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Welcome

Global poverty is severe and widespread, yet real and lasting solutions exist. Many of those solutions are being created and implemented by organizations right here in Washington state.

The Pacific Northwest has long had a major stake in global issues and has always demonstrated a generosity of spirit and inclusiveness towards others. Our community's willingness to invest in global nonprofits is a testament to our understanding of the interdependence and needs of the world.

The 2013 Global Giving Guide highlights 20 organizations and helps connect caring citizens with worthy causes, improving lives around the world.



About the Global Giving Guide

Who We Are

Seattle International Foundation (SIF) works to alleviate global poverty through grant-making and other activities. Since 2008, the foundation has awarded more than \$10 million to 110 organizations working in 34 countries. SIF also serves as a partner and resource to donors, to increase global philanthropy from the Pacific Northwest.

How We Choose

The 2013 Global Giving Guide highlights the work of 20 local organizations making a real difference around the globe. We vet the local nonprofits we feature, by examining their mission, leadership, efficiency and impact. Please see www.seaif.org/criteria for a detailed description of our giving criteria.

What You Can Do

- Make a gift, volunteer your time, and encourage your friends to support global causes.
- Use the donation form in the middle of the 2013 Global Giving Guide to support organization(s) of your choice.
- Share the Global Giving Guide with family and friends.
- Become a Global Giving Guide supporter and help keep this initiative strong.
- Follow us on Twitter: **@SeaIF**, and like us on Facebook: **SeattleIF**.



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Ayni Education International

The Balkh Province of Afghanistan is a traditional community where girls were forbidden from learning to read or attend school. The literacy rate for women in this area is just over 6 percent. As a result of various political factors, the area has become unstable, causing problems within the rest of the province. However, Ayni Education International is working to provide education to the next generation by supporting the construction of schools and teacher training programs. GLOBALWA

Since 2001, Ayni and its local partners have trained over 225 teachers; built, supported and repaired over 20 schools in Balkh Province; and now serve nearly 28,000 children.



Etta Projects

As a mother of three in the remote rural village of La Patria in Bolivia, 28-year-old Marta Hurtado struggled daily with her family's health issues. Diarrhea, malnutrition and infections were a constant threat to her family and her community.

Marta was elected to be a community health promoter and quickly began learning health prevention and improvement skills. She also learned she didn't have to be a quiet victim of her circumstances. The program inspired her to return to school to get her GED, and make plans for nursing school. Marta wants to work at her local health center. Etta Projects' Community Health Promoter Program helps women create a new and better future for themselves, their families, and their entire community.

The Health Promoter Program, like all of Etta Projects' programs, seeks out creative ways to empower communities to find their own solutions to overcome the circumstances that create poverty. The projects are guided by the needs and interests of local community members and consequently respond to diverse issues including: water, sanitation, hygiene, education, nutrition and leadership. GLOBALWA

Since 2003 Etta Projects has partnered with over fifty villages, serving more than 3,500 people, to implement sustainable solutions to the health, education and economic challenges of poverty.



PATH

Océane Camporé is only five years old. But when she was vaccinated against epidemic meningitis at her school, she didn't cry. She turned herself around and walked toward class—and a future free from a disease that regularly kills thousands in her homeland. Thanks to the historic MenAfriVac™ vaccine, more than 58 million young Africans have been protected against meningitis A in just two years. Developed through a partnership between PATH and the World Health Organization, the vaccine holds hope for an end to a century of devastating epidemics.

Through projects like this, PATH is transforming health through innovation in countries around the world. Today their work encompasses health technologies, maternal and child health, reproductive health, vaccines and immunization, and emerging and epidemic diseases. GLOBALWA

PATH works in more than 70 countries around the world. Their programs reached more than 74.5 million people in 2011.



