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Amanda Nguyen is a survivor and the leading force behind the Sexual Assault Survivors' Rights Act in the United States, passed unanimously by both houses of Congress in 2017. She has championed the rights of survivors through her work with the United Nations and her nonprofit organization, Rise. She was nominated for the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize and is a 2022 TIME Woman of the Year.

Born and raised in Southern California, Amanda went on to study astrophysics at Harvard and recently became the first Vietnamese woman to go to space.

Amanda's debut memoir, *Saving Five*, was published in 2025 and details her healing journey from her assault at Harvard to passing her first law in Congress.



Amanda Nguyen



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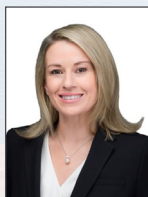
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Welcome to Center for Community Solutions' 26th Annual Tea & Tonic! This vital work would not be possible without the generosity of so many, and for that, we are beyond grateful. Your presence here today signifies our partnership to end relationship and sexual violence. On behalf of CCS' Board of Directors, Advisory Board, Staff, Volunteers, and the Survivors we serve, thank you for being here today!

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Thinking of Dave Jacobs today. . .
Tea & Tonic was one of many ways we connected



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*Dear Prudence, see the sunny skies
The wind is low, the birds will sing
That you are part of everything*

– Siouxi and the Banshees

Message from our CEO

Welcome to Center for Community Solutions' 26th Annual Tea & Tonic. Today is more than a fundraiser; it is a testament to the power of collective action and compassion. The ocean is a perfect backdrop for today when the tides of our world seem to shift faster than we can steady our feet. And I think about its rhythm—how the tide moves in and out, just like breath. It is gentle, and yet unimaginably strong. That's the rhythm of healing. The rhythm of survival. The rhythm of community. Today we honor survivors who have turned pain into purpose, and leaders who have transformed trauma into lasting change.

Together, we affirm that every person deserves a life free from fear and violence, and we will *never give up* until this vision becomes reality. Your contribution fuels life-saving services, prevention education, and the tireless advocacy that brings lasting change.

Thank you for bringing hope, offering healing, and helping survivors move forward with strength and courage.

In gratitude,
Cori Austin, CEO



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The final stage of healing is using what happens to you to help other people. That is healing in itself.

–Gloria Steinem



Barrett Pall | CCS Courage Award 2025

Professional life coach, digital creator, and humanitarian



Barrett Pall acts and lives from a place of gratitude, empathy and courage.

At 19, Barrett was naive and trusting, and never imagined that his bright dream of a promising modeling career would be eclipsed by a dark culture of abuse. By the time he was 24, Barrett had been abused twice by powerful names in the fashion world.

Shame and fear had kept Barrett from saying anything at first, and when he went to his agents for help, they told him that complaining would end his career. The cycle of silence was in play, but Barrett eventually broke it by speaking out about both incidents, knowing this would end his modeling career. It wasn't easy, but he knew his well-being and the safety of other models were more important than his dreams.

Barrett's courage has had resounding impact. He is the whistleblower who, in 2021, shared his story with a reporter and exposed the sexual abuse of models at a major fashion brand. That news piece led to federal indictments of the iconic brand's CEO and two others last year and has shined a light on male and female victims in the fashion industry at large. Barrett also joined with other former models to serve on the council of the Model Alliance, which passed the landmark Adult Survivors Act in 2022. The law allowed thousands of survivors across various industries to bypass the statute of limitations for one year in order to bring their abusers to justice. Many survivors used the Act to bring civil cases against a mega music celebrity, drawing the attention of federal prosecutors and resulting in a criminal case that is now in progress.

Men are important allies to women survivors, but they can also be survivors themselves.

While Barrett humbly acknowledges that he stands on the shoulders of countless women who have historically endured abuse and more, he embraces his place in the conversation as a survivor and upstander.

"I am so glad that Barrett Pall is our Courage Award recipient this year. We need to acknowledge male survivors."

