with crucial basic needs and career development tools.



Shantell Polk, impact grant recipient



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Terri and Jerry Kohl

## RENEWED COMMITMENT

In addition to being the Presenting Sponsor Terri and Jerry Kohl made an additional gift to fund WLN Impact Grants **to support a greater number of women with their career goals.**

## BUILDING COMMUNITY

Debbie & Rick Powell hosted a successful WLN ambassador event, **featuring best-selling author Lisa See** who shared about her experience in researching and writing her 2023 novel, *Lady Tan's Circle of Women*. The event was attended by 85 people who received a signed copy of Lisa's book.



Best-selling author, Lisa See



STARZ executive Alison Hoffman

## SALUTING EMPOWERMENT

Through stewardship, **the WLN earned the support of STARZ**, who, along with the Don Levin Trust, joined the ranks of our Empowerment Sponsors, alongside Susan W. Robertson, of blessed memory (Carl W. Robertson, Cara W. Robertson, and Chip & Carrie Robertson).