

WGC UPDATE

Third Quarter | 2018 | July-September

Girls Leadership

- Our 2018-2019 WGC Girls Leadership Interns have been selected and have worked hard these past few months. These nine motivated girls represent schools: Keystone High School, LEE NESAS, Basis Shavano Campus, International School of the Americas, Boerne Champion, School of Science and Technology, and Frank Madla Early College High School. The GLSA internship consists of team designing, volunteering, and directing and executing the WGC Girls Global Summit in the spring.
- GLSA Interns are currently selecting a service project for a cause they feel strongly about. The service event will be held 12/15/2018.
- 2019 Girl's Global Summit will be Sat., March 30 at the UIW Rosenberg Skyroom.

Early Childhood Education (ECE)

- WGC held workshops for teachers in both Tanzania and Kenya. The latter included 98 preschool children! We made site visits to both group and individual women's projects. We also attended two Ettlign Microloan Fund meetings.

Alternative Giving

- Gifts given: \$ 6,900

EMLF

- Active loans: 27
- Paid off this quarter: 1
- New loans: 10



Left: Immersion Trip Volunteers Natalia Hernandez and Barb Kelly with co-leaders Alison Buck and Tamarra Mencey
Right: WGC Staff Claudia Garcia with The Boardroom Project founder, Salena and BRP board member, Kim.

Immersion Trips

2018 Tanzania & Kenya Immersion Trip, July 8- July 25

The trip's staff co-leaders were Alison Buck and Tamarra Mencey. Volunteers included Natalia Hernandez, a UIW graduate (B.S. and M.B.A.) and previous WGC intern, and Barb Kelly, a community member, WGC regular volunteer, and Judson ISD employee who has traveled with us before to both Peru and Africa. Natalia was our consultant under our Christus Grant for several workshops and consulting topics. Barb received an Ettlign Hayes Immersion Trip Scholarship and led women's economic development and early childhood teacher workshops.

The workshops given in Bukoba, Tanzania with our BUWEA group, and in Kakamega, Kenya with the women partnered with WWANC, totaled up to 38 and 1,210 participants.

Public Relations

Women's Leadership Awards

WGC's own board member Tracy Tylman, of Supreme Lending, was recognized by the San Antonio Business Journal's 2018 Women's Leadership Awards.

In addition to helping lead our board as its PR/Development Committee chair, Tracy serves each year as the emcee at the WGC Girls Global Summit, a free event for hundreds of Bexar County students interested in global citizenship and community engagement.

Tracy also graciously mentors the Girls Leadership San Antonio team of high school interns that creates and directs the summit.

WGC supports launch of The Boardroom Project

WGC partner, The Boardroom Project, was launched this past 25th of September. They seek to educate and expose young girls from marginalized communities to the business world, and give guidance to those seeking board positions on corporate and non-profit boards.

Women's Economic Development

- During the Immersion trip, WGC was able to train 2 BUWEA leaders to lead some of the workshops in Kenya. The team also led 4 workshops for 528 students and teachers at the Hekima Secondary School near Bukoba. In addition to holding workshops on Stress Management, Starting a Business, Networking for Business and Leadership, WGC provided technology assessments, Facebook 101 for Business training, a new menstrual health option, and strategic planning for the group leaders.

Grant Update

- Awarded: Christus Grant for WGC projects in Peru.
- Submitted: Flahive Family Foundation Grant for our projects in Tanzania. Giftworks Grant for WGC's daily operations. Saint Susie Grant for projects in Peru. Pierre Fund for WGC's administrative needs. Roddenberry Grant for WGC Fellowship. Greehey Foundation Grant for our GLSA project.

Development

- WGC is eager to introduce our new Interns: Board Intern, Sandra Isley and GLSA Intern, Briana Martinez. Sandra is a UIW senior majoring in Community Health. Brianna is a UIW sophomore double majoring in Psychology and Marketing, with a minor in Sociology. Both will be with WGC from fall 2018 to spring 2019. Welcome to WGC!
- WGC is now one of the 18 new SA2020 Nonprofit Partners! This partnership offers us opportunities to strengthen and better communicate our impact. It also enables SA2020 to coordinate and align the organization's efforts, fostering collaboration and strengthening San Antonio's continuum of services.

Presentations

WGC Promotes Female Debate Programs in SAISD

WGC thanks San Antonio Councilwoman, Shirley Gonzales, for supporting SAISD debate programs September 5th when she lead a mentoring session with female students and debaters at the Young Women's Leadership Academy (YWLA). WGC partnered with YWLA and UTSA on this event which promoted debate and civic engagement at the high school level. Almost \$1,500 was raised for YWLA's female debate program.

Photo: WGC Director Lisa Uribe with Shirley Gonzales.



WGC and Declare We Care Event

WGC Executive Director Lisa Uribe caravanned with a large group of San Antonians, including Srs. Martha Ann Kirk, Michele O'Brien and Teresa Stanley to a detention center in McAllen as part of a "Declare We Care" protest against immigrant detention and family separation. The trip was part of a partnership between Project Lifeline and many faith leaders and groups, such as WGC, the Interfaith Welcome Coalition, and the Incarnate Word Sisters.

First Photo: Lisa Uribe with Sr. Norma Pimentel, of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley. Second Photo: Lisa and Sr. Michele O'Brien during the protest caravan to the Valley.



WGC and UIW Ettlign Remembers Cofounder Sr. Dorothy Ettlign

On the fourth anniversary of Sr. Dot Ettlign's passing, WGC and the UIW Ettlign Center for Civic Leadership and Sustainability helped host a community conversation about her vision and her capacity to create and sustain meaningful movements. The special lunch at UIW included discussion between colleagues who knew Dot well – such as WGC Executive Director Lisa Uribe.