The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.
Annual Performance Standards Report
Oakland Bay Area Chapter 2015
June 29, 2015

Ms. Virginia W. Harris  
First Vice President  
National Coalition of 100 Black Women  
1925 Adam C Powell Blvd  
New York, New York 10026

Dear Ms. Harris,

It is with great pleasure that I have attached for your review a copy of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Oakland Bay Area Chapter, Inc., Chapter Standards Report for 2015.

Please let me know if you have any question regarding the report. We look forward to hearing from you.

Warm Regards,

Cheryl Perry-League  
President, Oakland Chapter
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President’s Summary

As I began the second year of my first term as Chapter President, I held several planning meetings for the Program, Membership and Fund Development Committees to emphasize the importance of embracing our By Laws, Policy & Procedures, and the Chapter Operation List for the fiscal year plan. Expectations were set for the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and the General Membership in order to have an atmosphere where all members work in an environment that stresses respect, Integrity and team building.

The Oakland Bay Area Chapter continues to embrace the National Mentoring Initiative through our Positive Steps Program which provides a curriculum that covers the following topics; wellness, college planning, leadership and personal development, as well as cultural awareness and current events. Additionally, the Program integrated an Obesity and Financial Literacy Workshop to provide the girls with additional topics consistent with the National Initiatives. Over 40 parents of the Positive Steppers attended a workshop sponsored by Charles Schwab & Co., one of our Chapter’s Sponsors, who provided a presentation on their Saving Plans for College.

One of the highlights for our Positive Steps Leadership Mentoring Program is preparing our girls for an essay contest by providing them with the tools and techniques for public speaking. This year the assignment for the girls was to write about the positive opportunities that are available to them and the steps they took to rise above any adversities.

Our Keynote Speaker for the Madam C. J. Walker Annual Fundraiser, Rosalind L. Hudnell, Chief Diversity and Global Director of Education and External Affairs at Intel Corporation, provided us insight on trends in the technology industry to prepare the workforce for the future. It is critical that we initiate strategies for these employment opportunities to assure we have a workforce that is willing and able to compete in today’s global market. Ms. Hudnell remind us of the importance to support the Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Arts programs for our Positive Step Program to ensure our girls have the foundation necessary to pursue higher
education and choose careers in areas that historically have an under representation of women.

Our voice to promote educational forums and advocate for HIV/AIDS testing through Sistahs Getting Real about HIV/AIDS is heard throughout the Bay Area. Our Partnership with Gilead, Cal Pep and recently with the University of San Francisco Medical Center (Women’s AIDS Clinic) and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation continues to expand our target population by the additional resources provided to the Chapter.

Our Scholars Program is the only program in the Oakland Area that provides Scholarships to high school graduated attending a four-year institution, Community college or an apprenticeship Program. It is our commitment to higher education that we award these scholarships to young scholars and mature women.

We hold in high esteem our sponsors and donors who partner with NCBW/OBAC by providing grants and individual donations to support our programs such as the National Mentoring Initiative through our Positive Steps Program. Sistahs Getting Real About HIV/AIDS, My Sister’s Keeper: Financial Literacy Education and our Scholars Program that provide scholarships for higher education, community college and trade schools. Their continued support of our Mission, Vision and Chapter Programs continues to impact the lives of many women and girls, which ensures our success as a Chapter.

The Oakland Bay Area Chapter has had a successful year achieving the goals and requirements of the National by serving the community with our preparation enthusiasm, sincerity and love for our community.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Perry League, President
Oakland Bay Area Chapter, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.
Mission
The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Oakland – Bay Area Chapter is committed to providing programs that increase the participation of African American women in economic, civic, entrepreneurial, and human service arenas of their respective communities through education, scholarship, and collaboration.

