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ANNUAL GALA

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Thursday, October 1, 2026

Doors Open 6 p.m.

Jonathan Club

545 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90071

ABOUT US

For nearly 40 years, the **Western Justice Center (WJC)** has been a leader in conflict resolution education and restorative justice practices, partnering with schools and communities across the Greater Los Angeles Area.

WJC partners with K-12 schools and districts to implement restorative practices as trauma-informed alternatives to punitive discipline, supporting systemic and sustainable change for lasting impact.

Our programs help the highest-need students lead positive change in their schools and communities—proving that with the right tools, every student can thrive.



AT A GLANCE

We are building a community of young peacebuilders and the adults who support them.

Since 2022



4,549

Students, educators and volunteers trained in conflict resolution and restorative practices



38,000+

Young people learning in schools where conflict resolution tools are in use

In the 2025-2026 School Year



664+

Students trained as peer mediators



4,047

Students supported through restorative circles



718

Educators engaged in restorative justice practices

ABOUT THE EVENT

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Empower is not just an event; it's a movement we are building together celebrating resilience, student voice, and community empowerment. Together, we're creating campuses where every student belongs, conflicts are met with compassion, and equity flourishes.

Join us to support students and educators building a more just future. Your presence helps bring conflict resolution education to more young people across Los Angeles — empowering the next generation to lead with empathy and courage.

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MEET OUR HONOREES

Dorothy W. Nelson Peacemakers Award

Alan Ramirez

Youth Leader, *Azusa Unified School District*

Alan Ramirez served as President of the Azusa High School Student Union, where he organized his fellow students into a force for peace, justice, and equity.

Alan's leadership and dedication powerfully demonstrate the catalytic effect of the partnership between WJC and Azusa Unified. Together, we have transformed school climate through youth leadership, built conflict-resilient communities, and advanced early intervention strategies, inspiring a new generation of peacemakers.



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Movement Builder Award

Lois D. Thompson

Partner, *Proskauer Rose* (Ret.)

Lois Thompson has demonstrated extraordinary leadership, compassion, and a deep commitment to advancing equity and restorative justice.

At Proskauer, she secured a record-setting insurance settlement to support 9/11 recovery efforts and won pivotal civil rights cases that advanced equity in education and housing across the country. Lois continues to advance the movement for social justice through board leadership roles at Western Justice Center and Western Center on Law & Poverty.



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Champion of Justice Award

Patricia L. Glaser

Partner and Litigation Department Chair, *Glaser Weil*

Renowned for handling high-stakes, complex disputes, **Patty Glaser** has represented Fortune 500 companies, major studios, and prominent public figures throughout her distinguished career.

Her philanthropic leadership encompasses education, healthcare, the arts, and civil rights. Through transformative giving, board service, and mentorship, Patty has strengthened institutions and empowered others—exemplifying the ideals of leadership, equity, and justice that this award celebrates.

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Come celebrate bold youth leaders and the power of restorative justice in our schools. Together, we'll envision campuses where every student belongs, conflicts are met with compassion, and equity flourishes.



Standard Ticket

\$375

Standard tickets are open to all for purchase.



Educator Ticket

\$160

Educator tickets are available to anyone who is an employee of a school district, including teachers, principals, and administrators.



Judicial Ticket

\$205

Judiciary tickets are specifically available for anyone who is a judge, clerk or judicial assistant.

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To be included in the printed event program, please submit your sponsorship commitment by **Thursday, September 17, 2026**.

	Presenting	Emerald	Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Student Ambassador*
	\$50,000	\$35,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$7,500
Co-branding on Event Slides	✓							
Ground Transport to and from Event (1-4 guests)	✓							
Weekday Event at The Maxwell House (\$5,000)	✓							
Recognition at Peer Mediation Invitational	✓	✓						
Jonathan Club Suite at the Event	Double Room Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite						
Exclusive Branding Opportunity	Napkins, Valet, or Photo Booth	Napkins, Valet, or Photo Booth						
Special Thank You from the Event Podium	✓	✓	✓					
Tickets to Gala	24 Tickets (2) Premier Tables	12 Tickets (1) Premier Table	12 Tickets (1) Premier Table	10 Tickets (1) Premier Table	8 Tickets	4 Tickets	2 Tickets	10 Tickets
E-tribute Journal Ad	Two Page Spread Presenting Ad	Two Page Spread Emerald Ad	Full Page Diamond Ad	Full Page Platinum Ad	Full Page Gold Ad	Half Page Silver Ad	Quarter Page Bronze Ad	Full Page Ad
Logo Placement on Website and Signage	Step & Repeat, Website, Signage	Step & Repeat, Website, Signage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name Listed on Print Invitation	Logo Listed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Includes a Sponsored WJC District Partnership Table for up to 10 students and chaperones

