



Dear Sisterfriend,

Congratulations! We'd like to invite you to join the host committee for the Columbus Urban League's annual women's networking event: **HERstory Makers 2026**. The importance of supporting other women is a fitting call to action that we hope you will accept.

We invite you to join us in celebrating the resilience, leadership, and impact of women at the Columbus Urban League's **HERstory Makers 2026**. This premier event will take place on **Thursday, May 14, 2026, at the Columbus Museum of Art** and will honor a distinguished group of women, including Deputy County Administrator Joy Bivens, Janika Pierce Tucker, and Shayla Favor for their contributions to breaking barriers and paving the way for future generations.

As an event Co-Chair, we're asking you to:

- Allow us to add your name to our prestigious list of event co-chairs
- Invest in this event by supporting a sponsorship request of \$1,000 or more to your employer (or invest by making a personal contribution)
- Share information about the event with your networks (CUL will provide a promotional toolkit)
- Nominate women who should be featured in this year's HERstory Yearbook
- Attend as many Steering Committee meetings as your schedule allows
March 19th 1-1:30p, April 2nd 1-1:30p
April 16th 1-1:30p, April 30th 1-1:30p

Three giants in our community, each a pioneer in her field, will share their insights and challenges during our panel discussion during the VIP pre-reception event. We will also highlight up and coming "Movers & Shakers:" women who are or will be achieving 'firsts' in their many endeavors through a commemorative, yearbook-style publication.

We promise you will find HERstory Makers 2026 to be an inspiring, encouraging, and rewarding experience to be a part of.

Please let us know if you will be able to join our committee by emailing Christina Boulding at cboulding@cul.org or 412-726-8028 by **Monday, March 2nd, 2026**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Steph Hightower". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Stephanie Hightower, President & CEO