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**2016
HARVARD NONPROFIT BOARD RECRUITMENT FAIR**

Presented by the Harvard Club of New York City, the Harvard Alumni Association, and the Center for Public Interest Careers



The Center for Public Interest Careers (CPIC), the Harvard Club of New York City, and the Harvard Alumni Association extend our warmest welcome to the attendees of the annual Harvard Nonprofit Board Recruitment Fair!

Below, you'll find brief descriptions and contact information for each of the 70+ organizations represented in this publication. We hope you enjoy familiarizing yourself with the work of these organizations. Please note that while CPIC reached out to a wide-range of organizations to participate, not all of the registered organizations have worked with CPIC in the past. CPIC cannot guarantee or endorse the work of specific organizations, so attendees should note that they are responsible for exercising their own due diligence if making a commitment to a particular organization.

**Organizations that are unable to table at the fair but are actively seeking board members and/or volunteers*

a.i.r. nyc

a.i.r. nyc's mission is to keep asthmatic children and adults healthy, active, and out of the hospital. We aim to improve the quality of life of asthmatic children and adults, helping families break the revolving cycle of poverty that is worsened by chronic disease. a.i.r. nyc is a data-driven organization that has consistently reduced hospitalizations, emergency department visits, and school absenteeism in New York City's most vulnerable families.

Contact: Shoshanah Brown - sbrown@air-nyc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Action to Cure Kidney Cancer

ACKC is a grassroots organization, established in 2003 by kidney cancer patients and their families, that works to raise awareness about kidney cancer to ensure that it receives the public and private funding required to find effective treatment and a cure for this disease, which kills 38 Americans each day.

Contact: Jay Bitkower - jay.bitkower@ackc.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Aging in New York Fund

The Fund embraces "Getting Real About Aging" and aims to make it possible for NYC's older adults to live enriched, healthy lives by developing innovative service models that address pressing unmet needs in this community. The Fund also serves as fundraising arm to the NYC Department for the Aging.

Contact: Helene Heller - helene@anyf.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Bequest Planning, Investments, Legal, Corporate Relations, Accounting

American Classical Orchestra

American Classical Orchestra is New York's leading period instrument orchestra. It uses period instruments and historical performance techniques to recreate the sound world of the master composers. ACO is dedicated to preserving and performing the repertoire of 17th-19th century composers.

Contact: Andrew Cheskis - andrew.cheskis@icloud.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

ANDRUS

Located in Westchester County, NY, ANDRUS nurtures social and emotional well-being in children and their families by delivering a broad range of vital services and by providing research, training and innovative program models that promote standards of excellence for professional performance in and beyond our community service area.

Contact: Christine Novak-Micka - CNovakMicka@jdam.org

Needs: Board Service

Artsmith, Inc.

Artsmith provides arts programming to young people from the Bronx that will enable them to learn about themselves, others, and the world around them; explore topics that affect them; and inspire them to dream beyond the image that is often presented to them about who they can and will become.

Contact: Tricia Smith - tricia.smith@artsmith.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service, Accounting

***Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture**

The Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture provides comprehensive and interdisciplinary medical, mental health, social and legal services to survivors of torture and other human rights abuses and their family members. The mission is to assist them rebuild healthy, self-sufficient lives, and contribute to global efforts to end torture.

Contact: Shannon Miller - shannon.miller@nyumc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

***Black Veterans for Social Justice**

Black Veterans for Social Justice serves veterans, non-veterans, and their families in Central Brooklyn and citywide. We provide access to employment, housing, health care, and community and a tender listening ear.

Contact: Wendy McClinton - CEO@bvsj.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Bonobo Conservation Initiative

BCI's mission is to protect bonobos and preserve their tropical rainforest habitat through empowering local communities. We protect vast areas of the Congo's rainforest, known as the earth's second lung. This protects other species, globally significant watersheds, and mitigates climate change, as deforestation accounts for 20% of all Global emissions.

Contact: Michael Hurley - mhurley@bonobo.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Breaking Ground

Breaking Ground, New York's largest supportive housing developer & provider of street outreach services, is looking to expand its Board and Junior Board. With an annual budget of more than \$55M and nearly 400 colleagues, we have helped over 12,000 New Yorkers overcome and avoid homelessness.

