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Los Angeles Builders Ball®

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Welcome
from our
President & Co-Chairs

On behalf of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles (Habitat LA), we are honored to welcome you to the 2026 Los Angeles Builders Ball. Tonight is a celebration of leadership, generosity, and partnership—but it is also a powerful reminder of why we are here and what still lies ahead.

We are proud to honor three exceptional partners:

- **Brookfield Residential**, our **Builder of the Year**, for their continued commitment to creating strong, resilient communities and advancing access to affordable homeownership.

- **U.S. Bank**, our **Foundation Builder**, for their steadfast investment in families, neighborhoods, and long-term housing stability across Los Angeles.

- **Tina Knowles**, our **Dream Builder**, for using her voice, influence, and heart to champion dignity, opportunity, and the power of community.

This past year tested Los Angeles in profound ways. In 2025, wildfires tore through communities, displacing families and devastating neighborhoods overnight. Habitat LA responded with urgency—mobilizing partners, deploying resources, and standing shoulder-to-shoulder with survivors as they began the long journey back home. And yet—our work is far from finished. That is why tonight matters.

Every sponsor, partner, and supporter in this room has a role to play in what comes next. Whether through leadership gifts, advocacy, volunteerism, or partnership, your engagement fuels Habitat LA's ability to build, preserve, and protect affordable homeownership for generations to come.

We are deeply grateful to our sponsors and supporters whose generosity makes this work possible. Your belief in Habitat LA strengthens communities across greater Los Angeles—and sends a clear message that rebuilding, resilience, and equity are shared responsibilities.

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for believing in what's possible. And thank you for helping ensure that Los Angeles doesn't just recover—but comes back stronger.

With gratitude,
Erin Rank
President & CEO
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles



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Los Angeles Builders Ball®

The Los Angeles Builders Ball® is an annual event that celebrates Habitat LA's counterparts in the building and real estate industries, as well as partners and donors, who are helping to transform the landscape of Los Angeles.

The 2026 Los Angeles Builders Ball awards include:

The Builder of the Year: This award recognizes a preeminent residential or commercial builder or developer in Los Angeles whose contributions demonstrate creativity and innovation.

The Foundation Builder: This award recognizes an outstanding organization or individual that has made a transformational impact through advocacy work and neighborhood investment, has shown leadership in spearheading intentional change in communities, and is committed to a legacy of economic growth.

The Dream Builder: This award recognizes outstanding individuals or organizations that have distinguished themselves through a commitment to community revitalization and investment.

Our Los Angeles Builders Ball honorees were selected by a committee of their peers and truly exemplify the spirit of Habitat LA and its mission. We are honored to recognize them and their partnership in building homes, communities and hope.

Honoring

Builder of the Year
Brookfield Residential

Builder of Communities. Innovator in Housing. Partner in Hope.

Brookfield Residential is a leading North American land developer and homebuilder known for creating thoughtfully designed, master-planned communities that stand the test of time. As the flagship residential property company of Brookfield Corporation, Brookfield Residential brings together deep expertise in land development, homebuilding, and strategic real estate partnerships—including infill, mixed-use, and joint-venture projects—all guided by a commitment to excellence and long-term value.

In Los Angeles County, Brookfield Residential is the builder and developer of Magnolia, a vibrant new 277 townhome community in the Arcadia neighborhood that expands housing choice and opportunity. The community includes 263 market rate homes and 14 affordable homeownership opportunities, reflecting Brookfield Residential's commitment to inclusive growth.

To help guide families on this path, Brookfield Residential partnered with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles to administer the affordable homes program and thoughtfully identify income-qualified buyers.

Brookfield Residential's commitment to Los Angeles extends well beyond individual developments. Following the January 2025 wildfires, the company joined industry peers in supporting the creation of the Builders Alliance, a collaborative initiative with the Urban Land Institute. The alliance brings together California homebuilders to help simplify and accelerate the rebuilding process for families impacted by the fires.

The Builder of the Year Award honors Brookfield Residential for its leadership, innovation, and unwavering commitment to rebuilding not just homes—but creating hope, stability, and community across Los Angeles.



Honoring

Foundation Builder
U.S. Bank

Builder of Opportunity. Partner in Progress.

For more than two decades, U.S. Bank, along with the U.S. Bank Foundation, has been a steadfast supporter of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles, helping advance a shared vision of safe, stable, and affordable housing across Los Angeles County. Since first supporting Habitat LA in 2003, U.S. Bank and the U.S. Bank Foundation have provided more than $2.3 million in funding locally, pairing long-term philanthropy with hands-on volunteerism to strengthen communities and expand opportunity.

The impact of U.S. Bank and the U.S. Bank Foundation spans many of Habitat LA's most critical initiatives, including support for the Homeownership Program, Neighborhood Revitalization, and signature events such as Power Women, Power Tools® and the Hollywood Build. Most notably, the U.S. Bank Foundation made a transformational $1 million grant to the ReBUILD LA Navigator Program, providing wildfire-impacted households with individualized guidance to help them recover, rebuild, and regain stability during one of the most vulnerable moments of their lives.

In addition to financial leadership, U.S. Bank employees actively show up on build sites—contributing more than 3,267 volunteer hours, with builds completed in Lynwood, Long Beach, and South Los Angeles. This hands-on commitment reflects a belief that meaningful change happens not only through funding, but through presence, collaboration, and sustained engagement.

The bank's community impact is guided by its Community Possible platform, which focuses on advancing economic development through three core pillars: Work, Home, and Play. By investing in housing stability, workforce pathways, financial literacy, and vibrant communities, U.S. Bank helps power human potential and support long-term economic mobility. This work aligns with the bank's broader Access Commitment®, a long-term approach to help close the wealth gap and create lasting change.

Building on a relationship that has continued to grow over the years, U.S. Bank and the U.S. Bank Foundation have deepened their engagement across Habitat LA's mission and signature events through philanthropy, volunteerism, and event leadership. Since 2019, the bank has served as the Los Angeles Builders Ball After Party Sponsor, helping the event grow and strengthen its impact year after year. This year's expanded presence as Presenting Sponsor reflects the continued evolution of the relationship, and the meaningful difference U.S. Bank makes in the communities we serve. That longstanding support and steady leadership at every level exemplify what it means to work together to drive impact and be a meaningful part of this year's celebration.









Honoring

Dream Builder

Tina Knowles

Best-Selling Author. Philanthropist. Builder of Community.

Tina Knowles is a visionary leader whose life's work bridges creativity, service, and an unwavering commitment to uplifting communities. A #1 New York Times and Audible best-selling author (Matriarch), Ms. Knowles has spent decades using her platform to champion equity, opportunity, and dignity—values deeply aligned with the mission of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles.

An accomplished businesswoman and fashion designer, Ms. Knowles first made her mark in Houston as the founder of Headliners, a pioneering hair salon that grew into a multi-million-dollar enterprise. She later became a creative force behind Destiny's Child, guiding the group's early image and success, and went on to co-found fashion brands that advanced size inclusivity and self-expression. Her passion for the arts and youth empowerment also led her to co-found WACO Theater Center in North Hollywood, a nonprofit dedicated to mentorship, education, and artistic opportunity for underserved communities.

