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Donella Wilson is the partner heading up Green Hasson and Janks' Nonprofit Practice. She has over 20 years of public accounting experience, providing audit, accounting and special project services. Donella is a member of the California Society of CPAs, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Southern California Grantmakers. Donella is a frequent guest lecturer and conference speaker on nonprofit financial management and governance issues.

An acknowledged leader in her field, in 2017 Donella was the recipient of a Women to Watch Award, as well as the Trailblazer Award for her charitable activities, from the California Society of

CPAs, and was recognized as a "Most Influential Women in Accounting" by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*.

Donella's major volunteer commitment is in the area of homelessness among women.

Donella is a member and immediate past president of the Board of Directors of the Downtown Women's Center. The mission of the Downtown Women's Center (DWC) is to provide permanent supportive housing and a safe and healthy community fostering dignity, respect, and personal stability, and to advocate ending homelessness for women.

Founded in 1978 and located in Skid Row, DWC is deeply committed to ending homelessness and ensuring women's voices are heard every step of the way. Programs include a Day Center, Health and Wellness, Permanent Supportive Housing, Community-Based Housing, and Education and Job Readiness.

In 2016, DWC provided over 100,000 meals, nearly 11,000 one-on-one case management sessions, on-site and community-based housing to over 250 women, and an array of job readiness, and health services to over 3,000 chronically homeless and extremely low-income women. In addition, DWC launched its first Advocates Program.

DWC is consistently recognized for its financial management, accountability, and transparency, as well as its ability to measure the impact of its programs.

Soroptimist International of Los Angeles financed the construction of one of the permanent supportive housing units in DWC's first home on Los Angeles Street in Skid Row, which operated under the direction of Jill Halverson, the founder of DWC.