Contact: Michelle LeNoach - ypc@breakingground.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Volunteering/Direct Service

Breast Treatment Task Force

Breast Treatment Task Force (BTTF) is a grassroots organization committed to providing free breast education, screening, diagnostic follow-up, and treatment to low-income patients without access to health insurance in New York City.

Contact: Jay Schiff - jayschiff@gmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

BRIC

BRIC is the leading presenter of free cultural programming in Brooklyn, and one of the largest in NYC. We present and incubate new work by artists who reflect the diversity of NYC. Leading programs include the BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn! Festival, a renowned contemporary art exhibition program, path-breaking community media initiatives, extensive support for artists and media makers, and BRIC TV, a non-commercial network dedicated to creating excellent video coverage of all things BK.

Contact: Leslie Schultz - LSchultz@BRICartsmedia.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Center for Collaborative Democracy

The Center for Collaborative Democracy grew out of the MIT-Harvard Public Disputes Program. Our mission is to help resolve issues politicians cannot resolve. We propose to identify the individuals whom the American people would most trust to solve our country's economic problems, convene those individuals and help them work out solutions that could win overwhelming public support.

Contact: Sol Erdman - solerdman@iqc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising

***Change for Kids**

Change for Kids believes a strong elementary school experience sets students on the path to college and career success. We partner with exceptional elementary school leaders in high-poverty New York City communities to provide targeted program, volunteer and leadership support.

Contact: Colin Smith - csmith@changeforkids.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

***chashama**

chashama, which means "to have vision" in Farsi, nurtures artists by transforming underutilized properties into affordable work and presentation spaces for artists, performers, youth and community groups. Since 1995, chashama has revitalized over 80 properties, providing invaluable space to create for more than 12,000 artists.

Contact: Anna Chan- anna@chashama.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

CITYarts

CITYarts engages youth and professional artists in the creation of public art, including murals and mosaic. Through this creative process, CITYarts empowers, educates, and connects youth and children locally and around the world to become active participants in realizing their potential and transforming communities.

Contact: Tsipi Ben-Haim - tsipi@cityarts.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Classic Stage Company

Classic Stage Company (CSC) is the award-winning Off-Broadway theater committed to re-imagining the classical repertory for contemporary audiences. CSC's Young Company is part of an extensive educational outreach initiative teaching Shakespeare to middle and high school students in NYC Public Schools and bringing classes to a CSC Shakespeare production. In the annual Shakespeare Smackdown--"ShakeSmack" -- students compete acting out scenes from the play on the CSC stage.

Contact: Gretchen Page - gretchen.page@classicstage.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Council for Economic Education

The Council for Economic Education is the leading organization in the United States that focuses on the economic and financial education of K-12 students. Our goal is to equip every student in America with the economic and financial knowledge to make responsible decisions and realize their full potential and a sound financial future.

Contact: Sally Wood - swood@councilforeconed.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Advertising

***Dress for Success Morris County**

Dress for Success's mission is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire, and development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

Contact: Mary Jean Barnes - Dfsmc@yahoo.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

ECPAT-USA

Our mission is to protect every child's basic human right to grow up free from the threat of sexual exploitation and trafficking. ECPAT-USA is the leading anti-trafficking policy organization in the United States. ECPAT-USA belongs to an international network of organizations in 75 countries, all working to end the commercial sexual exploitation of children.

Contact: Carol Smolenski - csmolenski@ecpatusa.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Empowerment through Integration (ETI)

ETI strives to change the narrative surrounding disability both for blind and sighted youth. We create integrated, supportive spaces with life skills training, emotional support, and community service opportunities. Through these integrated spaces, they are able to break down internal and external barriers surrounding views on ability in order to create positive change in society.

Contact: Alexis Smith - asmith@etivision.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service, Technical Expertise

Fresh Youth Initiatives, Inc.

FYI provides a safe haven in Washington Heights for children and teens grades K through 12, the majority of whom are immigrant and bilingual youth from the Dominican Republic and Central America. We offer the tools, supports, and caring relationships that children need to navigate life transitions, connect to their community, flourish in school, and get on track to college and career. FYI operates across three sites where 450 children participate in afterschool programs and summer camps.

Contact: Edward Lehmann - edlehmann@gmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service, Legal Counsel for General Purposes

Friends of Karen, Inc.