Ms. Knowles' commitment to service is both personal and enduring. She has been a supporter of Habitat for Humanity for more than 20 years and a dedicated champion of Habitat LA for the past 12 years. During that time, she has shown up—literally and generously—participating in Habitat builds across Los Angeles, including Hollywood Build, Power Women, Power Tools, and the Los Angeles Builders Ball, while also contributing her time and resources to Habitat efforts nationwide.

Her dedication to affordable housing and community resilience extends beyond Habitat. Through the BeyGOOD Foundation, where she serves as Chairwoman, Ms. Knowles has helped direct millions of dollars to families impacted by disasters, including recent support for Eaton wildfire survivors. She and her family have also built a community center in her hometown of Houston, reinforcing her belief that stable communities begin with access, care, and opportunity.

At the Los Angeles Builders Ball, we proudly honor Tina Knowles for her leadership, generosity, and steadfast partnership in helping families build strength, stability, and self-reliance—one home, and one community, at a time.

Habitat for Humanity® Greater Los Angeles

2025 Affiliate Accomplishments

8,000+ **Wildfire survivors served** with interim housing, repairs, rebuilding and recovery through our **ReBUILD LA™** work, which is ensuring equitable access to rebuilding resources for wildfire survivors.

100 **Completed critical home repairs** ensuring homes were rebuilt better than ever.

12 **New affordable homes** built and sold to ensure affordable housing remains within reach for local families.

$5M+ **Dollars raised in direct support** of Eaton and Palisades wildfire survivors.

174 **Homes** in active rebuild / repair pipeline as part of ReBUILD LA™

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Featured Entertainment **Shalamar**

Get ready for A Night to Remember at the Los Angeles Builders Ball. Born from the iconic TV show Soul Train, Shalamar became one of the most successful soul acts of all time—selling over 25 million records worldwide, scoring 18 UK Top 75 hits (11 Top 40 and four Top 10), and delivering the kind of feel-good, dance-floor anthems that never go out of style.



The current powerhouse lineup features Grammy award-winner Howard Hewett, whose golden voice has earned him a place among the greatest male soul singers of all time; Jeffrey Daniel, the legendary performer who introduced body-popping to Europe and famously taught Michael Jackson the moonwalk; and Carolyn Griffey, Solar Records royalty who has carried the Shalamar legacy forward with strength and style since 2001.

From "Second Time Around" and "Take That to the Bank" to "Dancin' in the Sheets" and the ultimate anthem "A Night to Remember," Shalamar's Greatest Hits Tour is a nonstop celebration of funk, disco, R&B, and pure joy . In 2023, the group was honored with a stone on the Camden Music Walk of Fame and named Best Soul Act at the Boisdale Awards—proof that their charisma and cultural impact are as strong as ever.

Tonight, they're bringing that same electric energy to the Builders Ball stage. So loosen the bow tie, adjust the heels, and don't be surprised if you find yourself singing every word. Because when Shalamar shows up… the dance floor understands the assignment.

Tonight's Host and Auctioneer **Billy Harris**



For more than 30 years, Billy Harris has captivated audiences across the country and around the world with razor-sharp timing, quick wit, and effortless improvisation. Widely regarded as one of the most sought-after hosts and auctioneers in the business, Billy brings energy, humor, and heart to every room he commands.

Born into show business as the cousin of vaudeville legend Georgie Jessel, Billy was quite literally born to perform—and was already "working the room" by the age of five. Since then, he has led thousands of live events and helped raise hundreds of millions of dollars for some of the nation's most respected nonprofit organizations, including the American Cancer Society, No Kid Hungry, New York Food Bank, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, Autism Speaks, the James Beard Foundation, March of Dimes, Roundabout Theatre, and the National Institutes of Health, among many others.

Blending showmanship with purpose, Billy Harris doesn't just entertain—he inspires generosity and delivers results. When he takes the stage, impact follows.

Fancy Feet Dance Studio **Junior and Senior Company**

Fancy Feet Dance Studio has been a cornerstone of the Pacific Palisades community since it was founded in1992 by Emily Kay Tillman.The studio has served as a second home for thousands of students for more than 30 years. Fancy Feet Dance Studio is a local family business that provides world-class dance training in ballet, jazz, modern, contemporary, hip hop, lyrical, and tap. All of their students train with a tight-knit group of instructors who are cutting edge industry choreographers and gifted teaching professionals. Fancy Feet focuses its performances on the profound opportunities that community building through the art of dance provides. Students train in an environment that emphasizes individual attention, kindness, excellence, diversity, and long-term instructional continuity. Fancy Feet strives to create a personalized and supportive atmosphere where all students can grow as artists, athletes, and people.

After losing Fancy Feet's location of 33 years in the Palisades fire, and after finding out that 80% of their families also lost their homes, they knew they needed to work fast to keep the Fancy Feet community together. They quickly found a location in Santa Monica and made it their sole priority to build studio space for the dancers as quickly as possible to be together. The costs to build a space far exceeded what insurance covered, but they knew that for all of the students, every moment counted. They opened at 924 Colorado Ave in Santa Monica on Monday, February 24th, 2025, six weeks after the fire. Almost all of the dancers have had to experience an overwhelming amount of change; new schools, new homes, new clothes, new activities, and countless new everything in their lives. It is widely studied that dance is a way for children to experience and practice the joy that comes from group movement to music in a community setting. Dance is also a well-documented way to process trauma and grief. Since the beginning, Fancy Feet Dance studio has been a place that provides comfort and a safe place for kids to express themselves through the art of dance. Fancy Feet hopes to find a path back home to Pacific Palisades someday in the future.



VIP Reception & After Party DJs **Baka Boyz**



The Baka Boyz (Nick and Eric Vidal) are legendary American radio personalities, DJs, and music producers from Bakersfield, California, known for revolutionizing West Coast hip-hop radio. Famous for their work on Power 106 in Los Angeles and the syndicated "Hip Hop Mastermix," they created iconic segments like "Friday Nite Flavas" and "World Famous Roll Call".

Currently, The Baka Boyz have made their return to Los Angeles FM radio on KDAY FM's Friday night "Hip-Hop Master Mix" and continue to produce their three internationally syndicated shows, "All Star Hit Mix," "Hip-Hop MasterMix," and "Hip-Hop MasterMix Classic".

They can currently be heard in over 60 National markets with over 3M weekly listeners. The Baka Boyz are proud to be partying with Habitat LA on their biggest night of the year!

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March 26, 2026

Dear Friends,

It is my honor and privilege to join you in congratulating the honorees of the 2026 Los Angeles Builders Ball.

For years, the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles has continued to provide a unique forum to strengthen and stabilize affordable homeownership. At the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles, members foster a strong professional atmosphere where they can discuss issues, expand their network, and create opportunities in our communities.

I would like to congratulate this year's honorees for their hard work, commitment, and dedication. I also would like to thank the Board of Governors, Advisory Council and everyone who contributed to making this event a success. Wishing you all the best.

