

The Harvard Alumni for Global Women's Empowerment (GlobalWE), the Center for Public Interest Careers (CPIC) at Harvard College and the Office of Career Services (OCS) at Harvard University extend our warmest welcome to the attendees of the 2018 Women's Empowerment Expo!

Below, you'll find brief descriptions and contact information for each of the 20+ organizations represented at this year's Expo. We hope you enjoy familiarizing yourself with the work of these organizations. Please note that while the Expo sponsors reached out to a wide-range of organizations to participate, we have not worked with all of the registered organizations in the past and cannot guarantee or endorse the work of specific organizations. Attendees are responsible for exercising their own due diligence if making a commitment to a particular organization.

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Asian University for Women Support Foundation

Located in Bangladesh, Asian University for Women educates and empowers a rising network of women leaders through the transformative power of liberal arts education. We equip marginalized and first-generation students from 16 countries to become impactful and service-oriented leaders in their communities.

Web site: www.asian-university.org

Contact: Ingrid Lustig - ingrid.lustig@asian-university.org

Focus: Advocacy, Education, International Development (general)

Involvement: Fundraising, Volunteering / Direct Service, Internships

Cambridge Women's Center

The Cambridge Women's Center provides a supportive community space for all women, by promoting empowerment, learning, healing, trauma support, and solidarity. We provide material assistance, access to informational resources, educational opportunities, and emotional support.

Web site: www.cambridgewomenscenter.org

Contact: Jessye Kass - jessye@cambridgewomenscenter.org

Focus: Mental and Emotional Health, Human Services

Involvement: Board Service, Fundraising, Volunteering / Direct Service

Commit2Change (C2C)

Commit 2 Change (C2C) was founded on the belief that girls have the ability to take control of their lives if given the proper educational tools and are empowered to create positive change in their communities. Based on this belief, C2C is currently committed to educating orphaned girls throughout India.

Web site: www.commit2change.org

Contact: Trisha Prabhu - trish.prabhu@gmail.com

Focus: Children, Education, Poverty Alleviation

Involvement: Fundraising, Management / Strategic Planning, Volunteering / Direct Service, Internships, Full-Time Positions

CREATE! (Center for Renewable Energy and Appropriate Technology for the Environment

CREATE! works at the intersection of climate change and women's empowerment in Senegal, West Africa, to build capacity and foster economic resiliency in communities heavily impacted by water, food and fuel shortages.

Web site: www.createaction.org

Contact: Louise Ruhr - louise@createaction.org

Focus: Environment, International Development (general), Women's Empowerment

Involvement: Board Service, Fundraising

ESD Global

ESD Global envisions a world where all people have the Empowerment Self-Defense (ESD) skills to protect themselves and others. We strive to make high quality Empowerment Self-Defense (ESD) training accessible to everyone worldwide to prevent, and promote recovery from, violence by training women to teach ESD in their home communities.

Web site: www.esdglobalselfdefense.org

Contact: Ellen Krause-Grosman - director@esdglobalselfdefense.org

Focus: Human Rights / Public Interest Law, Public & Global Health, Empowerment Self-Defense and Violence Prevention

Involvement: Board Service, Fundraising, Management / Strategic Planning, Internships

Global Grassroots

In post-conflict Africa, women bear responsibility for the wellbeing of society, but have the fewest resources to create change. Through a unique methodology blending mindfulness and social entrepreneurship, Global Grassroots provides the personal and professional tools and resources for underserved women to develop their own solutions to community challenges.

Web site: www.globalgrassroots.org

Contact: Kathleen Mahoney - kmahoney@globalgrassroots.org

Focus: Entrepreneurship, International Development (general), Leadership

Involvement: Board Service, Fundraising, Management / Strategic Planning, Communications / Marketing

HarassMap

HarassMap is based on the idea that if more people start taking action when sexual harassment happens in their presence, we can end this epidemic together. We support individuals and institutions to stand up to sexual harassment before or when they see it happen. By taking a collective stand against sexual harassment, re-establishing social consequences for harassers – and making role models of people who stand up to them – we believe that harassers can be deterred from harassing again.

