

OUR*RETIRES



WORLD BANK

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CAMPAIGN

November 1, 2023



Introduction

This year the Campaign runs from November 1 – December 14, 2023. There are more than 400 organizations on the approved list of non-profits to choose from. For the 2023 campaign we are showcasing retiree-led organizations, i.e., non-profits established by retirees, or those where Society members are serving on the Board or in management positions. This booklet provides information about these non-profits and why they should be supported. Check out the valuable contributions made by your fellow retirees.

Susan Dubas & Angelica Silvero
1818 Society CCC Coordinators



Back on My Feet



Retiree: Mavee Park

What We Do: Combats homelessness through the power of fitness, community, and essential employment and housing resources. Through a commitment to run/walk with a team, members work toward self-sufficiency.

Why: *Back on My Feet uses walking/running to create a foundation of support for those experiencing homelessness. Our positive community improves health, employment, and housing outcomes as individuals work toward self-sufficiency.*

Contact: maveepark@gmail.com

Website: <https://backonmyfeet.org/>



Bikes for the World



Retiree(s): Peter Harrold, Joe Leitmann

What We Do: Putting quality used bicycles to use overseas for jobs, school and healthcare & locally for civic engagement & youth development. Nation's largest bicycle reuse organization: 182,000 bikes delivered since 2005.

Why: *Bikes for the World collects used bicycles (+/- 10,000 a year) from the Washington area, restores them and ships them to its partner organizations around the developing world to support education and community development.*

Contact: harroldpeter@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.bikesfortheworld.org/>



Community Family Life Services



Retiree: Wolfgang Schaefer

What We Do: CFLS's programs primarily serve reentry women in DC. Our services include housing, employment training, wellness, parenting, legal assistance, and emergency services including a Drop-In Center for food and clothing distribution.

Why: *Wolfgang Schaefer has been a board member of CFLS since 2011. CFLS focuses on housing and support services for the homeless and women coming out of prison in Washington DC.*

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Website: <https://www.cflsdc.org/>



Dek Noi Pattana Foundation



Retiree(s): Ian Porter, Omporn Regel, Tanatat Puttasuwan

What We Do: DNPF believes that all Thai children should benefit from a high-quality early childhood development program and that realizing such a vision is critical to Thailand moving from a middle to a high-income country.

Why: *The Dek Noi Pattana Foundation is helping improve the skills of 2-4 year old children in one of Thailand's poorest regions and develop a model for high-quality early childhood development.*

Contact: iancporter@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.deknoipattana.org/>



Dunstan Wai Memorial Charitable Foundation, Inc.



Retiree(s): Daniel Ritchie; Jim Adams, Betty Adu, Jill Armstrong, Bob Liebenenthal, Ian Porter

What We Do: Provides scholarships to girls in secondary schools and tertiary education institutions in South Sudan and northern Uganda.

Why: *The Dunstan Wai Foundation provides scholarships for secondary school and tertiary-level education to girls from South Sudan and northern Uganda. Currently, 175 girls are receiving financial support and mentoring.*

Contact: dritchie@ptfund.org

Website: <https://dwmcf.org/>



Educare DC



Retiree: Walter Cohn

What We Do: Works to eliminate the opportunity gap for young children experiencing poverty in Washington, DC through high-quality early education, comprehensive health services, trainings for teachers/parents/caregivers, and advocacy work.

Why: *Members should support Educare DC, where Walter Cohn has been involved in fund-raising, because of its contributions to high-quality pre-school education, which independent evaluations have shown to be highly effective.*

Contact: widacohn@icloud.com

Website: <https://www.educaredc.org/>



Edu-Girls



Retiree(s): Anand Seth, Bruno Laporte, Rahul Raturi, Sanjay Pradhan, Anil Sood

What We Do: Entering its second decade, Edu-GIRLS is poised for a wider replication of its 10 Mantra model, starting at Dau Dayal in Firozabad in 2021 and adding MJM Hyderabad in 2023.

Why: *Edu-Girls, founded by former Director Anand Seth, steers girls living in poverty to financial independence through holistic education. Bruno Laporte, Rahul Raturi, Sanjay Pradhan and Anil Sood are major players.*

Contact: anandseth65@gmail.com

Website: <http://edugirls.org/>



Everyone Home DC



Retiree: Alison Harwood

What We Do: Supports the holistic needs of individuals and families at risk of or experiencing homelessness. Housing is our starting point. Seeing people thrive is our finish line.