Esperanza International

Brigida Rodriguez lives in a desperately poor community in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. With the help of Esperanza International, Brigida has been able to start a small business making and selling cornmeal-based cakes to her community members. Before Esperanza, Brigida was unable to consistently afford the ingredients to make her cakes, and her family often went hungry. Today, because of her loan and business training, she is able to earn enough money to make sure her children don't have to starve anymore. GLOBALWA

Esperanza International has lent over \$35 million to the poor in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. These borrowed loans are repaid over 98% of the time, and nearly 15,000 beautiful brothers and sisters on the island of Hispaniola now benefit from these services.



iLEAP

Lucy Luna Guzmán is an iLEAP International Fellow from El Salvador who has committed her life to building peace and well being for children, youth, and women in rural and marginalized areas of her country. In addition to working with ASAPROSAR, a leader in the healthcare and educational services for children, youth, and women in rural and marginalized areas, Lucy created a program called “Barefoot Angels,” which gained international recognition for its success in providing alternatives to gang membership for youth. But this work takes its toll on even the most committed and effective social leaders and Lucy came to iLEAP and Seattle in 2011, “tired and full of fear for the future.”

Lucy joined ten grass-roots leaders from around the world in a ten-week intensive iLEAP training that balances elements of personal reflection and retreat, group learning and dialogue, and professional training in partnership, communication, and effective leadership.

She left, in her own words, “with a new vision for women from around the world...I now see myself as a part of a global network of people seeking peace and justice. I almost lost my faith in social change. But now my commitment is stronger, my hope is stronger, and my vision is higher.” GLOBALWA

Since 2008, iLEAP has trained nearly 200 people from around the world with the skills necessary to lead their communities with a renewed clarity and commitment to who they are, what they do, and working together to change the world.



PHOTO: AMIGOS DE SANTA CRUZ

Amigos de Santa Cruz

These joyful, young women live in Santa Cruz la Laguna, Guatemala, a remote indigenous community at the edges of Lake Atitlan with few employment and educational opportunities. Now, thanks to Amigos de Santa Cruz, they have access to skills training that will help them earn income critical to help support their families. Amigos, a non profit based on Lopez Island, Washington, successfully constructed and administers a vocational training center providing hands-on skills training to over 400 participants a year in sewing, weaving, carpentry, culinary arts, computing, welding, and more.

Amigos has been working in indigenous communities in Guatemala for 15 years supporting education, better health, a cleaner environment and economic development projects serving 6 communities and over 800 families.



PHOTO: MAX KELLY

Global Visionaries

U.S. and Guatemalan youth work in solidarity to build three classrooms for an elementary school in Santiago Zamora, a Mayan village in the state of Sacatepéquez, Guatemala. Based in Seattle, Washington and Antigua, Guatemala, Global Visionaries (GV) empowers young people to become global leaders in creating a just and sustainable future. GV provides an educational and leadership platform enabling youth to develop the necessary skills to transform their local and global communities through social entrepreneurship. By design, GV brings together a richly diverse group of youth to participate in Global Visionaries' leadership development and cultural immersion programs. GV believes that the most powerful contribution we, as individuals and global citizens, can make, is to increase the number of youth that believe they can change the world. GLOBALWA

Since 1997, Global Visionaries has served over 3,000 youth. As a result of their participation, youth have built 19 school rooms, planted 18,500 trees in reforestation projects, and have raised \$200,000 for projects in Guatemala.



Water 1st International

For Hermina Garcia (age 9), living in Valle de la Cruz is a blessing, thanks to the hard work of her community and a water project grant from Water 1st International. The community of Valle de la Cruz committed thousands of hours in 2009 and 2010 to the construction of a water project for 46 families. Even Hermina's 60-year old grandmother, Macaria, participated in the effort. In addition to her other daily chores, Macaria carried heavy buckets of sand and water to mix the concrete used for storage tanks and pipeline supports. She did it because she didn't want Hermina's drinking water to be a health hazard any longer. She didn't want her granddaughter to have to walk for an hour each day to collect her family's daily domestic water supply. She wanted Hermina to attend school and get an education that opens up opportunities for her future. GLOBALWA

Since 2005, Water 1st has raised over \$7 million which has funded 709 water/toilet/hygiene projects that serve over 88,000 people in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Honduras, and India.



Landesa

Poonam's dream is to become a doctor. Land rights are helping her achieve that dream.

Her family was poor, hungry, and landless. Her father earned about \$14 a month as a garbage picker—not enough to properly support Poonam, her two siblings, and her mother. They lived with relatives, ate two meals a day of rice and lentils, and learned to do without luxuries like milk, shoes, or medical attention. An education was a luxury the Barman family could not afford.

