



# The Women Worldwide Initiative

Connect. Inspire. Educate.

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The Women Worldwide Initiative (TWWI) is a not-for-profit incorporation in the state of New York with programs that have both a local and global reach. Our mission is to **empower women and girls living in the poorest and most marginalized conditions to strengthen their agency and improve their well-being.**

TWWI's mentorship programs and small-scale international development projects are dedicated to poverty eradication through youth development, education, and gender equality programming for women and girls in low-income communities domestically and internationally.

## MENTORSHIP

### **Young Women Rock!**

Young Women Rock! is a year-long mentorship, leadership and personal development program dedicated to strengthening the lives and communities of young women in under-served neighborhoods. YWR! empowers girls through mentorship, building their self-confidence and challenging them to discover and fulfill their potential.

## EDUCATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### **Social Change Projects**

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

We recruit mentors (ages 21 – 35) for our mentorship program in New York City from May - August each year.

TWWI partners with NGOs working with women and girls in developing countries to design innovative and sustainable projects around their self-identified greatest need. Our projects are strongly connected with local communities, focusing on women's entrepreneurship and girl's education.

### **Awareness Campaigns**

Our campaigns aim to raise awareness and inspire action on issues that affect the quality of life for women and girls globally. Past campaigns have utilized social media, community events and forums, and the arts to elevate public awareness about the importance of girl's education, mentorship and leadership, as well as a call to action to end gender-based violence in our communities.



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## Why women and girls?

When we support the growth and empowerment of women and girls, we raise the quality of life for everyone. This is because when women are empowered to lead they not only lead and flourish in businesses, they lead and make a difference in their community, they stand up for their children, and they give voice to issues that are important to our global future.

## Why our programs?

TWWI is dedicated to **holistic, sustainable, innovative** and **high impact** programs for women and girls. We never stop challenging our Team to find more effective, more cost-efficient, and more creative ideas for programs and projects that focus on the communities we serve from the ground up.

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## Say hello to our partners!

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### Fiscal Sponsor

Subud International Cultural Association (SICA) is a national nonprofit service organization that serves organizations (such as TWWI), which utilize their talents for the public benefit. Through our fiscal sponsorship, we are able to receive tax-deductible donations and apply for U.S. grants.

### NGO Partners

#### THE Q FUND – Kenya and Zambia

The Q Fund collaborates with communities in turmoil to build school-centered, self-sustaining environments that educate and empower vulnerable children.

#### WOMEN LEAD - Nepal

Women LEAD focuses on empowering young women in Nepal to become leaders in their community, and thus creating sustainable peace and development in post-conflict Nepal.

#### FUNDACION CASA ANA – Dominican Republic

Casa Ana is a family care center and NGO in Azua, Dominican Republic, and a safe haven where family values and individual empowerment help nurture responsible and productive citizens for a better society.

### Community Partners

#### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY'S CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION & PROGRAMS (CMEP) – New York City

CMEP produces intentional and sustained educational initiatives and campus-wide programs in the area of diversity and social justice.

#### W.O.M.E.N'S GROUP AT THE POINT – Bronx, NY

The Point Community Development Center is dedicated to youth development and the cultural and economic revitalization of the Hunts Point section of the South Bronx.

#### BROWNSVILLE MULTI-SERVICE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER – Brooklyn, NY

BMS provides health counseling, services and materials to the Young Women Rock! Mentorship Program.

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