Sincerely,

Alex Padilla
United States Senator

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LINDSEY P. HORVATH
CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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March 26, 2026

Dear Friends,

I congratulate Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles (Habitat LA) on their 2026 Los Angeles Builders Ball.

For more than three decades, Habitat LA has worked to confront the housing crisis by building, renovating, and repairing over 1,000 homes across the Los Angeles region. As our communities continue to face rising housing insecurity and homelessness, Habitat LA stands as a steady source of hope and opportunity. Through innovative initiatives such as ReBUILD LA, the organization demonstrates a steadfast commitment to advancing sustainable, affordable housing and strengthening communities in need.

As we celebrate these milestones, we also recognize the collective leadership and generosity that make this work possible. This year's honorees exemplify a shared dedication to advancing housing stability and expanding opportunities for families across our region.

I applaud Habitat LA for your critical contributions towards fostering resilient, sustainable communities across Los Angeles County.

I look forward to our continued partnership as we continue to support and uplift all Angelenos.

Sincerely,

Lindsey P. Horvath
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March 26, 2026

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to extend my warmest congratulations to Habitat for Humanity Greater Los Angeles on the occasion of its Los Angeles Builder's Ball at the Fairmont Century Plaza in Century City. This event provides a special opportunity to celebrate the partners and supporters whose dedication has helped drive lasting change across our city.

This year, Habitat for Humanity Greater Los Angeles honors three exceptional leaders who exemplify deep community investment and a commitment to a more equitable Los Angeles: Brookfield Residential as Builder of the Year, Tina Knowles as Dream Builder, and U.S. Bank as Foundation Builder.

By connecting leaders from the construction and real estate industries, corporate partners, community organizations, and devoted supporters throughout the greater Los Angeles region, Habitat for Humanity ensures that we can build a Los Angeles where every individual has a safe and decent place to call home.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the people of the 28th Congressional District, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to Habitat for Humanity Greater Los Angeles for its tireless work in building homes, advocating for fair housing policies, and partnering with communities to create lasting, positive change.

Sincerely,

Judy Chu

JUDY CHU, Ph.D.
Member of Congress, 28th District

MAYOR
REX RICHARDSON

Office of Mayor Rex Richardson
City of Long Beach



Dear Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles Team,

On behalf of the City of Long Beach, I am pleased to extend my sincere appreciation to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles for your continued leadership and commitment to expanding access to safe, stable, and affordable housing throughout our region.

Your upcoming 2026 Los Angeles Builders Ball®, to be held on March 26, 2026, at the Fairmont Century Plaza, represents more than a celebratory gathering—it is a meaningful reflection of your mission to bring people together to build homes, strengthen communities, and create lasting hope for families across Los Angeles County.

At a time when our region continues to face an unprecedented housing crisis, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles stands at the forefront of innovative and community-driven solutions. Through the construction of affordable homes, the empowerment of families through financial education and homeownership resources, and the revitalization of neighborhoods, your organization continues to make a profound and lasting impact on the lives of countless Angelenos.

The City of Long Beach is proud to recognize this year's honorees—Brookfield Residential, U.S. Bank, and Tina Knowles—whose leadership and dedication exemplify the collaborative partnerships necessary to advance equitable and sustainable communities.

We commend Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles for its unwavering dedication to housing justice, community empowerment, and sustainable development. Your work not only addresses immediate housing needs but also builds pathways to long-term stability and opportunity for future generations.

Please accept our best wishes for a successful and inspiring 2026 Los Angeles Builders Ball.

Best,

Rex Richardson
Mayor of Long Beach

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Dear HFHGLA Staff, Board, Volunteers, and Guests,

On behalf of the City of San Fernando, it is with great pleasure that I write this commendation to celebrate another incredible year of partnership and collaboration, culminating with Habitat's annual Los Angeles Builders Ball.

In 2025, the City of San Fernando, in partnership with Habitat LA, was conditionally awarded $5 million through the State's CalHome grant. This funding will be instrumental in supporting residents with a First-Time Homebuyer Mortgage Assistance program and an Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation program. We thank you for your team's incredible assistance through the application process and look forward to implementing the project in 2026.

The City would also like to extend its congratulations to this year's outstanding partners for their transformative contributions to the Greater Los Angeles area:

- **Builder of the Year: Brookfield Residential**
- **Dream Builder: Tina Knowles**
- **Foundation Builder: U.S. Bank**

We are appreciative of the opportunity to celebrate the many achievements completed throughout the region over the past year and thank you again for your dedication in supporting our community.

With gratitude,

Joel Fajardo
San Fernando Mayor

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HOLLY J. MITCHELL
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March 26, 2026

Dear Friends,

I am thrilled to welcome you to the annual Los Angeles Builders Ball in recognition of the life-changing work of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles. Congratulations to this year's honorees.

Habitat for Humanity is a committed advocate for vulnerable communities throughout Los Angeles County, working tirelessly to create opportunities for families to secure safe and affordable homes. Recognizing the profound impact that stable housing has on a family's ability to thrive, we can further expand homeownership and strengthen neighborhoods in the Second Supervisorial District that have faced housing inequities. Together, we can contribute to building stronger communities where families not only find shelter but also establish a foundation for long-term stability and growth. I look forward to continuing to partner with Habitat for Humanity to ensure that homeownership can become a reality for every family in the County.

On behalf of the more than 2 million people who call the Second District home, I extend my best wishes to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles for your continued success and a most memorable event.

Sincerely,

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MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles and Council District Eight, I am profoundly honored to extend our warmest congratulations to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles on the occasion of their annual Los Angeles Builders Ball. This event serves as the ideal platform to recognize exceptional leaders and underscore the importance of affordable housing in our communities. Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles stands as an unparalleled leader. It skillfully bridges construction, real estate, and community development industries to generate sustainable solutions to the housing crisis.

We celebrate this year's outstanding honorees, whose dedication to community investment, revitalization, and innovation sets a high standard for corporate and philanthropic citizenship: Brookfield Residential, Builder of the Year, for their commitment to creative and innovative construction and development practices and community-focused ethos; Tina Knowles, Dream Builder: for her inspirational vision and steadfast advocacy that helps turn the dream of homeownership into a reality for deserving families; and U.S. Bank, Foundation Builder: for their substantial commitment, community investment, and revitalization efforts.

We offer our sincerest gratitude to Habitat LA for their unwavering dedication. Thank you for consistently fostering the true value of connection. By upholding the fundamental tenets of your powerful mission—to bring people together to build homes, communities, and hope—you are not just constructing houses, you are laying the groundwork for stronger, more vibrant, and more equitable neighborhoods across the City of Los Angeles.

With unity and hope,

Marqueece Harris-Dawson



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March 26, 2026



Dear Friends,

Please accept my warmest wishes as you gather for the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles' (Habitat LA) 2026 Los Angeles Builders Ball at the Fairmont Century Plaza.

Since 1990, Habitat LA has worked tirelessly with community leaders, donors, volunteers, and other organizations to build, rehabilitate, and repair over 1,000 houses in neighborhoods across the greater Los Angeles area. Habitat LA strives to build equitable and inclusive neighborhoods through housing opportunities and community development, all while dismantling discriminatory housing practices. The organization has made it possible for low-income homebuyers in the region to build and finance their future homes.