Landesa's partnership with the state of West Bengal provided the Barmans a micro-plot of land. They built their first home on their one-seventh-acre micro-plot. They planted a garden that provided nutrition and financial security. The Barmans are now able to sell much of their gourd and bean harvests in the winter, and cabbage, spinach and carrots in the summer—doubling their annual income.

Insecurity, extreme poverty, and malnutrition have been replaced by confidence, productivity, and improved health. "We can live a life with dignity," said Poonam's mother. "We have an address of our own."

And a future. With an address, Poonam will be able to continue her studies through high school and attend government residential schools. Poonam, whose family was too poor to see a doctor—no matter the illness—wants to become a doctor. Explains Poonam, "I'll serve the poor of my village." GLOBALWA

Since 1967, Landesa has partnered with governments to help provide secure land rights to more than 100 million families.



Mona Foundation

Antri Baghel was a poor, shy tribal girl from rural India who could hardly pronounce her own name. She dropped out of high school three times before she finally enrolled at the Barli Development Institute for Rural Women, a partner of the Mona Foundation.

“I got all the answers here,” she says. At Barli, she learned tailoring; and she learned to ask questions, which bolstered her confidence. After her training she bought a sewing machine on loan and opened a tailor shop in her village.

Six months later, she passed higher education exams and then pursued a Master’s of Philosophy in Education and a Bachelor’s of Education in Sanskar College, Bhopal. “I wanted to be self-dependent and make my parents proud,” Antri says. “I think I’ve done that.” Now, Antri is a post-graduate student in Hindi literature working as a teacher in Dahi Village.

The Barli Development Institute for Rural Women started its first training in 1985 with 19 women. Today, it has served over 6,000 women, addressing the social and economic challenges faced by women in one of the poorest areas of India. Mona Foundation partners with locally-based educational initiatives around the world offering long-term community support. By investing in projects like Barli, Mona Foundation ensures the availability of universal education. GLOBALWA

Since 1999 Mona Foundation has supported over 25 grassroots educational projects, has raised the status of girls and women in more than 15 countries around the world, and has reached over 40,000 children, women, and their families.



EarthCorps

Assela is from a wheat-farming family in southern Kazakhstan, where it is traditional for women to marry – or be kidnapped as a bride – around age 17. She pursued a degree in environmental studies and worked to support girls and boys at an NGO focused on youth in the Zhambul region. She joined EarthCorps' environmental leadership development program and surprised herself by rising to the challenge of instructing volunteers of all ages in restoration techniques – in English! “In my world it wouldn't have been possible for a 24-year old woman to be a leader in the environment,” she says. EarthCorps cultivates emerging environmental leaders like Assela, who go on to impact thousands of people in communities in 80 countries in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. GLOBALWA

Since 1993, EarthCorps has trained more than 1,000 emerging environmental leaders from the US and 80 countries in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America.



Burkitt's Lymphoma Fund for Africa

Rosemary Auwor is 8 years old and lives in Kisumu in Western Kenya. Her father repairs bicycles. Rosemary was diagnosed with Burkitt's lymphoma, a very aggressive pediatric cancer. Rosemary is undergoing her fourth round of chemotherapy. She is one of the lucky ones. Her cancer was diagnosed in time and her hospital actually had drugs on hand to treat her. Three years ago, that was not the case.

Seeing children like Rosemary dying simply because lifesaving chemotherapy drugs were "too expensive" inspired the creation of Burkitt's Lymphoma Fund for Africa (BLFA). Burkitt's lymphoma is the most common cancer in East Africa. Fifty times more prevalent than in the United States. Burkitt's responds very well to chemotherapy, if diagnosed early enough. Today 90 percent of children in the developed world diagnosed with Burkitt's will survive; in East Africa their chance of survival is less than 40 percent.

BLFA does more than provide chemotherapy drugs; it also underwrites salaries for doctors, nurses and social workers, medical supplies, lab tests and nutritional supplements. BLFA also provides for transportation and housing costs so patients and families can stay and complete treatment. BLFA funds program costs in Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania. The organization is committed to reducing the disparity in survival rates for kids like Rosemary. GLOBALWA

Since 2010, BLFA has funded treatment for 175 children with cancer in Kenya. Over the next 24 months, the organization will fund treatment for 450 to 500 children in Uganda and Kenya.