*- Maria Outcalt-Smith
CCS Director of Sexual Assault Services*

Schedule

- 12:00 pm** Check-in & silent auction area open
- 12:30 pm** Champagne, hors d'oeuvres & networking
- 1:00 pm** Lunch & program begin in the Southpointe Ballroom
- 2:30 pm** Raffle & mobile silent auction close
- 3:30 pm** Program ends

Menu

Tray-Passed Appetizers

Cucumber on GF Toast
with Vegan Cream Cheese
(GF, VE)

Egg Salad in Seaweed Cone
set in cylinder holder

Smoked Salmon on
Tomato Bread

Mini Vanilla Bean Scones
with Blueberry Jam and
Lemon Curd

First Course

Artisan Greens, Heirloom Carrots, Cherry
Tomatoes, Purple Radish, Cucumber, Fine Herbs,
Champagne Citrus Vinaigrette (GF, VE/VG)

Second Course

Roasted Chicken Breast- Carrot Coulis, Blue
Corn Polenta Cake, Long Green Bean Bundle,
Patty Pan Squash, White Wine Sauce (GF)

-Or Pre-Ordered VE/VG Option-
Seared Cauliflower Steak- Golden Raisins, Citrus
Gremolata, Piquillo Pepper Coulis, Crispy Garlic,
Parsley, Marcona Almonds (GF)

Third Course

Mimosa Fresh Fruit Tart with GF Crust (GF)

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Stop by the Wine Pull to try your luck! All wines are at least \$40 in value and/or a 90 pt. rated wine, and range of values go up to \$150.

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- Golden Circle Tour
- 5-Night Stay in a 4-Star Hotel in Reykjavik
- Winspire booking & concierge service

Blackout Dates

The week of major US holidays and major local events. Additional dates may apply.

*Northern Lights are available mid-August through mid-to-late April. An alternative experience can be reserved for you if you are traveling outside of this time.

Must be booked within one year of the purchase date. The actual travel date must occur within two years of the purchase date.

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November 14th & Christmas Week



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- Scenic Bryce Canyon Tour
- Stargazing
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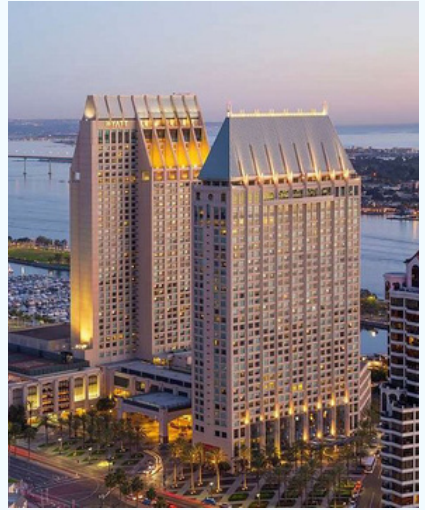
Blackout Dates

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–Marliss, CCS Client



Maria Outcalt-Smith

CCS Champion Award Recipient 2025

It was Memorial Weekend, and Maria was just pushing a cart down a grocery store aisle when she found herself on an increasingly disturbing call with her 8-year-old nephew. He was alone at home, with no sign of his mother, Ana, who had just ended a violent relationship with her ex-partner. Maria asked the little boy, "Is Mommy's purse in the house? Is the car in the garage?" When her nephew innocently answered, "Yes," Maria recalls leaving her cart where she stood and rushing to her sister's home. Maria would never see her sister again. Ana had been murdered at home, and her ex-partner had left her body at a local quarry. Maria's family went through the protracted trauma of media coverage, the search for Ana's killer, and, eventually, the murder trial. To honor her sister's life, Maria decided to work at a local domestic violence shelter.

Nearly a decade later, Maria moved back to San Diego and found that CCS was a perfect fit for her expertise in both relationship violence and sexual assault. In her early years, she ran a successful CCS Elder Abuse program before moving to Sexual Assault Services.

"Domestic violence and sexual assault are similar because of the violence in itself, the violation of the person, and the emotional and psychological healing that requires a lifetime."



She currently oversees one of the largest Rape Crisis Centers in the state and recently announced her retirement after 13 years of service.

Maria is committed to our mission and dedicated to each client who comes through our doors, and she is proud to say that she reflects the spirit of the entire CCS workforce. She has worked closely with her Sexual Assault Team staff and embraces the collaborative approach of CCS, where every client can access multiple services in one location: shelter, sexual assault response, counseling, legal assistance, and so much more. She also extends her work through CCS prevention programs by being an active presence in the communities that need our support.

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Thank you to Amanda Nguyen, Barrett Pall, and Maria Outcalt-Smith for supporting our mission and inspiring us all.

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Thank you to the more than 35 community volunteers and staff members for helping to make Tea & Tonic a wonderful experience. We also want to thank Katherine Atkinson, our interviewer and Advisory Board Member, for volunteering her time and talent again this year!



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