

Modern Widows Club® Receives \$15,000 Grant from Russell Berrie Foundation, Names Angelica Berrie 2026 Leadership Awardee

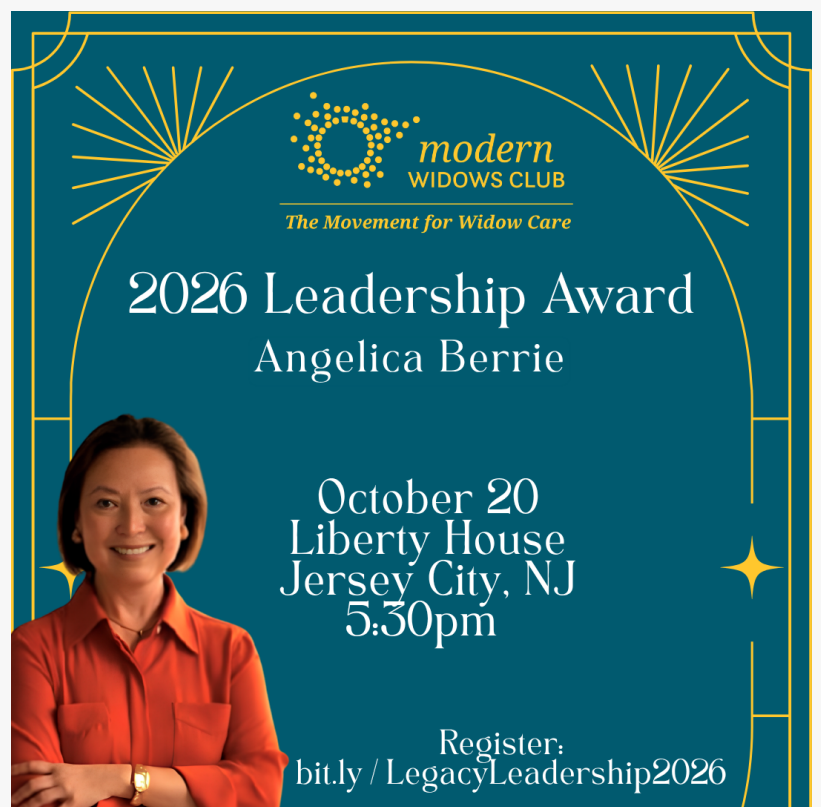
Support and recognition come ahead of MWC's Legacy & Leadership Awards Dinner, October 20 in Jersey City.

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EINPresswire.com/ -- [Modern Widows Club®](#) | The Movement for Widow Care (MWC, a national nonprofit supporting and empowering widows, announced today it has received a \$15,000 total grants from The [Russell Berrie Foundation](#), a philanthropic organization based in Teaneck, New Jersey, dedicated to identifying visionaries and unsung heroes doing groundbreaking work.

The grant will be used to guide widowed women through its signature Hope • Heal • Grow • Lead® healthy widowhood framework, supporting them as they move from grief into personal growth, renewed purpose, leadership, and advocacy.

MWC is also honored to announce that Angelica Berrie, President of The Russell Berrie Foundation, will receive the organization's 2026 Leadership Award at its [Legacy & Leadership Awards Dinner](#), taking place October 20, 2026 at Liberty House in Jersey City, New Jersey. Berrie is recognized nationally for her



Angelica Berrie, 2026 Leadership Award



The Movement for Widow Care

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decades of philanthropic leadership, including her work advancing diabetes research, interfaith understanding, and community resilience throughout New Jersey and Israel.



"We are deeply grateful to The Russell Berrie Foundation for its generous support, and deeply honored to celebrate Angelica Berrie's extraordinary legacy of leadership and giving. In her own widowhood experience, she has stated that widowhood is a master class in leadership" said Carolyn Moor, Founder and Executive Director of Modern Widows Club® The Movement for Widow Care (MWC). "Angelica's life's work reflects exactly what we hope for every widow we serve: that loss can become the foundation for a life of profound impact."

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*Carolyn Moor, Modern
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Director*

The 2026 Legacy & Leadership Awards Dinner will also honor Dr. Mary-Frances O'Connor with the 2026 Legacy Award, recognizing her contributions to the understanding of grief and loss through neuroscience. We welcome widowed members, advocates, community leaders, professionals, and the public to join us in this celebration along with our generous key sponsor, New York Life Foundation.

About The Russell Berrie Foundation

Established in 1985, The Russell Berrie Foundation is a philanthropic organization that identifies visionaries,

institutions, and unsung heroes doing groundbreaking work, and amplifies their impact through financial and strategic support in areas including diabetes care and research, interfaith bridge-building, and community strength in New Jersey and Israel.

<https://www.russellberriefoundation.org/mission>

About Modern Widows Club®

Modern Widows Club® | The Movement for Widow Care® is a national nonprofit organization established in 2014, dedicated to empowering widows through community, mentorship, and advocacy. The organization serves to empower widows through its signature Hope • Heal • Grow • Lead® healthy widowhood framework. <https://modernwidowsclub.org>

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