Vision
The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Oakland – Bay Area Chapter’s (NCBW-OBAC) vision is to be the organization of choice for today’s African American Woman, who understands the needs of her community, and has the requisite skills to develop solutions

Objectives
- To provide effective networks for African American women leaders
- To enable African American women to be a visible force in economic, social, and political arenas
- To develop and position African American women in leadership roles within the community
- To assist the next generation of African American women in reaching career opportunities unexplored through our role modeling and mentoring
- To use the tools of role modeling and mentoring to provide meaningful guidance to young women
- To recognize the historic and current achievements of African American women

Organization Background
The Coalition of 100 Black Women was founded in 1971 by a group of dedicated African American women in New York City. In 1981, the group created a national organization and renamed it the National Coalition of 100 Black Women (NCBW). Today, NCBW consists of more than 7,000 members representing 75 chapters in 25 states and the District of Columbia. The Oakland/Bay Area Chapter chartered in 1995, is one of seventy-five chapters within the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., network.
December 20, 2014

Cheryl Perry-League
Oakland Bay Area Chapter
1400 Pinnacle Court #107
Point Richmond, CA 94801

Dear President Perry-League:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your chapter has met the annual fiscal and reporting requirements of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. (NCBW), which are noted in Article IV, Sections 3(a) and 3(b) of the NCBW bylaws. Specifically, your submissions—annual per member fee, which is based on total membership; annual chapter fee; and roster, which includes the required minimum membership of 25—qualify the chapter for good-standing status in fiscal year 2014-2015. Enclosed are 28 membership cards and the Chapter Operations Checklist that will assist you in meeting annual fiscal reporting requirements.

As always, the NCBW board of directors appreciates your chapter’s ongoing support of and commitment to our vision and mission. As the financial secretary, I look forward to working with you in the future.

Best regards,

Paula J. Ward
National Financial Secretary

cc: Beverly Johnson, National Third Vice President

Enclosures: Cards and Checklist
II. Local Advocacy Programming

Health

HIV/AIDS: In 2003, the Oakland Bay Area Chapter of NCBW launched the “Sistah’s Getting Real about HIV/AIDS” program by sponsoring billboards throughout the Bay Area, a HIV/AIDS Symposium at various workshops in an effort to educate women in the community. Our efforts have resulted in over 500 individuals being tested and treated for HIV/AIDS in the Bay Area.
Education

2014 scholarship recipients pictured above

Scholarship Program

NCBW/OBAC scholarship program has awarded over $360,000 dollars in scholarships and academic achievement awards to advance young scholars who wish to improve their life through higher education.

The “Young Scholars” scholarship is available to Bay Area students bound for a four-year college, community college or trade school.

Positive Steps:

STEM activities for our Positive Steppers includes attending a Holy Names High School STEM Program (11/8/14), and visiting the San Francisco Exploratorium (6/20/15).

Positive Steppers at the SF Exploratorium

"... Leadership tomorrow depends on how we educate our students today—especially in science, technology, engineering and math."

— President Barack Obama, September 16, 2010
Economic Empowerment

Cheryl Perry League, President, is pictured with Schwab financial consultant, Erik Eriksson. The College Education Savings Plan Seminar, designed to help parents set aside funds for future college cost, was presented by Charles Schwab & Co. Parents and guardians of our Positive Step participants were invited to attend.

Cathy Adams, founding NCBW OBAC President, serves as a panelist at Economic Summit in Oakland.
9th Annual Economic Summit
FRIDAY - April 24, 2015
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Location: Union Bank, 400 California Street, San Francisco, CA

Featured Hot Topics Include:
- Economic outlook for 2015
- National/local strong and weak sectors to watch
- Top impact areas to manage for the career professional and the entrepreneur

Join UFSC at this annual event to hear these industry experts discuss the current financial markets, network with other professionals and enjoy light refreshments.

- **Cathy Adams** - President CDA Consulting
- **Steve Peterson** - CCIM, Broker/Owner Infinity Investments, President, Associated Real Property Brokers - Oakland Realist Chapter
- **Keith Spears** - Managing Director, Transom Capital Group
- **Thomas Thomas** - CFA, Owner Thomas T Thomas Consulting & Thomas T Thomas Vineyards
III. Public Policy & Advocacy

The League of Women Voters of Oakland

The League of Women Voters - the place where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement

January 22, 2015

Cheryl Perry League
100 Black Women

Dear Ms. League,

The League of Women Voters was pleased and honored to partner with you on the mayoral candidate forum last October. It was a great success, wasn’t it? We would like to invite you to join the Advisory Committee for our 24th annual All-City Luncheon, to take place Wednesday May 13th at the Scottish Rite Center. This popular event brings together Oakland’s business, education, labor, political, and civic leaders in support of our city and the League’s activities. As an Advisory Committee member you will be featured on the luncheon invitation and stationery as well as the program and recognized by name at the event.