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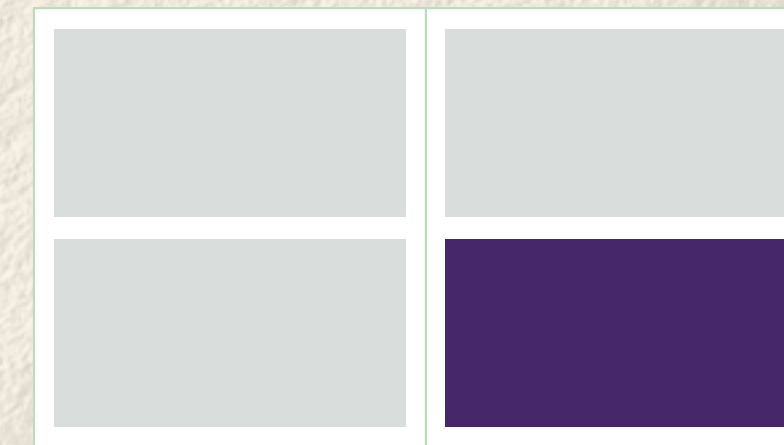
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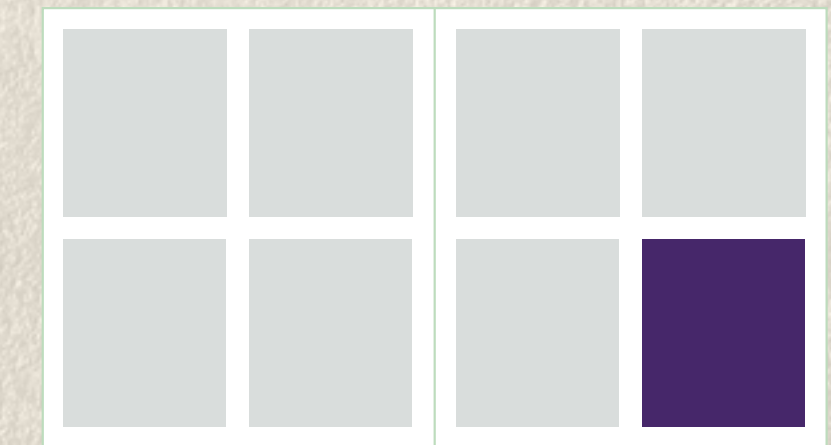
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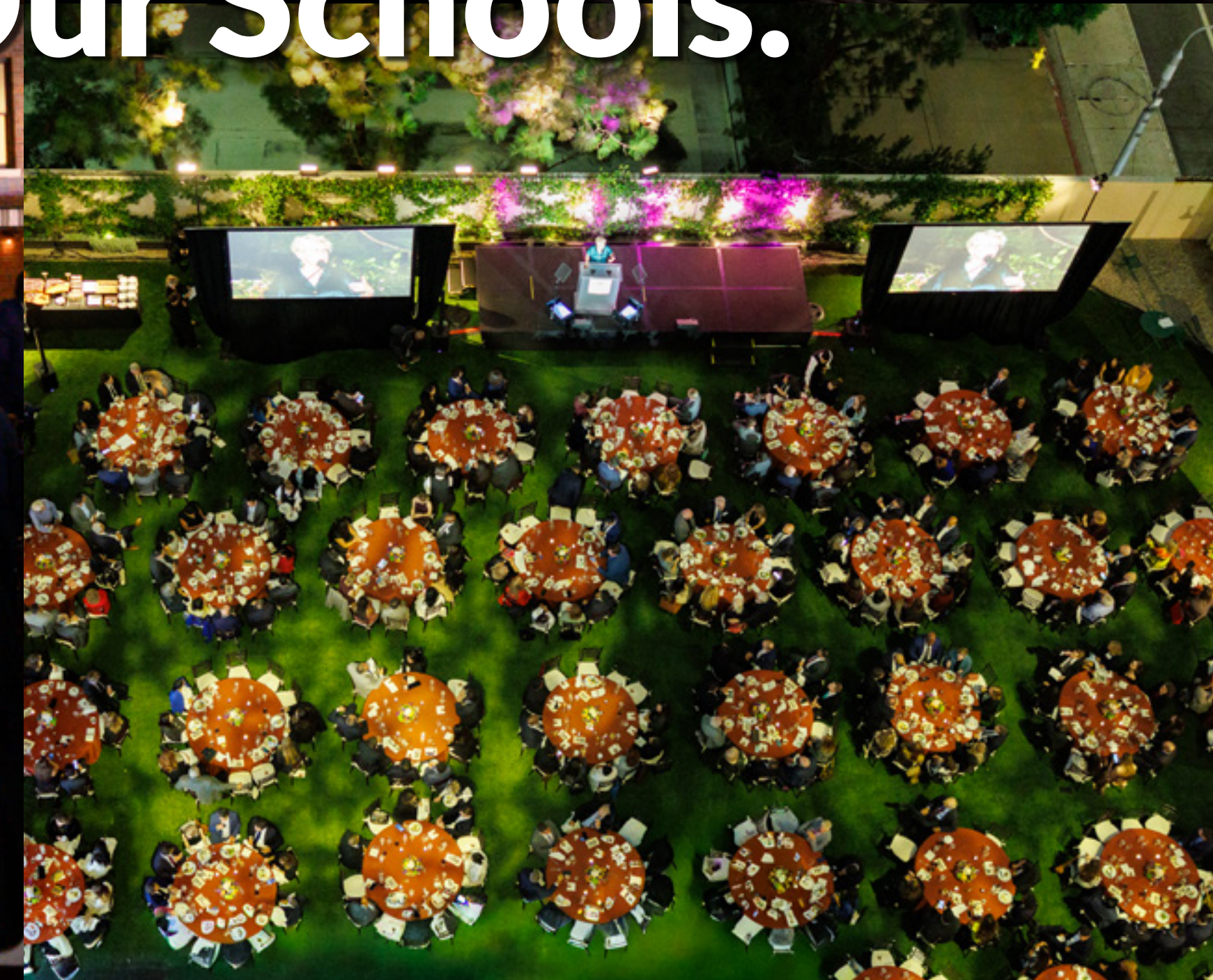
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