I am honored to join Habitat LA in recognizing the achievements of its awardees: Brookfield Residential, Builder of the Year Award; U.S. Bank, Foundation Builder Award; and Tina Knowles, Dream Builder Award. These outstanding awardees have helped with paving the way for affordable homeownership throughout the region.

Our community owes Habitat LA a tremendous debt of gratitude for their tireless revitalization efforts within the community.

Congratulations to Habitat LA and best wishes for a wonderful event.

Sincerely,

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March 26, 2026

Dear Friends,

It is an honor to extend my warmest congratulations to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles on your Annual Los Angeles Builders Ball.

The 2026 Los Angeles Builders Ball® unites leaders from construction, real estate, corporate partners, and community champions across Greater Los Angeles to celebrate impact and advance the mission of building strength, stability, and self-reliance through affordable homeownership.

I applaud your dedication to housing stability and your tireless work to build a brighter future for the Antelope Valley and Santa Clarita Valley, and I look forward to the continued impact of your efforts on California's 27th Congressional District. Please accept my best wishes for a successful and inspiring evening.

Sincerely,

George Whitesides
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March 26, 2026

Dear Sponsors, Supporters & Clients:

It is my pleasure and honor to welcome all of you to the 2026 Los Angeles Builders Ball. This is a fantastic opportunity to honor and celebrate the partners that make it possible for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles to do the amazing work of building quality, affordable housing for our Southern California community.

Habitat LA is one of the most successful, respected, and effective organizations diligently working to better the quality of life in our region and I am incredibly grateful for their efforts to address our housing crisis. On behalf of the residents of California's 42nd District, I want to thank Habitat LA and all their community partners for helping so many people build a stronger future for their families.

I want to especially recognize this year's honorees: Builder of the Year: Brookfield Residential, Dream Builder: Tina Knowles and Foundation Builder: U.S. Bank. All of you have made outstanding contributions and could not be more deserving of this recognition. Your dedication and commitment are helping Habitat LA revitalize neighborhoods and empower low-income families reach the American dream.

Building more affordable housing must continue to be a top priority for government at every level, and I am proud of the devoted efforts Habitat LA has brought to our communities. Congratulations on a year of momentous success, and my heartfelt gratitude to all the community partners for supporting Habitat LA's mission in our communities.

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Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 Habitat for Humanity of Greater LA's Builders Ball.

Habitat LA has long been a partner and organization close to my heart. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to see firsthand the impact of Habitat's work—bringing together volunteers, families, and community partners to create safe, stable homes and stronger neighborhoods across Los Angeles County.

For many years, Habitat LA has been a trusted partner in Los Angeles County's efforts to expand access to affordable housing. Through moments of crisis and recovery alike, Habitat's commitment to dignity, community, and opportunity has remained steady, and I am grateful for the role you continue to play in strengthening neighborhoods across the county.

This evening, we celebrate leaders whose contributions reflect the values at the heart of Habitat's mission. I am pleased to congratulate **Brookfield Residential**, this year's *Builder of the Year*, for its commitment to responsible development and community investment; **Tina Knowles**, honored as *Dream Builder*, for her advocacy and leadership that uplift families and communities; and **U.S. Bank**, recognized as *Foundation Builder*, for its sustained support of housing stability and economic opportunity.

Thank you to Habitat LA, its volunteers, partners, and supporters for your continued dedication to building homes, hope, and a stronger Los Angeles County. I wish you a meaningful and inspiring evening.

Sincerely,

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March 26, 2026

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles (Habitat for LA) as you host the 2026 Los Angeles Builders Ball®. I commend Habitat LA for your continued commitment to building strength, stability, and self-reliance through affordable homeownership for families across Greater Los Angeles and California's 44th Congressional District. The Los Angeles Builders Ball® brings together leaders from construction, real estate, corporate partners, and community organizations who share a common goal of expanding housing opportunities and uplifting communities. Your work plays a critical role in addressing the housing challenges facing our region and ensuring that families have access to safe, stable, and affordable homes.

Thank you to Habitat LA for your dedication to empowering families and strengthening our communities. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to your honorees and best wishes for a successful and memorable Los Angeles Builders Ball®.

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Dear Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles,

It is my great pleasure to extend warm congratulations as you come together for the Los Angeles Builders Ball®, an inspiring evening that honors the partnerships and shared commitment that make affordable homeownership possible across our region. This celebration is a powerful reflection of Habitat LA's mission—uniting community, compassion, and collaboration to create lasting change.

For years, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles has transformed lives by providing families with the opportunity to build strength, stability, and self-reliance through homeownership. Your continued investment in communities throughout Los Angeles County, including the City of Inglewood, speaks volumes about your dedication to ensuring that working families have access to safe and affordable housing. We are grateful for your partnership and for the positive impact your work continues to have on our residents.

This year's honorees truly represent the spirit of leadership and generosity that drives your mission forward. Congratulations to the 2026 distinguished honorees:

- Builder of the Year: Brookfield Residential
- Dream Builder: Tina Knowles
- Foundation Builder: U.S. Bank

Each of these honorees exemplifies the power of vision, service, and community partnership in advancing equitable housing opportunities.

On behalf of the City of Inglewood, thank you to Habitat LA for your unwavering commitment to strengthening neighborhoods and expanding opportunity for families throughout our region. May this year's Builders Ball® be a memorable celebration of your collective achievements and the many lives you continue to uplift.

Sincerely,

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Greetings,

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you as you come together to celebrate the annual Los Angeles Builders Ball®, hosted by Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles!

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I wish continued success to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles as it advances its mission with strength, commitment, and dedication. Today's gathering is truly a testament to the prosperous and vibrant future that we can build together.

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Dear Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles:

It is truly an honor to share my congratulations as you gather once again for the Los Angeles Builders Ball®, a meaningful celebration of the people and partnerships that make affordable homeownership possible across our region. This event reflects the heart of Habitat LA's mission: bringing people together to build stronger, more stable communities.

For decades, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles has been a trusted force for good, helping families achieve the security and pride that comes with owning a home. This includes the City of Paramount where your team is currently working on developing two new affordable homes. We deeply value this commitment, as housing stability is essential to the health, safety, and future of our residents.

This year's celebration also shines a well-deserved spotlight on partners whose leadership and generosity have had a lasting impact. Congratulations to the 2026 honorees:

- Builder of the Year: Brookfield Residential
- Dream Builder: Tina Knowles
- Foundation Builder: U.S. Bank

Each of the honorees exemplify what can be accomplished when vision, compassion, and collaboration come together in service of others.

On behalf of the City of Paramount, thank you to Habitat LA for your continued dedication to uplifting families and neighborhoods. I wish you a wonderful and inspiring evening as you celebrate your shared accomplishments and the communities you help build every day.