We are asking you to help us by offering advice to the League on public relations strategies, assisting in our fundraising contacts, and introducing the League to segments of the community who might not be familiar with our work. Commitment requested includes one brief meeting with me and a few of our luncheon organizers and supporters, to get to know each other and brainstorm ideas, followed by some email and telephone communications. The luncheons have been "sold-out" successes nearly every year. We attribute much of this success to the appeal and quality of our keynote speakers, and to the League’s standing in Oakland, but also to the presence and support of the Advisory Committee.

A successful 2015 All-City Luncheon ensures that the League’s important work can continue. I look forward to talking with you and answering any questions you may have, and I really hope you can join us on the Advisory Committee.

Yours truly,

Katherine Gary
President, League of Women Voters of Oakland

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Helping Democracy Works
During the 2014 Oakland Election cycle, the League of Women Voters – Oakland, hosted various Forums including the Mayoral debate held at City Hall. On October 2014, our chapter was one of the co-sponsors of a Forum where 15 mayoral candidates debated various issues affecting Oakland.

League of Women Voters President Katherine Gavzy (center) at a mayoral forum with Spencer Gillette, CEO, Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce; Cheryl Perry League, President, NCBW/OBAC; Lynn Haines Dodd, President Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Oakland East Bay Alumnae Chapter; and Shonda Scott, CEO, 360 Total Concept.

NCBW/OBAC members pictured Robyn Cameron; Shari Wooldridge, 3rd VP; Cheryl Perry League, President; June Bullock, Historian; Diane Lewis, Parliamentarian with Moderator Shonda Scott CEO (2nd from right).
### Black Lives Matter

Throughout the year, members were invited, attended and participated in a host of community events, including December 17, 2014 Black Lives Matters: Moving Toward Change and Crafting Solutions which was hosted by federal and local elected officials, and enforcement agencies held at BeeBe Memorial Church, with Keith Carson (Alameda County Board of Supervisors in Alameda County, California) serving as the Moderator.

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IV. Leadership Development

National Mentoring Initiative – Positive Steps

National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc. Oakland-Bay Area

National Mentoring Initiative: Positive Steps

“Positive Steps”, our signature mentoring program, provides young women ages 12–17 the opportunity to recognize their full potential through educational, developmental, and cultural programs focusing in the areas of health and wellness, careers and leadership, and also cultural and personal development. Participants meet monthly for workshops and activities.

June 2015

Childhood Obesity

Health and Wellness Workshop — Positive Steppers had the opportunity to spend the day with a certified personal trainer who provided exercises that include stretching, cardio, and strength training. We finished the day off with group line dancing!

Additionally, they assisted special invited guest and culinary chef with preparing a “clean” meal for lunch. We finished off the day with a discussion on healthy eating habits for daily application.

Economic Empowerment

Financial Literacy Workshop — Wells Fargo helped teach Positive Steppers about credit utilization, the difference between a checking and savings account, and how to properly leverage these tools for effective financial health.

Civic Engagement

Positive Steppers participated in a Teens for Jeans campaign to donate over 80 jeans for homeless teens. They also came together to donate care packages for homeless shelters in the Bay Area with items that included socks, toothpaste, and other toiletries.

“Positive Steps helps me feel more confident and comfortable being a young African American woman.”

“Guest speakers teach us valuable information pertaining to life, career, etc. — I learn something new every month”

- First Year Positive Stepper

- Fourth Year Positive Stepper

Positive Steppers at the NCBW Awards Luncheon with NCBW Programs Chair Doreen Anthony Ballard.
Leadership development training for Positive Steppers

Essay writing, presentation skills, and self-esteem building exercises are designed to support our young ladies personal growth. Each year our Positive Steppers participate in the Madam C. J. Walker Essay Contest and the winner presents her essay at our Annual awards luncheon.

<Brooklyn Forrest is our 2015 Positive Steps Program Essay Contest Winner.

<Jazmyne Woffard-Jones was honored at the Powerful Women of The Bay, 6th Annual Awards Luncheon. She received the Tile Leadership University Graduate Award.
Leadership development training for all chapter members
May 16, 2015, our chapter held open panel discussions regarding the topic Black in the Bay Area “What Does it Mean to Live and Work in the Bay Area as African Americans”.