One By One

Hellen, a primary school teacher from Migori, Western Kenya, lived with fistula for 20 years (half her life) before meeting Henry, a One By One Regional Representative, who told her about free treatment. Hellen was repaired at Gynocare Fistula Center, One By One's surgical partner in Kenya, in January 2012. She's pictured here dancing with other patients while recovering in the ward at Gynocare.

Obstetric fistula is a childbirth injury that affects millions of women throughout the developing world. As a result of their injuries, women with fistula are relegated to the edges of society and are often unable to board a bus, share a meal with others, or go to school. For those who cannot access treatment, their suffering and isolation is life-long. But fistula is both preventable and treatable. One By One, a nonprofit based in Washington state, contributes to the elimination of obstetric fistula worldwide by designing and implementing comprehensive programs to treat and prevent fistula. GLOBALWA

Since 2006, One By One has impacted the lives of 130,000 women in four countries through fistula education and outreach, treatment, reintegration support and prevention.



PHOTO: STACEY C. CUNNINGHAM

VillageReach

Agnes Boilo is a trained community health worker in the rural community of Kwitanda, Malawi. She works in mobile clinics to immunize young children and provide basic, but essential treatments to children exposed to life-threatening diseases. Over 60,000 children die in Malawi every year. Seventy percent of these deaths are due to malaria, diarrhea, pneumonia, anemia, malnutrition and neonatal causes, preventable or treatable through better access to healthcare.

The rural clinics run by Agnes and her colleagues are extending the reach of health services to these remote villages, helping save lives and increase access to quality healthcare for the underserved. VillageReach provides essential support in training, distribution of medicines and supplies, and communications systems for frontline health workers in remote communities across sub-Saharan Africa.

Since its establishment in 2000, VillageReach has worked to improve the performance of health systems serving more than 10 million in remote communities across sub-Saharan Africa.



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One Equal Heart Foundation

María de Jesús Pérez Cruz “Jesucita” is a Tseltal Mayan from Chiapas, México. A widowed mother of five, she knows firsthand the impact of hunger and malnutrition on the most vulnerable members of her community. In Chiapas, three-quarters of Tseltal Maya families suffer from chronic hunger, and infant mortality rates are on par with those in sub-Saharan Africa. When Jesucita’s community asked her to train as a health promoter, she jumped at the chance to serve.

One Equal Heart Foundation partners with the Center for Indigenous Rights to provide hands-on training and ongoing support to equip community leaders like Jesucita with the skills they need to tackle the challenges facing hungry families. With a supplement made of local ingredients, Jesucita can give malnourished children the vital treatment they need to grow to their full potential. But malnourished children come from malnourished families, so Jesucita’s work also addresses the long-term health needs of families with village workshops on basic nutrition and food preparation, backyard vegetable gardens, water filters and low-smoke stoves.

One Equal Heart Foundation supports locally-led programs in Chiapas that empower Tseltal Maya leaders like Jesucita to create healthy families, healthy communities and a healthy planet. GLOBALWA

Over the past four years, One Equal Heart Foundation has collaborated with partners in Chiapas to serve over 1,200 children and their families in overcoming malnutrition.



Agros

These best friends play together after school each day in their remote village in the rural highlands of northern Nicaragua. The young girls, and children like them across 42 Agros communities in Central America and Mexico, have access to something their parents only dreamed of: a future filled with hope. For decades, their parents and generations before them endured hunger and extreme poverty. Like half of the 1.2 billion people worldwide who exist on less than one dollar a day, they did not own land. But in 2007, their prospects for the future changed when their two families, along with 30 others, moved to the Agros community of San Jose, to pursue the promise of land ownership.

Agros extends long-term loans to rural poor families for the purchase of farmland. On personal plots, families build homes, access potable water, grow diverse gardens, and breed small animals such as chickens, goats, and pigs, to improve nutrition and establish food security. On productive acreage, they farm individually or in cooperative partnerships to grow cash crops which they market. Their income allows them to pay off their land, help educate their children, expand their growing businesses, and develop enough financial security to escape the cycle of extreme poverty. Today, with the help of Agros, thousands of families are improving their nutrition and health, growing their incomes, and developing assets they can pass along to future generations.