Warm regards,

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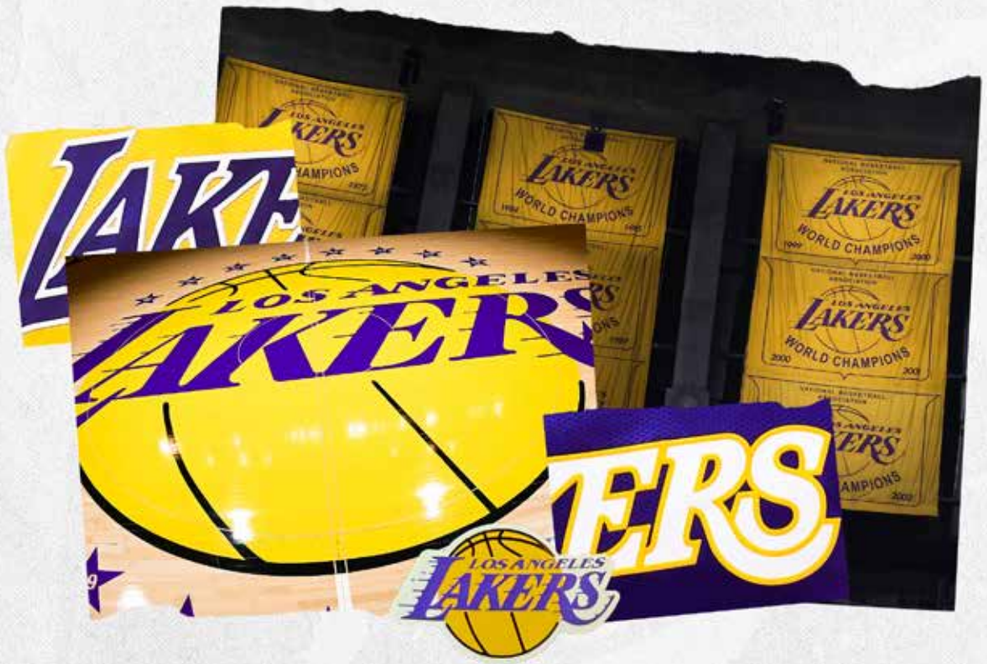
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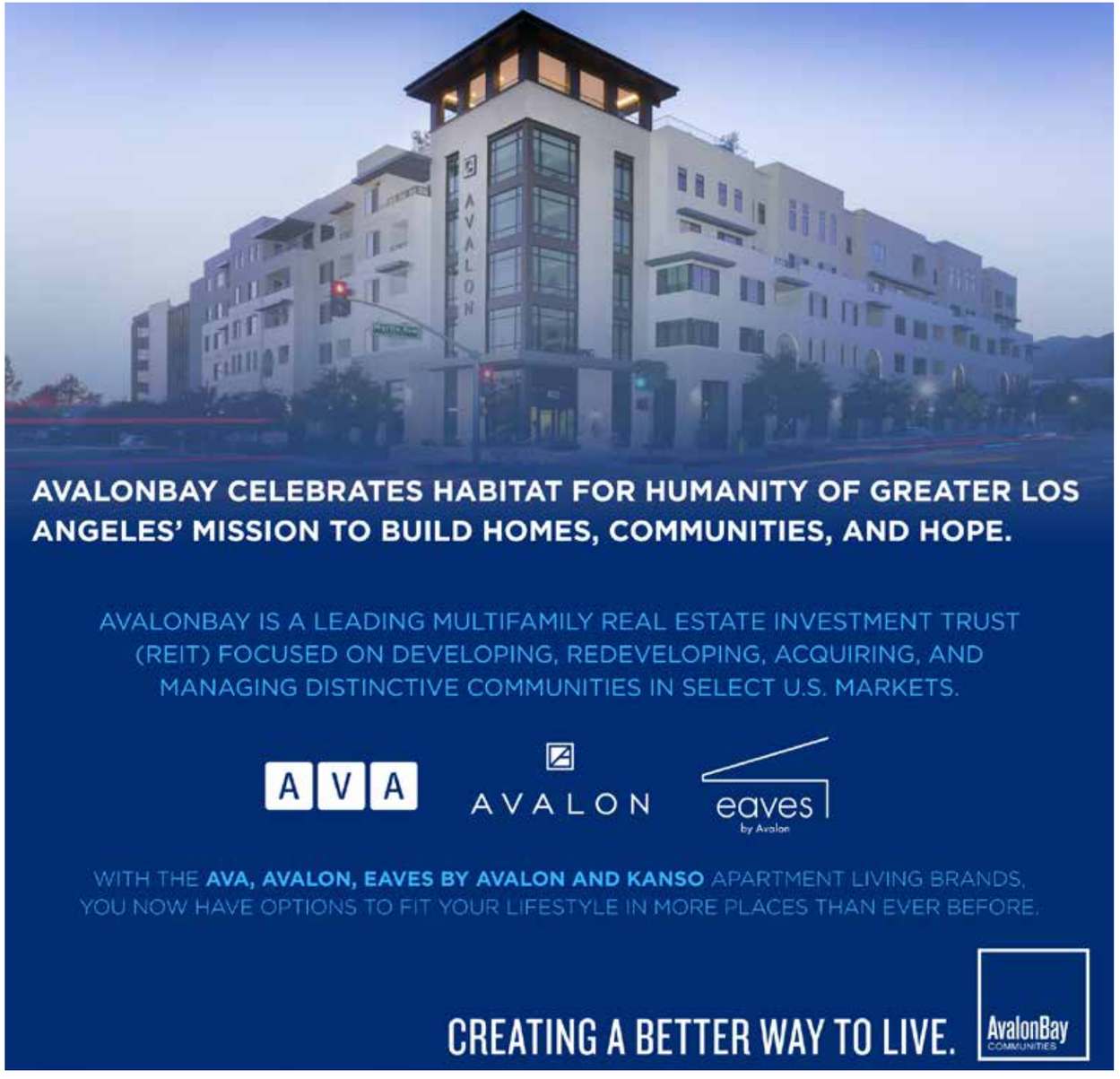