Web site: www.harassmap.org

Contact: Farah Shash - farah.shash@harassmap.org

Focus: Advocacy

Involvement: Fundraising, Management / Strategic Planning, Volunteering / Direct Service, Communications / Marketing

KGSA Foundation

The KGSA Foundation provides financial and technical assistance to support the Kibera Girls Soccer Academy (KGSA), a high school in the Kibera slum of Nairobi that offers secondary education along with artistic and athletic programming to over 120 girls annually.

Web site: www.kgsafoundation.org

Contact: Shannon Murphy - shannon@kgsafoundation.org

Focus: Education, International Development (general), Poverty Alleviation

Involvement: Fundraising, Management / Strategic Planning, Volunteering / Direct Service, Communications / Marketing, Internships

Loro co.

Loro co. gives people with physical challenges freedom to connect with the world

Web site: www.loro.xyz

Contact: Lin Zhu - info@loro.xyz

Focus: Dis/ability Services, Entrepreneurship

Involvement: Fundraising, Volunteering / Direct Service, Internships, Full-Time Positions

Maverick

Maverick's mission is to support the next generation of female leaders, innovators and changemakers by creating space and opportunity for them to connect, create and collaborate.

Web site: www.genmaverick.com

Contact: Dana Edell - dana@bemaverick.com

Focus: Arts and Culture, Entrepreneurship, Mental and Emotional Health, Girls' Empowerment & Mentorship

Involvement: Volunteering / Direct Service, Communications / Marketing, Internships

Media for Freedom

Media for Freedom activities support peace, public health, democracy, freedom, human rights, advocacy for women and children, along with development in societies undergoing crisis and changes.

Web site: www.mediaforfreedom.com

Contact: Kamala Budhathoki - freedomformedia@gmail.com

Focus: Human Rights / Public Interest Law, Poverty Alleviation, Public & Global Health, Peace and Freedom Media

Involvement: Capacity Building

Nurturing Minds

Nurturing Minds improves access to quality education and life skills for girls in Tanzania, with a particular emphasis on girls who are poor and at-risk of becoming involved in exploitative forms of child labor.

Web site: www.nurturingmindsinafrica.org

Contact: Laura DeDominicis - laura@nurturingmindsinafrica.org

Focus: Education, Entrepreneurship, Environment, International Development (general), Poverty Alleviation

Involvement: Board Service, Fundraising, Volunteering / Direct Service, Communications / Marketing, Internships

SanghWE

SanghWE provides culturally sensitive positive coping strategies for sexual trauma survivors via a learning app. The content is based on evidence based strategies from neurobiology of trauma and art therapy. Though not a replacement or alternative to therapy/counseling, the strategies offer practical recommendations and skills to survivors who do not have access to such services. The content will be delivered in an audio mode to address barriers due to lack of literacy and the content will be translated in multiple languages.

Web site: www.sanghwe.com

Contact: Padmaja Surendranath - padmajasuren@gmail.com

Focus: Education, Mental and Emotional Health

Involvement: Volunteering / Direct Service, Internships, Administrative support, Social Enterprise Business Strategy

Sisterhood Agenda

Sisterhood Agenda's mission is to educate, support and empower women and girls around the globe with a diverse and inclusive sisterhood. Our global sisterhood includes over 5,000 global partners in 35 countries. Sisterhood empowers and heals. Sisterhood is a powerful force for positive social change.

Web site: www.sisterhoodagenda.com

Contact: Angela D. Coleman - acoleman@sisterhoodagenda.com

Focus: Children, Education, Mental and Emotional Health

Involvement: Fundraising, Communications / Marketing, Internships

Southeast Asian Coalition of Central MA (SEACMA)

SEACMA, a 501c3 organization, was founded in 1999 to assist immigrants, refugees and low-income long-term residents to successfully integrate, thrive and become contributing citizens while preserving their unique cultural heritage. SEACMA serves more than 10,000 client-visits annually with program for youth, elders, and families in areas of education, economic development, entrepreneurship, healthcare, housing, civic engagement.