Agros is bringing new hope and opportunity to nearly 10,000 adults and children through holistic community development programs based on land ownership, in 42 villages across Central America and Mexico.



Global Partnerships

In the Sacred Valley of Peru women like Ines Callanaupa Quillahuaman are given the opportunity to create or expand business to earn a living and provide for themselves. With the help of a business loan, Ines was able to create a women's textile cooperative comprised of 45 working mothers in her community. The cooperative gives women a chance to generate income and showcase their individual talents as they make and sell their crafts in stores near Machu Picchu. Using only natural dyes from plants and minerals found in the region, the women weave traditional designs five hours each day. Inez' dream is to grow the cooperative to include 200 working mothers in the surrounding communities in order to provide families with sustainable incomes and to keep their native culture and traditions alive.

Global Partnerships (GP) partners with cooperatives and microfinance institutions on the ground in Latin America and the Caribbean to ensure hard-working men and women have access to credit, business skills training and affordable health care. With offices in Seattle, WA and Managua, Nicaragua, and nearly 20 years of experience, GP's partners have helped thousands of people move from impoverished to empowered. GP currently has partners in Bolivia, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru. GLOBALWA

Since 1994, Global Partnerships has invested in 57 partners who now bring credit, business skills training and affordable health care to 2 million people.



Rwanda Girls Initiative

Celeste is 17 years old from Kigali, Rwanda. Thanks to Rwanda Girls Initiative, she is a second year student at RGI's Gashora Girls Academy. Celeste dreams of becoming a pediatric cardiac surgeon so she can help prevent the many needless deaths of children in Rwanda from heart defects because there aren't enough doctors. She is studying hard with her classmate, Hope, preparing for upcoming exams. Rwanda Girls Initiative provides the facility, teachers, scholarships and materials necessary to make a difference for girls like Celeste.

Rwanda Girls Initiative provides education for girls to succeed in advanced studies at local or international universities, colleges, and technical schools, and ultimately to become the future leaders of their communities and country. GLOBALWA

Rwanda Girls Initiative provides education for adolescent girls, giving them a chance to succeed in advanced studies at local or international universities, colleges, and technical schools, and ultimately to become the future leaders of their communities and country.



PHOTO: PROSTHETICS OUTREACH FOUNDATION

Prosthetics Outreach Foundation

Finnah Kamara in Sierra Leone, West Africa, is able to feed herself and her family once more thanks to a new prosthesis provided by Prosthetics Outreach Foundation. Finnah lost her arm in the country's brutal civil war. POF is partnering with the Sierra Leonean government to fabricate and fit custom made artificial limbs for amputees. Through mobile outreach and training of medical professionals, POF ensures that prosthetic services will be available for years to come. GLOBALWA

Since 1989, Prosthetics Outreach Foundation has restored mobility to the lives of over 18,000 physically disabled children and adults in developing countries. POF's program areas include prosthetics, clubfoot treatment, and orthopedic surgery.



PeaceTrees Vietnam

This little girl has a head start on a better future because she attends a kindergarten built on safely cleared land by PeaceTrees Vietnam. She lives in a community comprised of ethnic minorities who do not speak Vietnamese.

She and her family live in the Quang Tri Province, where over 80 percent of the land is still dangerous due to landmines and bombs. By learning to speak Vietnamese in kindergarten, receiving a nourishing meal, and learning the dangers of landmines, she has a better chance to reverse the cycle of poverty plaguing her community. Over the past 17 years, the Seattle based PeaceTrees Vietnam has worked to save lives and improve the livelihoods, environment and communities in Central Vietnam. GLOBALWA

Since 1995, PeaceTrees Vietnam has cleared nearly 550 acres of land, removed more than 68,000 ordnance items from the soil, and built 11 libraries and 7 kindergartens in Central Vietnam.