Pictured below are panelist, Abdi Soltani, Executive Director, ACLU, Terry Wiley, Senior Deputy District Attorney, Alameda County DA, and Aisha Brown, Senior Legislative Analyst, for Supervisor Keith Carson and NCBW/OBAC 1st VP.
November 1, 2014, Bryon Johnson, Senior Project Director, with CompassPoint Nonprofit Services, presented a workshop to the Board of Directors with the focus of developing strategies that result in successful fundraising activities. Subsequently, the workshop was presented during the General Meeting.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

100 Black Women Oakland Bay Area Chapter Hosts Annual Business Luncheon

Resaland L. Hudnell, Intel's Chief Diversity Officer, to provide keynote address

San Francisco, CA - The National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc., Oakland Bay Area Chapter, will host its 17th Annual Madam C.J. Walker Business and Community Recognition Awards Fundraising Luncheon, on Friday, April 10, 2015 at the San Francisco Marriott Hotel, located at 55 Fourth Street. Guests will enjoy a VIP Reception and exhibits beginning at 10:30 a.m. The luncheon and awards program follow promptly at 11:30 a.m. Tickets and corporate sponsorship information are available on the NCBW website, www.100blackwomen.com.

We proudly honor the first African American female self-made millionaire and business leader, Madam C.J. Walker, with this annual luncheon. As a special recognition we have invited the great, great granddaughter of Madam C.J. Walker, Ms. A'lelia Bundles to be our honorary co-chair. In remembrance of Madam Walker's hard work and entrepreneurial spirit which is deeply rooted in the African-American culture, we will recognize four outstanding women who are making an impact in our community.

Madam C. J. Walker Corporate Award - Shellye Archambault, CEO, MetricStream
Madam C. J. Walker Entrepreneur Award - Melanie Shelby - President, Gray, Grier, Shelby & Vaughn, LLC
Madam C. J. Walker Pioneer Award - Dr. Mary Ann Jones, Ph.D. - Chief Executive Officer, Work aide Community Services
Madam C. J. Walker Advocacy Award - Sandra Alexander - Executive Director, OCCUR

Our keynote speaker is Rosalind L. Hudnell. She currently serves as Chief Diversity Officer and Global Director of Education & External Relations for Intel Corporation. She oversees Intel's strategic approach to the development of a diverse workforce worldwide, college relations, workforce policy and the global branding and marketing of Intel's image as a workplace of choice. She has been interviewed by Forbes, CNN, MSNBC and the Harvard Business Review. Ms. Hudnell serves on the board of directors for Center for Work-Life Policy and the National GSM Consortium. Ms. Hudnell has received numerous awards, including Black Engineer of the Year for Corporate Promotion of Education, Ruth Stansell Baldwin Award, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Community Award, and the Sacramento Urban League's President's Award. Hudnell completed her undergraduate studies in management at St. Mary's College and has done advanced study at UCLA Anderson School of Management.

Mistress of Ceremonies, Supervisor London Breed currently serves on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, representing District 5. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Davis in 1997 and a master's degree in public administration from the University of San Francisco in 2012. In 2002, Breed became the executive director of the African American Art & Culture Complex, where she raised over $2.5 million to renovate the complex's 34,000 square foot space, including an art gallery, theater space, and a recording studio. Breed was named to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency Commission in 2004. In 2010, Mayor Gavin Newsom appointed her to the San Francisco Fire Commission. In November 2012, Breed was elected to the District 5 supervisor seat after she defeated incumbent Christina Olague, who had been appointed to the seat that year by Mayor Ed Lee after Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi was elected sheriff.

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc., Oakland Bay Area Chapter, a local non-profit organization, offers a variety of programs and services that enrich the lives of women, young girls and families. One of the signature programs is "Positive Steps", a program developed to support and nurture leadership in young girls ages 12-17. This year the Madam C. J. Walker Essay Contest Winner & Positive Steps recipient is Brooklyn Forrest, who will be acknowledged with an award during the luncheon.

The C. J. Walker Luncheon serves as the major fundraiser for the Oakland Bay Area Chapter of NCBW that supports their programs: "Sistahs Getting Real about HIV/AIDS" an initiative promoting HIV/AIDS education resulting in increased public awareness, their Young Scholars and Working Women scholarships awarded to deserving students interested in continuing their education.
Shari Wooldridge, Luncheon Chair  
National Coalition of 100 Black Women  
Oakland/Bay Area Chapter  
Oakland, California 94623

Dear Shari,

I was so proud to join you at the 17th Annual Madam C.J. Walker Fundraising Luncheon, celebrating strong women in the African American community. Thank you for organizing such an inspiring luncheon for the women of San Francisco.