Friends of Karen provides vital, practical, and comprehensive support, at no cost, to Tri-State area families with children battling life-threatening illnesses. Driven by compassion for families facing the most difficult experience imaginable, our experienced social workers, committed staff and dedicated volunteers provide the kinds of broad, ongoing resources that no other organization offers.

Contact: Judith Factor - judithfactor@friendsofkaren.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Friends of New York City Nurse-Family Partnership

Friends of New York City Nurse-Family Partnership supports the work of Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) in New York City. NFP is an evidence-based nationwide home visiting program that pairs first-time low-income mothers with nurses for home visits from pregnancy until their child is two years old. NFP has achieved outstanding results related to infant mortality, child health and development, and maternal life course, including economic self-sufficiency and child spacing.

Contact: Susan Orkin - susanorkin@gmail.com

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

GallopNYC

GallopNYC brings the proven benefits of therapeutic horsemanship to create harmonious bonds between horses and children and adults with disabilities in NYC. Therapeutic horseback riding provides measurable benefits for people with developmental, emotional, social, and physical challenges. Through weekly riding sessions with PATH-certified instructors, we help riders walk, talk, connect, focus, behave and learn, inspiring each one to live life as fully, productively and independently as possible.

Contact: Alicia Kershaw - alicia@gallopNYC.org

Needs: Fundraising, Volunteering/Direct Service

Girls Write Now, Inc.

Girls Write Now mentors underserved young women to find their voices through the power of writing and community.

Contact: Maya Nussbaum - maya@girlswritenow.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising

Global Community Charter School

Global Community Charter School (GCCS) is founded on the premise that all students are entitled to an exciting and enriching school experience. In an attempt to elevate the curriculum and empower students located in Harlem, we look to the most interesting and compelling programs available to guide our explorations and discoveries.

Contact: Phyllis Siwiec - psiwiec@globalcommunitycs.org

Needs: Fundraising, Facilities

Graham Windham

In full partnership with families and communities, Graham Windham strives to make a life-altering difference with children, youth and families affected by abuse, neglect and delinquency by providing each child we serve with a strong foundation for life: a safe, loving, permanent family and the opportunity and preparation to thrive in school and in the world.

Contact: Harry Berberian - berberianh@graham-windham.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Habitat for Humanity New York

Habitat for Humanity New York City transforms lives by building quality homes with families in need and by uniting all New Yorkers around the cause of affordable housing.

Contact: Jean Son - json@habitatnyc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service, Young Professionals

Hearing Health Foundation

Hearing Health Foundation (HHF), the nation's largest private non-profit organization funder of hearing research has the vision of a world where people can enjoy life without hearing loss and tinnitus. The organization's mission is to prevent and cure hearing loss and tinnitus through groundbreaking research and to promote hearing health.

Contact: Veronica Moreno - vmoreno@hhf.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

HELP

HELP (Haitian Education and Leadership Project) is a model program for recruiting talented bringing improvised young Haitians into University in their native land. It provides tuition, a place to live, food, a stipend for daily expenses, English and Leadership classes outside of their regular curriculum. It now has 154 students and a very low attrition rate.

Contact: Stephen Bohan - jsbohan@post.harvard.edu

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

*InsideClimate News

We are a nine-year-old news organization that has published an extraordinary run of groundbreaking work that has earned national recognition, including a Pulitzer Prize, all during a time of layoffs and financial crisis in the media industry. We are working to strengthen our Board in order to double the size of the organization and establish it as a permanent home for environmental journalism, the first of its kind. It is needed now more than ever.

Contact: David Sassoon - david.sassoon@insideclimatenews.org

Needs: Fundraising

*International Institute of Rural Reconstruction

IIRR is a rural development organization working in Africa and Southeast Asia. Formally incorporated in 1960, IIRR promotes people-centered development through capacity building for poor people and their communities, other development organizations and governmental agencies. We believe that communities can move out of poverty with the right stimulus.

Contact: James F. Kelly - jim.kelly@iirr.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Israel Cancer Research Fund

Since 1975, and based in NYC, Israel Cancer Research Fund has been supporting brilliant Israeli cancer research scientists at all of the major universities and research institutes throughout that country. Three FDA-approved drugs and two Nobel Laureates have emerged from ICRF activity, for the benefit of all mankind.