Web site: www.seacma.org

Contact: Anh Vu Sawyer - avsawyer@seacma.org

Focus: *Mental and Emotional Health, Poverty Alleviation, Human services and cultural preservation, serving immigrants and refugees*

Involvement: *Board Service, Fundraising, Management / Strategic Planning, Volunteering / Direct Service, Communications / Marketing, Internships, Full-Time Positions, Research, survey development and analysis*

SPEAK Mentorship

SPEAK Mentorship uplifts girls and women of immigrant backgrounds to pursue leadership pathways in the workforce.

Web site: www.speakmentorship.org

Contact: Hetal Jani - hetaljani@speakmentorship.org

Focus: *Economic Empowerment and Cultural Empowerment*

Involvement: *Board Service, Fundraising, Volunteering / Direct Service, Internships*

Studio Samuel

Studio Samuel creates pathways and empowers at-risk girls in Africa. We do this through a life skills curriculum with a 'teach a man to fish' approach.

Web site: www.studiosamuel.org

Contact: Tamara Horton - tam@studiosamuel.org

Focus: *Children, Education, girls' empowerment*

Involvement: *Board Service, Fundraising, Volunteering / Direct Service, Communications / Marketing, Internships*

Study Hall Educational Foundation (SHEF)

SHEF runs a network of nine types of schools and programs, catering to different groups from rural and urban India, like girls, disabled children, rural youth, and children outside the formal school system. Its methodology is based on two critical innovations: Critical Feminist Pedagogy, a gender-empowering method of education; and the Universe of Care, a holistic ecosystem for learning that embeds trust, respect, empathy, openness and security in the physical environment and the relationships between students and teachers.

Web site: www.studyhallfoundation.org

Contact: Urvashi Sahni - urvashi.sahni@gmail.com

Focus: *Children, Education*

Involvement: *Fundraising, Management / Strategic Planning, Volunteering / Direct Service, Communications / Marketing, Internships*

T.E.A.L. (Tell Every Amazing Lady About Ovarian Cancer)

T.E.A.L.'s mission (through the Louisa M. McGregor Ovarian Cancer Foundation) is to promote public awareness and education of the signs, symptoms and risk factors of Ovarian Cancer, while providing support to survivors and raising funds for research in order to find the cure for Ovarian Cancer.

Web site: www.tellevamazinglady.org

Contact: Pamela Esposito-Amery - info@tealwalk.org

Focus: Advocacy, Education, Public & Global Health, women's health, ovarian cancer, genetic risks

Involvement: Board Service, Fundraising, Management / Strategic Planning, Volunteering / Direct Service, Communications / Marketing, Internships, Full-Time Positions

WEEMA International

WEEMA International empowers Ethiopian communities through clean water access, education, economic opportunity and health care – all driven by local leadership and community collaboration.

Web site: www.weema.org

Contact: Liz McGovern - liz@weema.org

Focus: International Development (general), Poverty Alleviation, Public & Global Health

Involvement: Fundraising, Management / Strategic Planning, Communications / Marketing, Internships, Help with data visualization

Womenade Boston

Womenade Boston provides financial support to programs that empower women and teen girls. We are a new model of philanthropy called collective-giving grantmaking. Everyday women pool their financial resources, learn about the needs of women and teenage girls in Greater Boston, and collectively make grants to support nonprofits serving this community.

Web site: www.womenadeboston.org

Contact: Susan Jarvis - info@womenadeboston.org

Focus: Philanthropy and Collective Giving

Involvement: Volunteering / Direct Service, Learning and spreading the word - about the case for women and girls and why we need to support them.

Yazda

Yazda is a U.S. based organization established to support the Yazidi women and female children since 2014 after ISIS committed a genocide against the community

Web site: www.yazda.org

Contact: Haider Elias - haider.elias@yazda.org

Focus: Advocacy

Involvement: Fundraising, Volunteering / Direct Service, Internships