I salute your contributions in empowering women and commend your strong leadership in our communities. We must continue this hard work to ensure the equal opportunity needed to help America’s daughter’s thrive.

Thank you for all your help in coordinating this beautiful event.

Best regards,

Nancy Pelosi

NANCY PELOSI  
Democratic Leader
Madam C J Walker Business and Community Recognition Awards Luncheon: Cheryl Perry League, President; Shari Wooldridge, 3rd VP and luncheon chair; Brenda Wright, Sr. VP Manager of Community Relations, Wells Fargo; Nancy Pelosi, Democratic Leader; Rosalind Hudnell, Keynote Speaker; Cathy Adams, founding chapter president; Lydia Taylor Bellinger, Member At-Large and luncheon co-chair.

2015 Madam C J Walker Community Partner Award, radio station KBLX with NCBW/OBAC leaders
‘Phenomenal Woman’ Afternoon Tea

A Tribute to Dr. Maya Angelou
Honoring African American Women Veterans

February 28, 2015
12-4 pm
Cost: $30
Hat Contest!
Dress Attire: Dressy

PLACE:
United Irish Cultural Center
2700 48th Avenue
San Francisco, CA. 94116

SPONSORS:
San Francisco Veterans Lions Club
San Francisco Merced Heights Lions Club
The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.
Oakland Chapter

For Tickets, Please Contact:
Latonia Dixon (415) 890-4555
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger (510) 878-7988
Raising the profile of Black Women – Members attend A Tribute to Dr. Mayo Angelou

Frances Cohen, 2™ VP; Cherry Perry League, President; Robyn Cameron, Member; Tonya Martin Walcott, Member; Lydia Taylor Bellinger, Member-At-Large; Doreen Anthony Bullard, Programs Committee Chair

Elected Member of the California State Senate, Mark Leno pictured with members, Lydia Taylor Bellinger, Member At-Large; Cheryl Perry League, President; Doreen Anthony Bullard, Program and Committee Chair; Robin Jones; and Shari Wooldridge, 3™ VP.
May 6, 2015 was an opportunity for prospective members to learn about the benefits of joining the Oakland Bay Area Chapter and meet our leaders and members.

<Frances Cohen, 3rd V.P. and Membership Committee Chair, and Cathy Adams (standing below), founding chapter president, have an open dialogue about the mission and vision of OBAC.
Value Proposition of Membership

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP 2015

The Oakland Bay Area Chapter, of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. is committed to the empowerment of Women and Girls in our respective communities. We are looking for women who have demonstrated experience working to improve their communities, who need to feel that what they do has real purpose and makes a difference.

Benefits of Membership:
- Leadership Development Conferences
- Mentoring Opportunities
- National Conferences
- Connect with local & national leaders
- Sharing in planning & objectives
- We hear your voice
- Advocacy Opportunities
- Attainable Chapter Goals

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FEBRUARY 1 - MAY 31

$50 Non-Refundable Application Fee Applies

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP 2015

2015 MEET & GREET
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015
5:30 - 7:30 PM (VENUE TBD)
Complete Membership Profile to RSVP for the Meet & Greet.
Membership Profiles available online on our website and at Madam CJ Walker Luncheon.

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.
Oakland / Bay Area Chapter (NCBW/OBAC)
www.onehundredblackwomen.com

MEET OUR LEADERS!

CHERYL PERRY LEAGUE
President

CATHY D. ADAMS
Founding President

AISHA BROWN
First Vice-President

FRANCES H. COHEN
Second Vice-President

SHARI WOOLRIDGE
Third Vice-President

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015

6:00 - 8:00PM
Joyce Gordon Art Gallery
406 14th Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Rsvp BY MAY 4, 2015
ncbw.membership@gmail.com

www.onehundredblackwomen.com
2014 Fall New Member Induction Ceremony

New member certificates on display before the induction ceremony

First row: seated Tonya Martin Walcott, Doreen Anthony Bullard, Programs and Community Action Chair, Cathy Adams, founding chapter president, Cherry Perry League, President.

