



## IHEARTMEDIA CHICAGO PRESENTS WOMEN WHO WIN CLASS OF 2023

*iHeartMedia Chicago, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago and Chicago Foundation for Women  
To Honor Eight Chicagoland women leaders during Women's History Month, including*

*Holly Buckendahl, Chief Executive Officer, Ronald McDonald House Charities*

*Rita Sola Cook, President, Bank of America Chicago*

*The Honorable U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth, State of Illinois*

*Dr. Janice K. Jackson, CEO, Hope Chicago*

*Dorri C. McWhorter, President and Chief Executive Officer, YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago*

*Jamell Meeks, First Lady Emeritus, Salem Baptist Church of Chicago*

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**Chicago - (March 6, 2023)** - iHeartMedia Chicago's [107.5 WGCI](#), Chicago's #1 for Hip-Hop R&B; [V103](#), Today's R&B and Throwbacks; [Inspiration 1390](#), Music of Power & Praise; [93.9 LITE FM](#), Relaxing Favorites; [Rock 95 FIVE](#), Chicago's Rock Station; and [103.5 KISS FM](#), Chicago's #1 Hit Music Station, [YWCA Metropolitan Chicago](#) and [Chicago Foundation for Women](#) present "Women Who WIN Class of 2023," an annual celebration of dynamic women leaders who have made a significant impact in the community as a direct result of their exceptional leadership.

Throughout the month of March, iHeartMedia Chicago, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago and Chicago Foundation for Women will pay tribute to eight incredible women leaders who have shaped Chicago's history through dedication and perseverance. The spirit of strength shines through each of these women as their unique leadership journey has brought them to this pivotal point in our nation's history. The enormity of their impact, vision, hope and advancement of women in our city, state and country is unparalleled. The personal winning secret of these extraordinary women earned each of them a rightful place in the "Women Who WIN Class of 2023."

The tributes will include a series of on-air and digital vignettes on iHeartMedia Chicago's six radio stations, websites and social media. The "Women Who WIN Class of 2023" is featured on each station's website ([click here](#)): [107.5 WGCI](#); [V103](#); [Inspiration 1390](#); [93.9 LITE FM](#); [Rock 95 FIVE](#); and [103.5 KISS FM](#).

iHeartMedia Chicago, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago and Chicago Foundation for Women will also host a Facebook Live "Women Who WIN Class of 2023 Virtual Exchange" on April 26, 2022 from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. The honorees will share insights and answer questions from the radio stations' listeners and the community.

“Since its inception in 2021, iHeartMedia Chicago’s ‘Women Who WIN’ Initiative has honored 25 extraordinary women leaders in our city and community,” said Matt Scarano, President of iHeartMedia Chicago. “It is an honor and a privilege to share the leadership legacy of eight more extraordinary women leaders with our listeners during Women’s History Month in 2023.”

“YWCA Metropolitan Chicago is proud to partner with iHeartMedia Chicago for the third year to honor some of the most impactful women leaders in our community,” said Nicole Robinson, Chief Executive Officer, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago. “This annual celebration continues to provide a tremendous opportunity to showcase the leadership and contributions of women in our community.”

“Chicago Foundation for Women is proud to partner with iHeartMedia Chicago and YWCA Metropolitan Chicago again this year to celebrate the talent and accomplishments of women leaders in Chicago,” said Felicia Davis Blakley, President and CEO of Chicago Foundation for Women. “The ‘Women Who WIN Class of 2023’ represent a powerful blueprint of leadership.”

#### **iHeartMedia Chicago “Women Who WIN Class of 2023” Honorees:**

- **Holly Buckendahl**, Chief Executive Officer, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland & Northwest Indiana (RMHC-CNI)
- **Rita Sola Cook**, President, Bank of America Chicago
- **The Honorable U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth**, State of Illinois
- **Dr. Janice K. Jackson**, CEO, Hope Chicago
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#### **About iHeartMedia Chicago**

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### **About YWCA Metropolitan Chicago**

Founded in 1876, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago is a social enterprise committed to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. As a leading association among a national network of more than 200 YWCAs, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago impacts tens of thousands of individuals and families annually through comprehensive human services provided across the region. YWCA Metropolitan Chicago is a leading service provider in the areas of sexual violence support services, early childhood and child care provider services, family support services, youth STEM programming, and economic empowerment services. Our commitment to racial justice, equity, and inclusion runs through all of our programs. Located in the third-largest American city, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago serves as a national incubator for innovative programming, outreach and engagement strategies. Contributing to our diverse and balanced economy, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago is working at the individual and systems levels to create an inclusive marketplace where everyone thrives. The organization is also an active member of many national, state, county and city-level coalitions, advocating for policies that combat racism and positively affect women and families. Learn more at [www.ywcachicago.org](http://www.ywcachicago.org) or follow @ywcachicago.

### **About Chicago Foundation for Women**

Chicago Foundation for Women (CFW) invests in women and girls as catalysts, building strong communities for all. CFW funds organizations working to solve the biggest problems facing women and girls: economic insecurity, violence, and lack of access to health care and information. Since its founding, CFW has invested more than \$45 million in hundreds of organizations, leveraging the generosity of nearly 3,000 donors, impacting over 89,000 women, girls, trans, and gender non-binary individuals in our region. In addition to grantmaking, CFW invests in developing women leaders and advocates, and brings together diverse coalitions to collaborate, share resources, and develop solutions. Learn more at [www.cfw.org](http://www.cfw.org).

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