Contact: Eric Heffler - eric.heffler@icrfny.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Kids Creative

Kids Creative is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that offers arts based, peace education programs for Pre-K to High School age students in NYC through summer camps, after school programs and workshops. Our mission is to use the arts to foster confidence, creativity, and conflict resolution in youth.

Contact: Adam Jacobs - adam@kidscreative.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Volunteering/Direct Service, Real Estate Expertise

Knowledge is Key, Inc.

The mission of Knowledge Is Key, Inc. is to educate, encourage and support the general public by providing free educational resources and yearly academic scholarships.

Contact: Danielle O. Latty - Knowledgeiskeyso@yahoo.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

*LeAp

Learning through an Expanded Arts Program (LeAp) is a 38 year old non-profit educational organization that works in over 200 New York City public schools each year serving over 20,000 students in grades K through 12 annually. Our innovative programs take place both during the school day and in after school settings and are proven effective in teaching academic subjects and increasing student engagement through an integrated arts curriculum.

Contact: Richard Souto - leap@leapnyc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Leave It Better Foundation

Leave It Better Foundation empowers youth to heal our environment. Currently, the main ways we accomplish this are through our year-long educational program- the Leave It Better Program- and through our seasonal work at the Leave It Better Kids Garden in the Bronx.

Contact: Graham Heath Meriwether - graham@leaveitbetter.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

***LitWorld**

LitWorld empowers young people to author lives of independence, hope and joy through the power of reading. This innovative 501(c)(3) non-profit organization helps thousands of children across the United States and in 25 countries to become "super readers", and is the creator of the phenomenon World Read Aloud Day, celebrated by over one million people in 100 countries.

Contact: Ellen Fredericks – efredericks@optonline.net

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

***MeReJeD Foundation**

MeReJeD equips and empowers the gifted, disadvantaged child by offering the financial support needed to pursue an advanced education. Through education our aim is to build the child's academic skills and further foster the confidence and independence needed to be a responsible, caring, and informed beacon of society.

Contact: Fr. Dominic Obour - oboursavio@gmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising

Metropolitan Opera Guild

The Metropolitan Opera Guild is a premier arts education organization dedicated to enriching people's lives through the magic and artistry of opera. The Guild fosters collaboration, literacy skills, and self-confidence in children with customized education programs integrated into the curriculum of their schools, and builds a deeper appreciation of opera in adults through workshops, community programs, and by publishing Opera News, the world's leading opera magazine.

Contact: Katherine Delaney - kdelaney@metguild.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

MinKwon Center for Community

MinKwon empowers the Korean American community and works with the wider Asian American and immigrant communities to achieve economic and social justice for all. We accomplish this mission by raising awareness of immigrant rights, ensuring access to resources and legal services, raising political consciousness, and mobilizing a collective voice to effect systemic change.

Contact: Sussan Lee - sussan.lee@minkwon.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

***Mott Hall Charter School**

Mott Hall Charter School is a public middle school serving families in the South Bronx. Our mission is to prepare our scholars in mind, body, and character to succeed in top high schools, colleges, and careers by becoming inquisitive, open-minded, and compassionate citizens of the world. We accomplish this through a whole child approach including the International Baccalaureate and AVID career and college readiness programs, enhanced counseling and character development, 21st century technology infusion, enrichment, and our high school placement program.

Contact: Bob Lesser - blessor@motthallcs.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service, Political Engagement/Lobbying

***New Knowledge Organization, Ltd.**

New Knowledge Organization Ltd. is a nonprofit think tank and planning group that helps cultural, educational, research, health, environmental, media, and free-choice learning organizations. Our work aims to expand programs in ways that increase social knowledge, positive lived experiences, and ecological harmony.

Contact: Joanna Laursen Brucker - jbrucker@newknowledge.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

NY Sun Works

NY SunWorks builds innovative greenhouses and hydroponic science labs in NYC public schools. Through our Greenhouse Project Initiative we use hydroponic farming technology and programming to educate students and teachers about the science of sustainability. We envision a generation of environmental innovators, empowered to create solutions to global resource challenges.

Contact: Manuela Zamora - mzamora@nysunworks.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

NYC Clean Air Campaign Inc.