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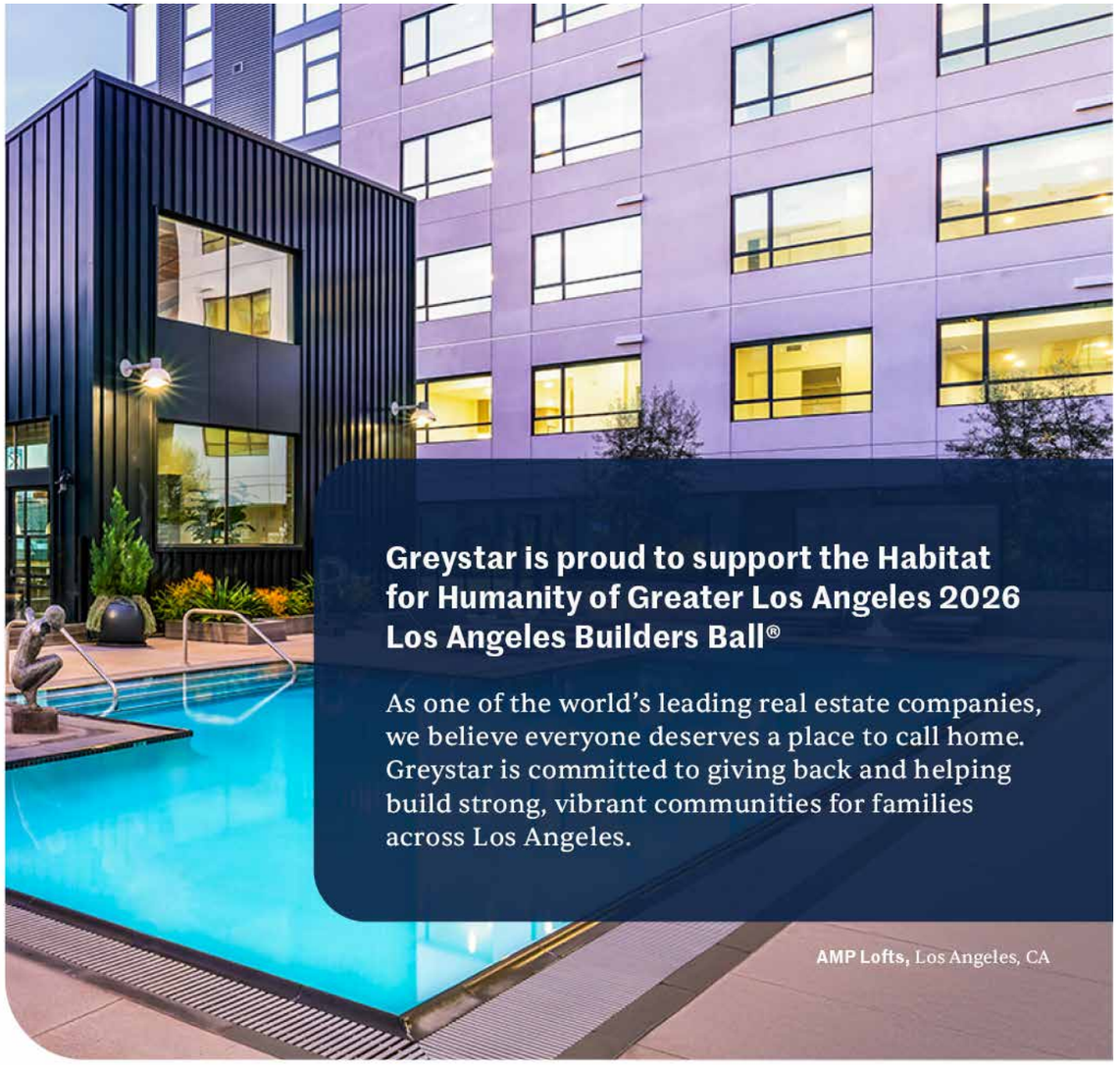
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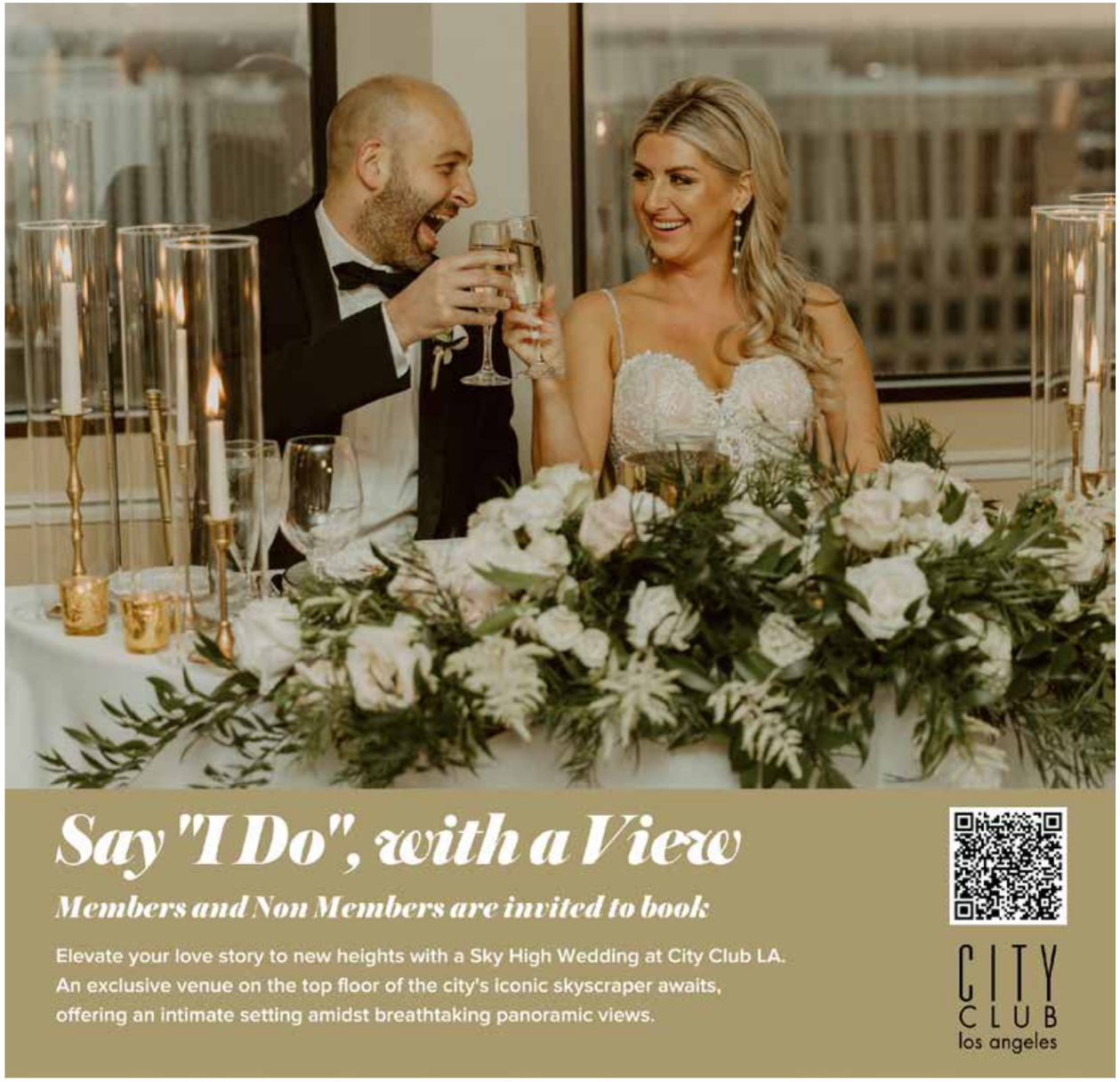
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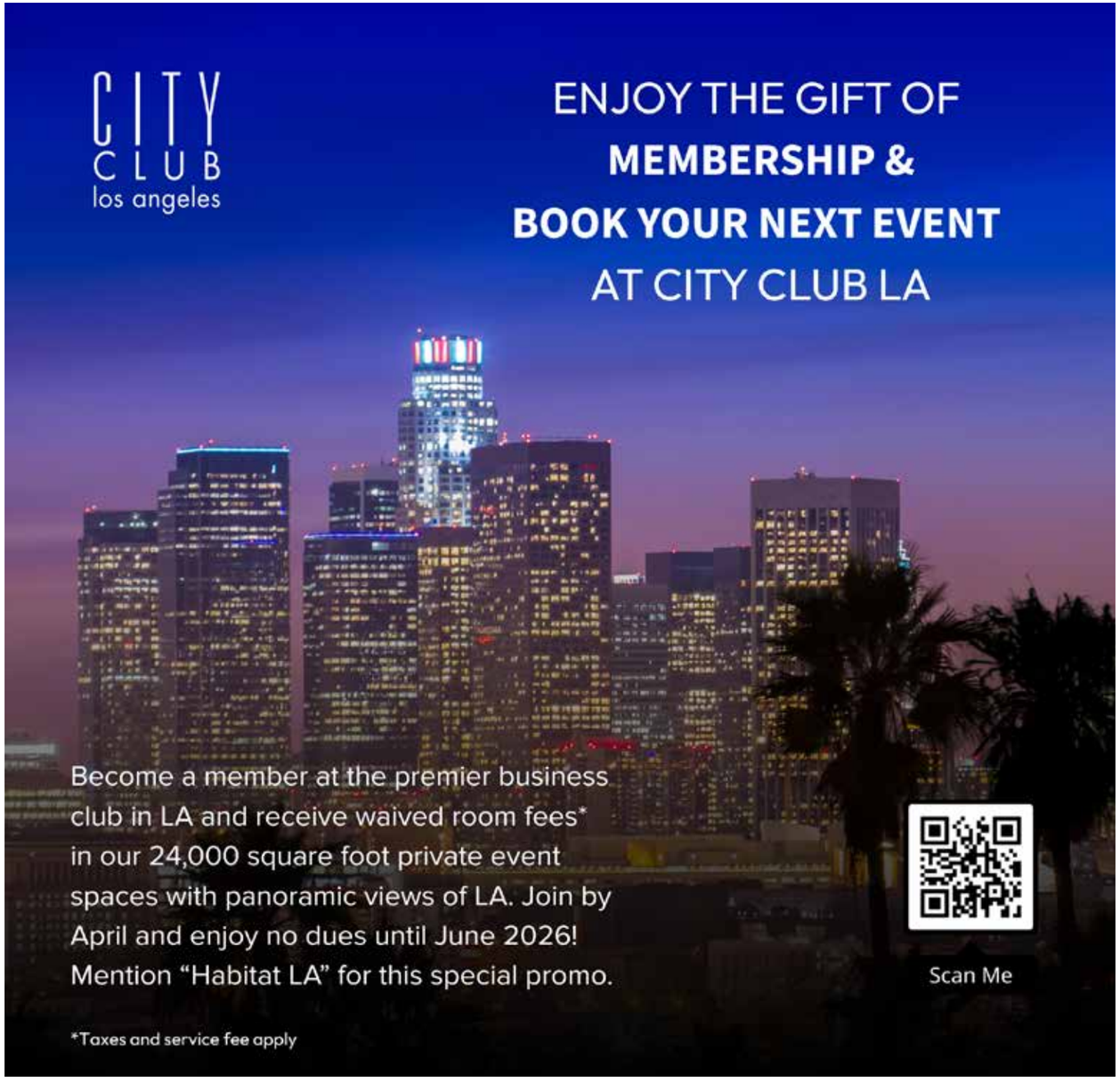
