

Rebuilding LIVES

30th ANNIVERSARY

The Board of Directors of **STAND!
For Families Free of Violence** welcomes
you to the 30th Annual Rebuilding Lives.

Thursday, October 20, 2022

Reception: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm • Program: 4:00 pm-5:30 pm
Leshar Center for the Arts: 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek

*Promote peace, celebrate resilience, and be inspired
by uplifting stories from survivors and advocates.*

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Teri House, *Emcee*
Anthony Garcia, *Event Chair*
Rhonda James, *Chief Executive Officer*

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Stephanie Land, *Author*

ROLLIE MULLEN AWARD

Presented by Devorah Levine, *Executive Director,
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Keynote Speaker STEPHANIE LAND

Stephanie Land's best selling debut memoir *Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive* details her experiences fleeing a domestic violence relationship with her infant daughter and their harrowing journey navigating safety nets, government assistance, and the "poverty trap". After years of struggle, Land graduated with a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Montana and began her career as a writer. *Maid* was named a Notable Book of the Year by the *New York Times* and *The Washington Post* and was included on President Obama's summer reading list for 2019. Land's memoir also served as the inspiration for Netflix's Golden Globe and Emmy nominated original series, *Maid*.



Event Emcee TERI HOUSE

Teri is a long-time resident of Pittsburg, CA, local community leader and life-long housing advocate. After experiencing domestic violence and homelessness in her youth, Teri and her siblings broke the generational cycle of abuse and homelessness and is a forever believer in the vital resources of community based organizations such as those that supported her so many years ago. Teri both works and lives her commitment to equitable access to the basic dignity that housing affords.

ROLLIE MULLEN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Contra Costa County's H3 (Health, Housing & Homeless Services) partners have provided tremendous support for STAND!'s COVID-19 pandemic-related policies and services for Emergency Lodging, Emergency Shelter, and our Transitional Housing programs. H3, particularly the leadership of Shelby Ferguson, helped Residential staff navigate a wide range of issues and every shifting public health guidance for shelter-based sites. The H3 Team came on-site to provide literal walk-through mentorship, provided thought partnership to solve health safety concerns and even provided tangible resources such as access to health nurses, antigen testing kits, vaccine clinic appointments, rapid testing appointments, PPE, and much, much more.

H3 has continued to make domestic violence survivors one of their focuses of concern—acknowledging the pervasiveness of the issue and the specific needs of survivors to be successful in gaining and maintaining safe shelter and housing. The H3 team has generously partnered with STAND! Emergency Shelter and Housing staff to anticipate problems and facilitate safe sheltering of DV victims and their children during the highest spikes in the course of the pandemic.

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