Directory of SIF Grantees Working Globally

Agros International

Agros International is committed to breaking the cycle of poverty for rural families in Central America and Mexico by enabling landless communities to achieve land ownership and economic stability.

www.agros.org

Amigos de Santa Cruz

Amigos de Santa Cruz Foundation, a nonprofit organization based in Lopez Island, WA, implements vocational training and employment courses focusing primarily on women in Santa Cruz, Guatemala.

www.amigosdesantacruz.org

Ayni Education International

Ayni Education International creates quality educational experiences in Afghanistan that empower and inspire children and their families to build peaceful, just and life-affirming communities.. GLOBALWA

www.aynieducation.org

Bainbridge-Ometepe Sister Islands Association

Bainbridge-Ometepe Sister Islands Association builds bridges of friendship between Bainbridge Island in Washington State and Ometepe Island in Nicaragua and carries out infrastructure improvement projects and community-initiated health education projects on Ometepe. GLOBALWA

www.bainbridgeometepe.org

Beacon Hill International School

Beacon Hill International School's Bague-Beacon Hill Sister School Program provides technical training, technological capacity and equipment for teachers and children in Bague, Nicaragua.

www.beaconhillinternationalschool.org

Burkitt's Lymphoma Fund for Africa

Burkitt's Lymphoma Kenya Fund increases the long-term survival of African children diagnosed with Burkitt's Lymphoma through medical diagnosis and treatment and socioeconomic assistance programs.

GLOBALWA www.blfundafrica.org

Clear Path International

Clear Path International delivers survivor assistance, mine risk education and capacity building programming to people and organizations living and working in conflict-affected communities throughout the world.

GLOBALWA www.cpi.org

EarthCorps

EarthCorps brings together emerging environmental leaders from more than 60 countries and provides them with environmental restoration, community building and volunteer management training through programs in Washington's Puget Sound and Cascade regions. GLOBALWA

www.earthcorps.org

Esperanza International Foundation

Esperanza International's programs in Dominican Republic and Haiti focus on family income generation through microloans, preventative health care and other health-related interventions, water access and recreation and sports. GLOBALWA

www.esperanza.org

Etta Projects

Etta Projects partners with Bolivian communities to identify, prioritize, and implement sustainable solutions to the health, education, and economic challenges of poverty. GLOBALWA

www.ettaprojects.org

Give2Cuba

Give2Cuba is the first US-based pooled giving fund to support anti-poverty and development efforts in Cuba. The Seattle Foundation serves as the fiscal sponsor for Give2Cuba. GLOBALWA

www.facebook.com/give2cuba

Global Foundation for Children with Hearing Loss

Global Foundation for Children with Hearing Loss serves deaf and hard of hearing children in Vietnam, Czech Republic, and Guatemala by providing essential quality hearing technology and training for local medical professionals.

www.childrenwithhearingloss.org

Global Partnerships

Global Partnerships is a Seattle-based nonprofit currently serving more than 844,000 borrowers, primarily women, through more than 30 microfinance partner institutions in ten Latin American countries.

GLOBALWA www.globalpartnerships.org

Global Visionaries (GV)

GV empowers youth from diverse socio-economic, ethnic, racial and geographic backgrounds to become active leaders and global citizens who promote justice.

GLOBALWA www.global-visionaries.org

Global Women – Partners in Philanthropy

Global Women – Partners in Philanthropy assists women around the world to work together and become effective philanthropists in their own communities utilizing the successful model of collective giving developed by the Washington Women's Foundation in Seattle.

GLOBALWA www.globalwomenpartners.org

Guatemala Village Health

Guatemala Village Health is a group of health workers, engineers, teachers, administrators, college students and kids, working to help improve the health, education, and economic prosperity of rural villages in Rio Dulce and Monterico, Guatemala.

www.guatemalavillagehealth.org

iLEAP: The Center for Critical Service

iLEAP: The Center for Critical Service is an international nonprofit organization that conducts transformational education and professional training programs in Seattle and collaborates with community leaders throughout Asia, Africa and Latin America to create new and more effective ways to work in global partnership for social change.

GLOBALWA www.ileap.org

Landesa

Landesa is a nonprofit organization working to secure land rights for the world's poorest people. Landesa's work in more than 40 developing countries over that past four decades has improved individual lives, families, and communities.