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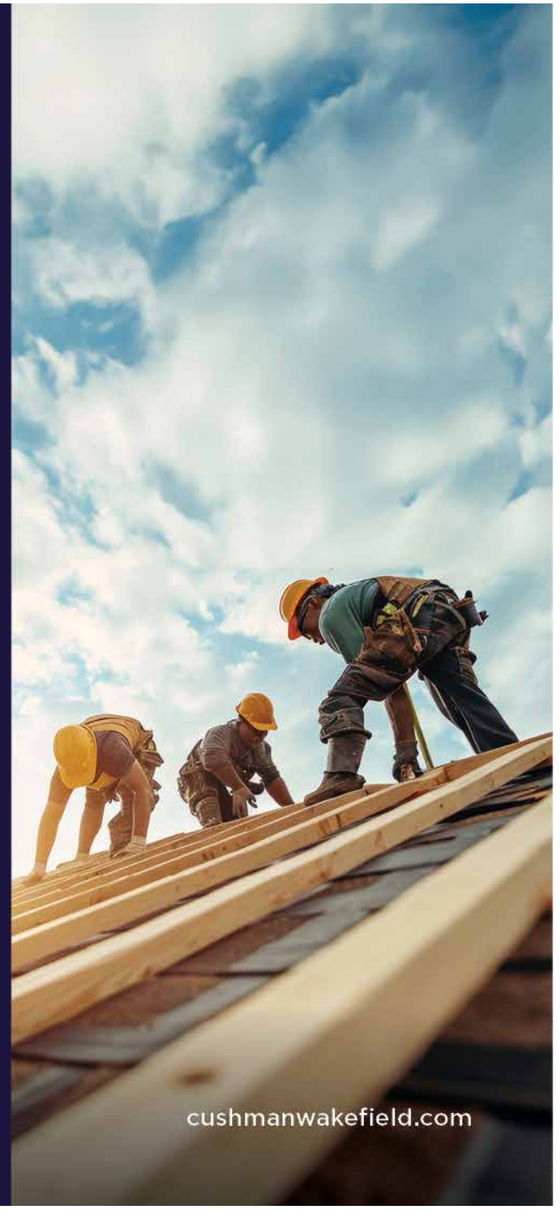
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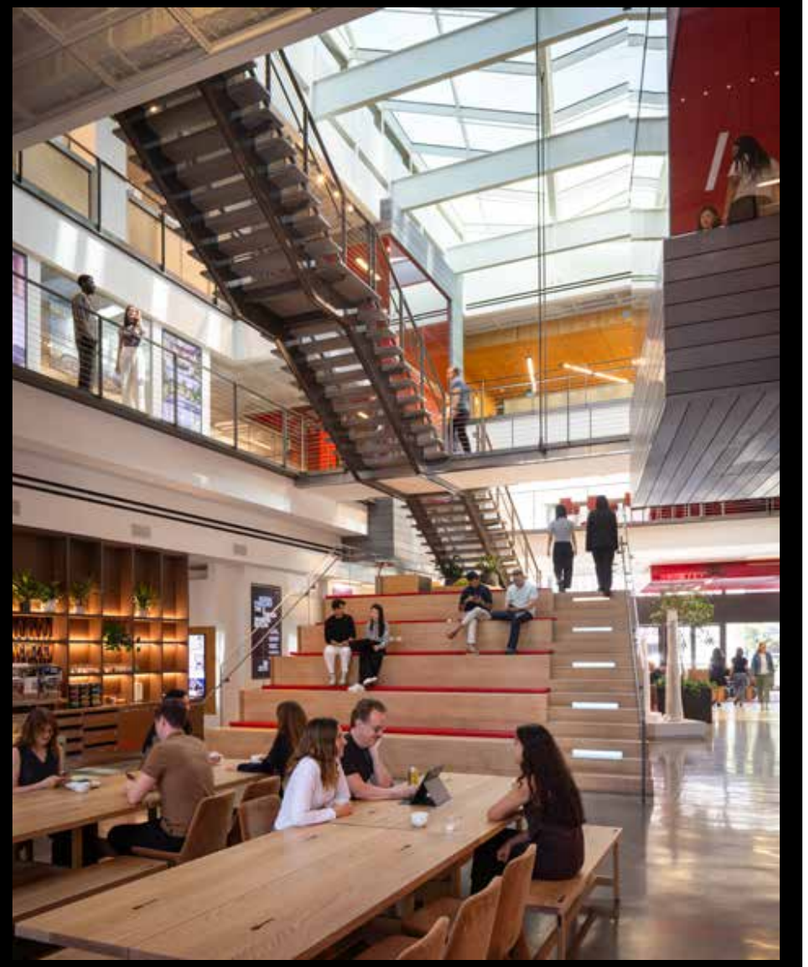