Second row: Shari Wooldridge, 3rd Vice President, new members Norma Ward, Tracey Tyree Small, Robyn Cameron, Tabia Berry, Lydia Taylor Bellinger, Member At-Large, Verleana D. Green, Secretary, Deirdre Clayton, Public Service and Education Chair, and Sandra Johnson-Simon, Fiancial Secretary and Chaplain
Personal / professional development of members

Board of Director’s Retreat
June 27, 2015, Board of Directors serving NCBW/OBAC attended a retreat spearheaded by Cheryl Perry League, President. The overall objective was to highlight the importance of chapter activities that focus on program activities that aligns with National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc., Defined National Programs.

2014 – 2015 Elected/Appointed Board Members

Aisha Brown, 1st Vice President
Shari Wooldridge, 3rd Vice President
Verleana D Green, Secretary
Lucretia Cotton, Treasurer
The National Leadership Conference

Cheryl Perry League, President and Frances Cohen, 2nd VP, attended the National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida, January 28 to January 31, 2015. “Building a Stronger NCBW” was the focus for the conference.

President Perry League represented the Economic Committee, and Frances Cohen represented the Membership Committee Co-Chair.

Individual Member Achievements

1) **Aisha Brown**, 1st Vice President: traveled to Washington D.C. on behalf of the chapter to participate in National's Legislative Day at the U.S. Capitol and to witness the confirmation of Attorney General Loretta Lynch. Aisha gave a brief overview of the event to the General Membership.

2) **Cheryl Perry-League**, President attended Faith Community Response to Domestic Violence, Friday October 31st at the Waterfront Hotel in Oakland California.

3) **Shari Wooldridge**, 3rd VP, attended a Compass Point, Non-Profit Services seminar in the Fall of 2014 with the focus of developing successful fundraising skills; subsequently, a representative for Compass Point presented the training to our members.

4) **Sandra Johnson Simon**, Financial Secretary and Chaplin, was appointed as a Commissioner for the Oakland Mayor's Commission on Aging; appointed to San Leandro, Ca. Rent Review Board; elected as Treasurer of the NAACP Oakland Chapter; elected Pacific States Association Chaplain for The Improved Benevolent Protective Order Elks of the World.

5) **Tonya Martin Walcott** recognized for 25 years of service with United Airlines.

6) **Lydia Taylor Bellinger**, Member At-Large, is a Member of Lions Club International – Largest service Club in the world; District 4-C4; President of SF Merced Heights Lions Club; President of SF Council of Clubs (18 Clubs located in SF); District 4C4 Cabinet Secretary (43 Clubs in SF and Peninsula); Protocol Chair for District 4-C4.

7) **Verleana D Green**, Secretary, the National Black Lawyers Top 100 Lawyers Award and recognized as a top lawyer by being placed on the 2015 Super Lawyers Rising Star list (3rd year in a row). Will teach Elder Law in the Fall of 2015, and Estate Planning in the Spring 2016 at the University of San Francisco School of Law as an adjunct professor.

8) **Robyn Cameron** named National Chair of Emerging Professionals Employee Resource Group at McKesson Corporation in January 2015.
Awards/Certificates

Lydia Taylor Bellinger:
Lions Club Awards:
District 4-C4 Top Club Award (Top club from 43 clubs)
Si Moyer Award - highest service award for district 4-C4 given for service to District Governor
Lions Club International Awards

Verleana D. Green:
National Black Lawyers Top 100 Lawyers Award
Powerful Women of the Bay, Innovator Award
2015 Super Lawyers Rising Star list (3rd year in a row)

Frances Cohen:
Powerful Women of the Bay, Dr. C. Howell, Entrepreneur Award

June Bullock:
NCBW/OBAC, President’s Award, 2015 (pictured below)
Local, regional & national awards

Powerful Women of The Bay, is the vision of Cathy D. Adams, founding chapter president, to celebrate the extraordinary women leaders in the San Francisco Bay Area.

2015 Honorees Verleana D. Green, Secretary, Frances H. Cohen, 2nd VP, and Jazmyne Woffard-Jones, Positive Steps participant, (pictured 1st row on the left) were recognized for their leadership and accomplishments.
VI. Alliances

Community Grill Outs
Advocacy group California Prostitute Education project (CAL-PEP) and NCBW/OBAC provide free testing for HIV infections in efforts to educate and reduce the rate of new infections in the Bay Area. Community “Grill Outs” provide an opportunity for community building and mobilization while advocating for HIV/AIDS awareness and testing.
San Francisco Veterans Lions Club

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San Francisco, CA. 94103
B- 415-861-4920
C- 415-671-5559

Cheryl Perry League, Chapter President
National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Oakland Chapter
P. O. Box 24231
Oakland, CA 94623

February 28, 2015

Dear President Cheryl Perry League and the Members of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc. Oakland Bay Area Chapter,

On behalf of the San Francisco Veterans Lions Club, we wish to thank you for your generous donation of $350 and collaboration with our club for the Phenomenal Woman Afternoon Tea, A Tribute to Dr. Maya Angelou, Honoring Women Veterans, on February 28, 2015, at the United Irish Cultural Center. It was absolutely wonderful and absolutely beautiful to see so many powerful African American women!