Clean Air Campaign and its Open Rivers Project work to preserve aquatic habitats and ecosystems in rivers and coastal waters, and federal laws and public spending priorities that protect them; advocates climate change adaptation policies that keep people out of harm's way in deadly storms; and archives historically invaluable documents.

Contact: Marcy Benstock - sosn105@aol.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

***O'Gorman Garden**

The Garden provides free or affordable preschool education to a local Central Harlem population through a Montessori based curriculum.

Contact: Alice Buchanan - BuchananNY@me.com

Needs: Fundraising

***Oliver Scholars**

The Oliver Scholars Program prepares high-achieving Black and Latino students for success at top independent high schools and prestigious colleges. We provide crucial support for our Scholars so that they can realize their full potential and ultimately give back to the city, the nation, and the world.

Contact: David Allyn - dallyn@oliverscholars.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Playworks New York/New Jersey

Playworks is an acclaimed national nonprofit that supports learning, increases fitness and reduces bullying by providing safe, healthy and inclusive play and physical activity to more than 800,000 girls and boys at nearly 1,400 inner city schools nationwide at recess and throughout the entire school day. Locally, our life changing programs will reach nearly 50,000 students in New York and New Jersey this year!

Contact: Kim McCall - kmccall@playworks.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service, Advocacy/Education

***Reach out and Read of Greater New York**

Reach Out and Read of Greater New York gives young children a foundation for success by incorporating books into pediatric care and encouraging families to read aloud together. We serve 275,000 children (newborns to age 5) in the greater NY area, with a focus on children growing up in low-income communities.

Contact: Laurie Williams - lwilliams@reachoutandreadnyc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising

Rescuing Leftover Cuisine

Rescuing Leftover Cuisine is a national non-profit food rescue organization based in New York City that provides solutions to prevent excess wholesome cuisine from being wasted. RLC owns no vehicles to transport food, and instead crowdsources to the public the problem of transportation between excess food at food businesses and human services agencies that need food.

Contact: Robert Lee - robert@rescuingleftovercuisine.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

***Safe Haven West Side Basketball League**

The League serves 1000 youths, 8-18, of all socioeconomic, ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds, from public, private and parochial schools. It provides community-based, volunteer-run, supportive, organized basketball programming on weekends and school vacations. Since beginning in 1988 with a small NYS grant, it has grown from 18 to 79 teams.

Contact: Marsha Hurst - marsha@marshahurst.com

Needs: General commitment to young people and community service

Safe Horizon

Safe Horizon envisions a world free of family and community violence. We lead the way by empowering victims of domestic violence, child abuse, human trafficking and sexual assault to move from crisis to confidence. We touch the lives of 250,000 people each year, helping them find hope and healing.

Contact: Ariel Zwang - ariel.zwang@safehorizon.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

***STEMteachersNYC**

STEMteachersNYC is an organization by teachers, for teachers, about teaching dedicated to improving and supporting teachers of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Through professional development workshops led by master teachers and an on-line community, it cultivates excellence in STEM teaching and promotes learning, self-confidence, and success for their students.

Contact: Fernand Brunschwig - fernand@stemteachersnyc.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Talent Development Secondary

Housed at Johns Hopkins University since 1994, TDS is a whole-school reform organization serving America's persistently underperforming schools in 14 school districts across America. Our mission, to provide schools with the right tools at the right time to ensure all students can learn, is undergirded by Diplomas Now, our industry-leading approach leveraging Early Warning Indicators of attendance, behavior and course performance in math/ELA.

Contact: Daniel Russell – drussell@jhu.edu

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

The Afghanistan Blind Women and Children Foundation (ABWC)

The objective of the foundation is to provide financial support to improve Afghan women's healthcare, thus allowing an increase in their quality of life and independence. Medical services will include prenatal and childbirth care, vision services, nutritional guidance, disease prevention and the treatment of critical mental and physical illnesses.

Contact: Nooria Nodrat – nodratn@gmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service, Grant Writing, Website Redesign

***The Door**

The Door is NYC's premier youth development organization, assisting over 10,000 young people annually. Since 1972 we've helped disconnected youth ages 12-24 to become successful in school, work, and life through a vast network of programs. Our strengths-based approach and demonstrable outcomes have made us a model for programs nationally and internationally.

