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Our second annual gala on October 12, 2023 was another incredible success! Thank you to all of you who were available to join us or support us from afar!

Held at Playa Studios with the theme Universal Access, Period., over 250 guests attended to celebrate International Day of the Girl. Funds raised at the event will support our international and U.S. programs.



THIS YEAR'S GALA HONORED

Julie Uhrman, Co-founder and President of Angel City FC & Suhani Mohan, Co-founder of Saral Designs, for their continued and distinguished work in advancing menstrual equity.

Giselle Fernandez, Spectrum News 1 anchor and TV journalist, shared an inspiring video on her personal journey in menstrual education.

Fernandez shared, “It's unfathomable to me that in the 21st century, a woman's education and wellbeing would be put on hold or taken away because of her natural, blessed monthly cycle that gives life to the future.

Menstrual equity is a must and The Pad Project ensures it, period, end of story.”



Honoree Suhani Mohan

“The work Saral Designs does with The Pad Project empowers communities to become self-sufficient for their menstrual needs by using bespoke machines to make low-cost sanitary pads,” says Mohan.

“Working on menstrual equity brings **cross-sectional impact by improving gender equality, reproductive health and creating job opportunities** in low-income communities”

Urhman said, “**From our inception, Angel City has been driven by the mission to propel gender equity forward, and we applaud the incredible work that The Pad Project is doing to make menstrual equity a reality, both locally and globally.**”



Honoree Julie Uhrman (L),
Ambassador Mattie Epstein (R)

Catering was provided by Jon & Vinny's; beverages by Helen's Wines, YoCo Vodka, Grey Whale Gin, Santo Tequila, Pink Dot, and Mix By Danielle; sounds by DJ Michelle Pesce.



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TO EDUCATE, EMPLOY, AND EMPOWER WOMEN & GIRLS.

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ABOUT THE PAD PROJECT

In 2013, a youth-driven community of students and their teacher, Melissa Berton, at Oakwood School in Los Angeles started The Pad Project with the idea that **“a period should end a sentence, not a girl’s education.”** Together they created the Netflix documentary Period. End of Sentence., which won the 2019 Academy Award for Best Documentary Short, and since then, The Pad Project has continued to grow.

The Pad Project’s mission is to create and cultivate local and global partnerships to end period stigma and to empower women and all menstruators worldwide.



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