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**The New York Women's Foundation to Honor
DeAnna Hoskins, President & CEO of JustLeadershipUSA, and
Bryan Stevenson, Founder & Executive Director of The Equal Justice Initiative,
at 2019 Radical Generosity Dinner**

October 7 at The Essex House on Central Park South

(New York, September 10, 2019) – On Monday, October 7, [The New York Women's Foundation](#) (The Foundation) will honor two of the nation's leading champions of social justice, **DeAnna Hoskins**, President & CEO of [JustLeadershipUSA](#), and **Bryan Stevenson**, Founder and Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative, at its [2019 Radical Generosity Dinner](#).

The dinner will also celebrate grantee partners of the [Justice Fund](#), The Foundation's first-of-its-kind, collaborative grantmaking and philanthropic mobilization effort that introduces a family-centered paradigm to help dismantle mass incarceration in New York City and supports organizations working to create new paths for stability in the lives of women, families and communities.

A highlight of the evening will be an inspiring "fireside chat" with the honorees and award-winning journalist **Bill Moyers** about their respective work bringing justice to the justice system. A cocktail reception will begin at 6:30 PM, followed by dinner and the program beginning at 7:30 PM.

A nationally recognized leader, DeAnna Hoskins is President of JustLeadershipUSA (JLUSA), an organization empowering people most affected by incarceration to drive policy reform, with a focus on cutting the U.S. correctional population in #halfby2030. Her career path spans from grassroots organizations to the federal government, including the role of Senior Policy Advisor (Corrections/Reentry) for the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance Division. She was the Founding Director of Reentry for Ohio's Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners, where she worked to reduce recidivism by addressing individual and family needs.

Acclaimed public interest lawyer Bryan Stevenson is the founder and Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) in Alabama. Under his leadership, EJI has won major legal challenges eliminating excessive and unfair sentencing, exonerating innocent people on death row, confronting abuse of incarcerated individuals and people suffering from mental illness and aiding children prosecuted as adults. EJI's new anti-poverty and anti-discrimination efforts challenge the legacy of racial inequality in America, with projects that educate communities about slavery, lynching and racial segregation. Mr. Stevenson is the author of the New York Times bestseller *Just Mercy*, named by Time Magazine as one of the 10 Best Books of Nonfiction for 2014.

Ana Oliveira, President & CEO of The Foundation, said, “The Radical Generosity Dinner honors activists, advocates and leaders transforming unjust systems and upending biased cultural norms. DeAnna Hoskins and Bryan Stevenson have dedicated their lives to righting wrongs and giving voice to those who otherwise would have no say. It is a privilege to recognize them with our 2019 Radical Generosity Awards.”

Approximately 300 guests are expected to attend the celebration at The Essex House (160 Central Park South, NY NY) co-chaired by **Karen Choi, Jean Shafiroff** and **Lola C. West**.

Individual tickets start at \$1,250 and tables start at \$15,000. For tickets, please visit [here](#). Numerous sponsorships are available. Please call 212-245-6570 or email NYWF@eventassociatesinc.com for more information.

Proceeds from the 2019 Radical Generosity Dinner will enable The Foundation to invest an unprecedented \$11 million in organizations engaged in advancing the economic advancement, health and safety of women and families in New York City through community-led solutions.

[About The New York Women’s Foundation](#)

Since 1987, The New York Women’s Foundation has advanced a dynamic philanthropic strategy based on the fundamental reality that, when women thrive, their families and communities also thrive. The Foundation’s grantmaking places it at the top of public women’s foundations in the United States, and in the top two in the world. We invest in women-led, community-based solutions that promote the economic security, safety, and health of women and families in New York City. We foster women’s leadership, create partnerships that spark catalytic change, exchange insights with experts across sectors, and empower women by training them in activism and philanthropy to accelerate and sustain forward progress. Visit <http://www.nywf.org> to learn more about our work to transform lives, families, and communities – and create a better New York City for all.

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