Contact: Catherine Carpentieri - ccarpentieri@door.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

***The ELM Project**

The mission of The ELM Project is to enhance the lives of youth living with the challenges of HIV/AIDS and sickle cell disease by providing an enriching summer camp experience, year-round skill building and a supported transition to adulthood.

Contact: Erica Quiroz – equiroz@elm-project.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service, Legal

The Hanal School

We seek to create a learning community where great ideas are read, discussed, and lived by; where discipline is a trait to be developed and honored; and where a life of service is seen as the highest calling.

Contact: William J. O'Reilly - wjoreilly@gmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

The Hart Island Project

The Hart Island Project seeks to open public access to Hart Island by advocating that this 101 acres in the Bronx be transferred from the prison system to the New York City Department of Park and Recreation. The charity host an award winning on-line storytelling website called the Traveling Cloud Museum that deconstructs 65,000 mass burials in New York City since 1980. The charity provides assistance to individuals and families seeking access to grave sites.

Contact: Melinda Hunt - hartisland@aol.com

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

The Kota Alliance

The Kota Alliance is a new nonprofit which aims at supporting NGO's working for gender equality and women's empowerment globally by providing physical space in and services in NYC, as well as virtual tools, for greater collaboration, networking and sharing of resources for greater impact.

Contacts: Mark Severs - mark.severs@post.harvard.edu

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Real Estate Expertise

The Resolution Project

The Resolution Project is a unique pathway to action for aspiring young leaders committed to changing the world. Resolution identifies and empowers undergraduate students across the globe who wish to launch new social ventures supported by Resolution's international network of resources.

Contact: Lauren Horn - lauren@resolutionproject.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service, Branding & Web Development

The Sebastians

The Sebastians, a young, energetic baroque ensemble lauded for our thrilling performances and approachable programs, performs 30+ concerts each season, including self-produced programs in NYC. The New York Times called us a "fast-rising group of period instrumentalists" and we are looking to grow our board as our activities expand.

Contact: Jeffrey Grossman - jeff@jeffreygrossman.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

The Uni Project

The Uni Project brings learning opportunities to public space in New York City. Using custom-designed installations, we pop up in parks, plazas, and other public spaces to offer reading, drawing, and hands-on activities that let New Yorkers embrace the act of learning.

Contacts: Leslie and Sam Davol - leslie@theuniproject.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Tomorrow's Leaders NYC

Tomorrow's Leaders provides academic support, family support, one on one, and/or group mentoring, vocational opportunities, community service opportunities, life skills classes, and social and emotional support during school hours and after-school hours to over-age students in Brooklyn, NY.

Contact: Oluwatoyin Ayanfodun – toyin@tlnyc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Union Settlement Association

Union Settlement Association is an on-the-ground resource for East Harlem residents of all ages, and a strong advocate for the needs of underserved communities. Established in 1895, we provide education, wellness and community-building programs throughout East Harlem, serving over 10,000 local residents each year.

Contact: David Nocenti – dnocenti@unionsettlement.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Finance/Real Estate/Technology/Accounting

Urban Upbound

Urban Upbound has a mission to break cycles of poverty in New York City public housing neighborhoods. We provide public housing residents with the tools and resources needed to achieve self-sufficiency and economic prosperity through five integrated programs--employment services, financial counseling, youth services, community revitalization, and financial inclusion anchored by the Urban Upbound Federal Credit Union.

Contact: Bethany Goldszer – Bethany@urbanupbound.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Volunteering/Direct Service

***Washington Heights Chamber Orchestra**

Engage the people of Washington Heights and neighboring communities through exemplary musical performances and innovative educational programming.

Contact: Alexis Agliano Sanborn – a.agliano.sanborn@gmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

***World Music Institute**

Founded in 1985 as a nonprofit, World Music Institute (WMI) has served as the leading presenter of world music and dance within the United States. WMI encourages cultural exchange between nations and ethnic groups and collaborates with community organizations and academic institutions in fostering greater understanding of the world's cultural traditions.

Contact: Cynthia McVay – cmk2001@aol.com

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Yoga Foster

Yoga Foster is a nonprofit that empowers school teachers with yoga resources for the classroom. Through training, curriculum, and yoga mats, we help teachers create accessible and sustainable solutions to the lack of physical activity and stresses that prevent both teachers and students from performing at their best.

Contact: Nicole Cardoza – nicole@yogafoster.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

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