You have been very instrumental in helping us in the beginning of our club and we are happy you are assisting us to succeed with integrity, grace, and empowerment. The $550+ will be donated/presented by all 3 organizations to The Hope House for Women Veterans in San Francisco, at the War Memorial Veterans Building Grand Opening in September 2015.

Our club also wishes to thank you for all the positive work you have been doing with young African American women in the Bay Area. I’m honored and inspired to know your organization is showing them that not only do we as women of color survive, we also thrive with style. I look forward in continuing to work, support, and collaborate with you for the 2nd Annual Phenomenal Woman Afternoon Tea next year. Lastly, I am grateful and thankful your organization is honoring women veterans.

Sincerely,
Latonia M. Dixon, R.N. M.A., M.F.A.
Charter President, San Francisco Veterans Lions Club
Bay Area Blacks in Philanthropy
Cheryl Perry League, President and Frances Cohen, 2nd VP represented our Chapter in celebration of leaders in philanthropy.
Alameda Family Services, DreamCatcher Youth Services
Dreamcatcher Shelter, Youth Drop in Center and Nika’s Place serves homeless and trafficked youth. NCBW/OBAC members are committed to the educational, developmental and cultural awareness of our Positive Steps participants.
Millions of young people in the U. S. become homeless each year and organizations that provide basic needs to these youth, rely on their community to partner and collaborate to support their programs. During the last several years our Positive Steps have selected, shared and contributed to the goals of AFS Dreamcatcher with their “Teens for Jeans” drive.
April 21, 2015

National Coalition of 100 Black Women Oakland/Bay Area Chapter
17th Annual Fundraiser
Attn: Aisha Brown
P.O. Box 24231
Oakland, CA 94623

Dear Aisha,

The Foods Co. Foundation proudly supports the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Oakland/Bay Area Chapter with our enclosed donation of $3,000.00 in support of the 17th Annual Fundraiser.

Working in partnership with you is just one way we are continuing our tradition of serving our customers and strengthening our communities. Each year, Foods Co. donates millions of dollars to Northern California non-profits while focusing on five core areas of giving: hunger relief, women’s health, K-12 education and children’s services, the environment; and multiculturalism. We also encourage our Team Members to be active in the neighborhoods in which they live and work.

With this donation, we are very pleased to count National Coalition of 100 Black Women Oakland/Bay Area Chapter as one of our charitable partners who are improving the quality of life in our communities. Where you recognize your supporters, please list us in the following manner: Foods Co.

We thank you for all of your effort and tireless work. Together, we can make a difference in California.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Rosales
On Behalf of the Reviewing Committee
Community Relations Department

Enclosure:
Cc: Store Manager, Foods Co #534 - Oakland

Check# 2466
Rich Tovatt
April 20, 2015

National Coalition of 100 Black Women Bay Area Chapter
Frances Cohen
PO Box 24231
Oakland, CA 94623

Dear Frances:

I am pleased to inform you that United Airlines is providing National Coalition of 100 Black Women Bay Area Chapter with a United Volunteer Impact Grant. The enclosed $1,500 grant has been awarded in recognition of the volunteer service of United co-worker, Tonya Martin-Walcott.

We applaud your efforts to engage volunteers and for your service to the community.

As a condition of this grant, you are asked to provide United Airlines a summary of how the funds were used (no more than one page) within six months of this award. Please address the letter to me, Suzi Schelewitz, and either mail or email it to our administrator at:

Volunteer Impact Grants
C/O Lumity
55 W. Van Buren Street, Suite 420
Chicago Illinois 60605

Email:
VIGadministration@lumity.org

We are happy to be able to support your organization and our co-worker’s volunteer commitment with this United Volunteer Impact Grant.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Suzi Schelewitz
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