



GRATITUDE

GIVING THANKS FOR #WOMENSUPPORTINGWOMEN



One by one, the women of California can achieve great things, but together, we can make history.

In the coming decade, Close the Gap California has the best chance we've ever had to achieve gender parity in the California Legislature: at least 96 open seats. But we couldn't have accomplished all we have so far, or dared to dream of such revolutionary numbers, without the power of an incredible network of **women supporting women!**

So in this season of thanks, **WE SHARE OUR IMMENSE GRATITUDE..**

- To the **women leaders** of California who use their knowledge and experience to help other women up the ladder.
- To **our volunteers** who give time and talent to the quest for accomplished women candidates.
- To **our donors and supporters**, without whose generous contributions we might not be here today, let alone anticipating a double digit number of CTGCA Recruits elected to the Legislature as of 2020.
- To **our staff** of creative, energetic women, dedicated to getting more women into the room where her vote matters.

THANK YOU!

Close the Gap California wouldn't be recruiting statewide without you!

GIVE

MAKE IT A DOUBLE

We will be DOUBLY grateful for your s-t-r-e-t-c-h contribution this giving season.

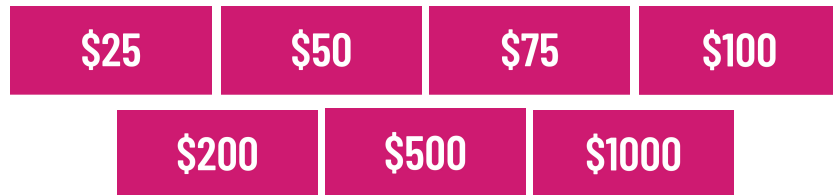
Between now and the end of the year, **when you donate to CTGCA, your contribution will be DOUBLED** (up to \$75,000) by a generous supporter!

We have an unprecedented opportunity to reach gender parity in the California Legislature by fielding accomplished, progressive women in targeted open seats. [Learn more here.](#)

But we can only do it with your help.

Your contribution of \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$250, \$500, or \$1000 helps us get one woman closer to true representation.

Give today, or remember us on #GivingTuesday!



#GIVING
TUESDAY™

EVENTS

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

We had a jam-packed, productive weekend in Long Beach at the California Democratic Convention! Thank you to all new recruiters who were able to join our Recruiter College training session, and to [Assemblymember Blanca Rubio](#) for sharing your perspective with our growing team!



New SoCal recruiter Angela Barnes with Assemblymember Blanca Rubio.



All-star volunteer Sarah Terry helping out in the booth with new volunteer Valyncia Raphael.

BUZZWORTHY

OTHER NEWS

10 ways men can help close the gender gap for female coworkers

Even if you're not a manager, these are easy things you can do to make your office more equitable for women.



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[10 Ways Men Can Help Close the Gender Gap for Female Coworkers](#)



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Most people want to know how they can effectively present ideas and be persuasive at work. A common piece of advice for presentations and winning over audiences is to be funny. For example, bestselling author of *Talk Like TED: The 9 Public-Speaking Secrets of the World's Top Minds* and communications coach Carmine Gallo says, "Humor lowers defenses, making

[You'll Laugh til You Cry: How Gender Affects Your Jokes at Work](#)

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