

Renee' Wall Rongen

Introduction

Our keynote speaker today is Renee Wall Rongen. Renee' is an international award winning humorist, inspirational speaker and author. She is known throughout the globe as the woman who will have you buckled over with laughter one moment and brushing away tears in the next. She has been featured in numerous national publications *including Better Homes and Gardens, Fortune, Parenting, Smart Money, Adoption Today, and Entrepreneur Magazine*. Renee is the International Spokesperson for the Pay it Forward Foundation and is the host of her own radio program LIFEtalk. She has opened for the SuperNanny, keynoted the U.S. Women's Golf Open and is often the guest on television and radio programs across the country. Renee was awarded the *Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award* in 1995 by the Women's Business Center.

Additionally, Renee has served on numerous healthcare and hospice boards. She is passionate about women's health. Renee's favorite titles are those of wife to Tom, mom to Alexander, Elizabeth and Grace and girlfriend to many. When she is not chasing basketballs, volleyballs, footballs and feeding her four legged friends, she keeps busy kayaking, horseback riding or is busy in her vineyard. Renee feels that she has been richly blessed with abundant gifts and her goal at the end of her life is to say; "I come to You empty. I have nothing left. I used all of the gifts You gave me. Please give a warm welcome to Renee Wall Rongen.