GLOBALWA www.landesia.org

LINGOs

LINGOs is a consortium of over 65 international humanitarian relief, development, conservation and health organizations. LINGOs provides the latest learning technologies and courses from its partners so these nonprofits can increase the skill levels of their employees, and therefore increase the impact of their programs.

GLOBALWA www.ngolearning.org

Literacy Bridge

Literacy Bridge shares locally-relevant knowledge through the Talking Book with people who lack literacy skills and access to electricity, empowering them to improve their literacy skills as well as the health and income of their families.

GLOBALWA www.literacybridge.org

Lumana

Lumana empowers rural communities in Ghana by providing microcredit loans, business education, savings programs and local mentorship opportunities for borrowers.

GLOBALWA www.lumana.org

Maasai Association

The Maasai Association is a community-based nonprofit organization and NGO based in Bellevue, WA and Kajiado Central District of Kenya, whose work is aimed at building schools, water systems, providing academic scholarship to disadvantaged children, and supporting sustainable economic development projects in the Maasai region.

www.maasai-association.org

MED25 International

MED25 provides basic health care to those most in need, most at risk, and who have suffered the most as a result of historical neglect in Mbita, Kenya.

www.med25.org

Mona Foundation

The Mona Foundation promotes the education of women and children by empowering grassroots educational initiatives.

GLOBALWA www.monafoundation.org

One By One

One By One contributes to the elimination of obstetric fistula worldwide by partnering with in-country organizations in Africa to create programs and mobilize the resources needed to support both life- transforming treatment programs and essential prevention work around this condition that affects so many women. GLOBALWA
www.fightfistula.org

One Equal Heart Foundation (OEH)

OEH supports individuals, families, communities and regions in northern Chiapas, Mexico through sustainable development and leadership training programs. GLOBALWA
www.oneequalheart.org

PATH

PATH is an international nonprofit organization that creates sustainable, culturally relevant solutions, enabling communities worldwide to break longstanding cycles of poor health. GLOBALWA
www.path.org

PeaceTrees Vietnam

PeaceTrees sponsors demining and mine risk education, survivor assistance, citizen diplomacy trips and community building projects in partnership with the people of Quang Tri Province, Vietnam as a means of realizing the mission to reverse the legacy of war. GLOBALWA
www.peacetreesvietnam.org

PRE-VENT

PRE-VENT advances the education of skilled birth attendants and community health workers and promotes preventive health measures among vulnerable and poor populations. GLOBALWA
www.pre-vent.org

Prosthetics Outreach Foundation (POF)

POF seeks to ensure that children and adults with limb loss or limb deformities in developing countries have access to high- quality orthopedic and physical rehabilitation services, so that they can enjoy lifelong mobility in Vietnam, Bangladesh, Sierra Leone, Liberia and Haiti. GLOBALWA
www.pofsea.org

Richard's Rwanda IMPUHWE

Richard's Rwanda is a group of Seattle students working together to support Rwandan girls' education by providing financial support to low-income girls in the rural area of Nyamata. GLOBALWA
www.richardsrwanda.org

Rwanda Girls Initiative

Rwanda Girls Initiative provides a high quality secondary school education for girls in Rwanda, supporting the whole girl' through a boarding school environment at the newly constructed Gashora Girls Academy. GLOBALWA
www.rwandagirlsinitiative.org

TeenSmart International

TeenSmart International works with at- risk youth in the US and Central America by improving access to quality health education. www.teensmart.net

University of Washington Cambodia Social Work Program

The UW Cambodia Social Work Program established and sustains the first university- level social work program in Cambodia, training individuals to become skilled professionals while addressing poverty and the consequences of genocide and civil war. www.socialwork.uw.edu

University of Washington Center for Human Rights

UW Center for Human Rights spans departments, schools, and the three campuses of the University of Washington to bring together faculty and students from a variety of disciplines whose work focuses on human rights issues. www.jsis.washington.edu/humanrights

VillageReach

VillageReach improves access to healthcare for remote, underserved communities around the world by partnering with governments, businesses, nonprofits, and other organizations to improve the performance and reliability of health systems in the most inaccessible and isolated last mile communities. GLOBALWA
www.villagereach.org

Water 1st International

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www.water1st.org

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www.zoo.org

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