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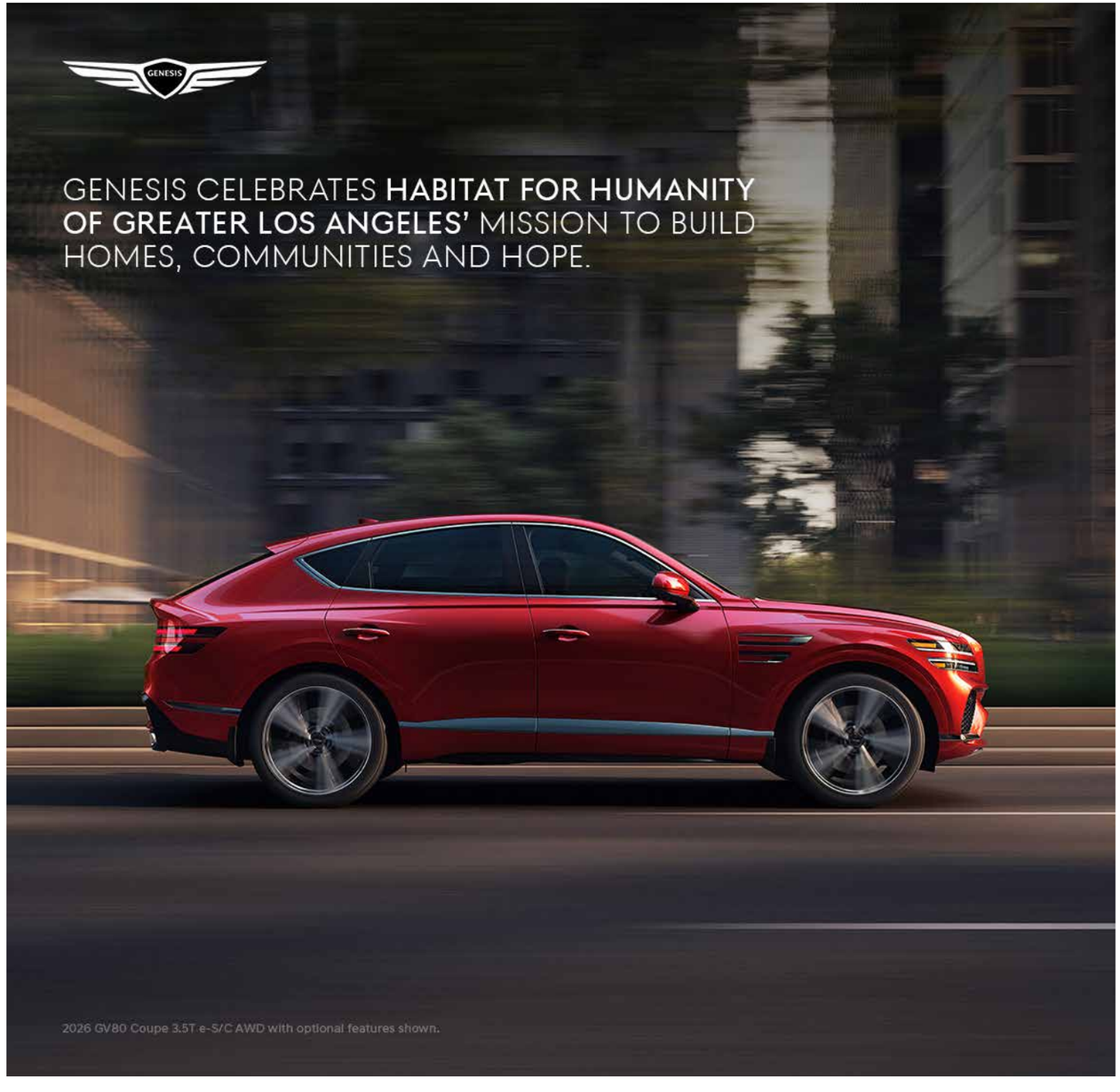
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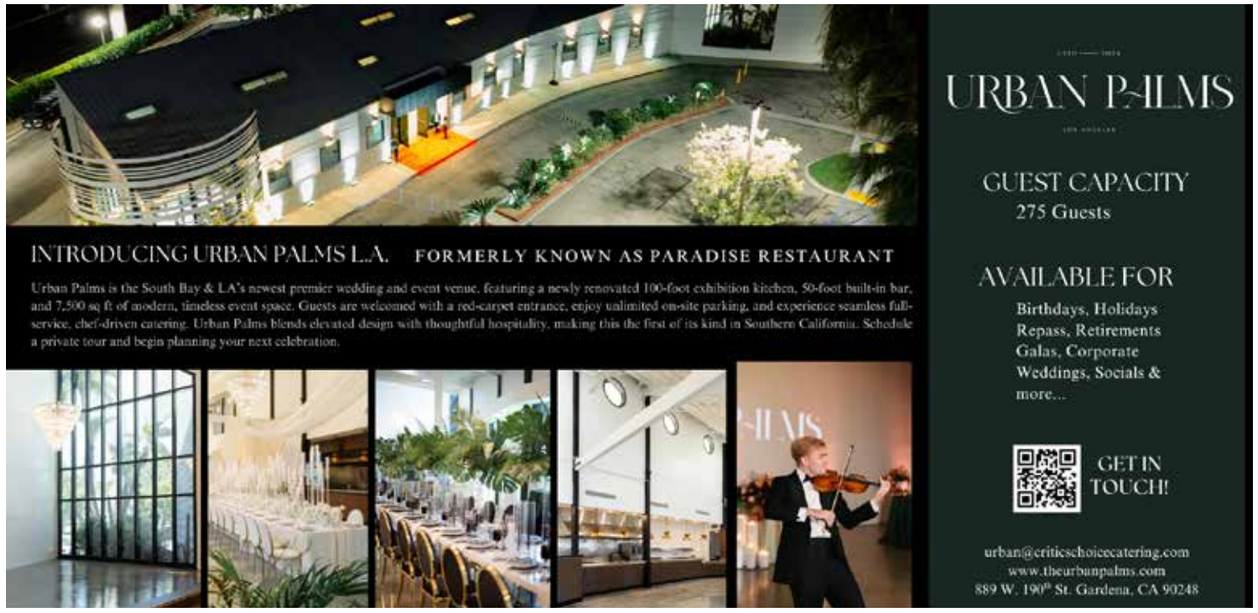




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