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SPEAKER EMERITA NANCY PELOSI TO ACCEPT AWARD AT OPENHOUSE GALA
Openhouse Founders Award Presented at Spring Fling Anniversary Celebration, April 23rd

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – Bay Area nonprofit, Openhouse, will be honoring Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi with their most prestigious award, the Marcy Adelman and Jeanette Gurevitch Founders' Award, at Spring Fling on April 23rd.

Congresswoman Pelosi has spent over 35 years representing San Francisco in office. Throughout her entire service in Congress, Pelosi has championed human rights: from fighting to make healthcare more affordable, to lowering costs, growing paychecks, and creating jobs.

In particular, Pelosi's early support of the AIDS Memorial Quilt and its display on the National Mall and its recent return to San Francisco is especially poignant for our community. In 1989, Pelosi helped fight to create the Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) program to ensure stable, affordable housing for low-income people living with HIV/AIDS, and more recently secured record levels of HOPWA funding. Pelosi passed legislation designating San Francisco's AIDS Memorial Grove as the only National Memorial in the United States dedicated to those lost to HIV/AIDS, survivors, and activists.

2023 marks Openhouse's 25th year of operation. Since its founding in 1998, Openhouse has opened two LGBTQ+ welcoming housing facilities in partnership with Mercy Housing CA, co-designed the nation's first community-based adult day program for LGBTQ+ older adults, and provides many other services for aging adults including case management, support groups, and social activities to prevent isolation.

To learn more about Openhouse's Spring Fling anniversary celebration, please visit our event landing page at <https://www.openhousesf.org/springfling>

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