Why: *Everyone Home DC is a highly effective, vibrant organization that provides life-changing housing solutions and supportive services for individuals and families at risk of or experiencing homelessness. It is a lifeline for many.*

Contact: aharwood1@comcast.net

Website: <https://everyonehomedc.org/>



Friends Meeting of Washington



Retiree: Eric Nothman

What We Do: The Shoebox Project provides necessities for the homeless that help in the winter along with other important items.

Why: *Shoebox Project by your colleagues for the Homeless in Washington, DC. For 31 years this all-volunteer WB staff led effort helps the homeless with no overhead or administrative costs.*

Contact: ericnothman@gmail.com

Website: http://quakersdc.org/hunger_homelessness



HelpAge USA

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Retiree: Daniel Cotlear

What We Do: As part of the HelpAge Global Network, HelpAge USA advances the dignity and potential of older people around the world through research, advocacy, and programs.

Why: *HelpAge USA promotes the health, well-being, and inclusion of older people. We work to ensure that older people's voices are heard, their needs are met, and their rights are upheld.*

Contact: dcotlear@gmail.com

Website: <https://helpageusa.org/>



Homes Not Borders



Retiree: Hannah Koilpillai

What We Do: HNB's Home Set Up program furnishes homes for refugees. The Moving Up Fund provides rental assistance to attend career training. Artisan Empowerment gives a platform to market refugees' crafts.

Why: *My name is Hannah Koilpillai and I am a Board Member of Homes Not Borders. We are local and impactful in the DMV area for the Refugees. From January 2023 to August 2023 we*

- Helped 868 refugees with furnishings*
- Donated \$458,000 home goods*
- Helped 254 refugees with jobs and services*
- Provided \$59,177 directly to refugees.*

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Website: <https://www.homesnotborders.org/>



India Development and Relief Fund (IDRF)



Retiree(s): Vinod Prakash, Vandana Matravadia

What We Do: Empower the marginalized with skills, services & infrastructure in India, Nepal & Sri Lanka.

Why: *IDRF empowers poor in India, Nepal & Sri Lanka. Transparency & accountability in grants disbursed to beneficiary NGOs, while maintaining low overheads. 6 out of 9 Board Members are WB retirees.*

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Website: <https://www.idrf.org/>



Kid Power



Retiree: Robin Weisman

What We Do: Operates four interconnected programs that address the academic, social, and health needs facing DC youth.

Why: *Being poor harms children. In DC, low-income kids have many unmet needs resulting in poor health and test scores 5 academic grades lower than their peers. Please support Kid Power and help address these inequities.*

Contact: robinweisman03@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.kidpowerdc.org/>



Kiva Microfunds



Retiree: Sid Edelman

What We Do: Its mission is to expand financial access to help underserved communities thrive. Kiva crowdfunds loans to unlock capital for the underserved and address the barriers to financial access.

Why: *The WBG Kiva Lending Team has cumulatively loaned more than \$150k to thousands of people in 80 countries. Your donation supports the infrastructure to make all KIVA loans possible.*

Contact: sidedelmann@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.kiva.org/>



L'Arche Greater Washington, DC



Retiree: Francoise Aubry-Kendall

What We Do: Provides community-based housing and support services to adults with intellectual disabilities, and works toward a more inclusive society through education, advocacy, and mutual transformation.

Why: *Considering supporting L'Arche where people with intellectual disabilities are cared for, make their own choices and live as a family helping to create a more inclusive world for us all.*

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Website: <https://larche-gwdc.org/>



Levine Music



Retiree: Ram Mahidhara

What We Do: Students find a diverse range of musical activities, a supportive environment, and dedicated teachers. Levine employs a world-class faculty of 180 offering instruction in 22 instruments and voice.

Why: *Supporting Levine helps make high quality music education accessible to all who seek it, regardless of finances, and ensures the future of this treasured resource serving the metro DC region.*

Contact: rmahidhara@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.levinemusic.org/>



Margaret McNamara Education Grants

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Retiree(s): Merunisha Ahmid, Colin Warren,
Robin Sandenburgh, Marilou Uy

What We Do: Provides education grants to exceptional women from developing countries studying at universities in the United States, Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean, South Africa and France.

Why: *Invest in women and children in developing countries by supporting MMEG's funding of the higher education of exceptional women who catalyze change. And visit MMEG's Fair, Main Complex, Nov. 7-9!*

Contact: meru.ahmid@gmail.com; robin.sandenburgh@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.mmeg.org/>



NAMI Montgomery County



Retiree(s): Daniel Cotlear, Myra Jacobs

What We Do: Offers free, peer-led support groups, classes, and presentations for individuals with mental illness and their loved ones. Programs connect, support, and educate people impacted by mental illness.

Why: *NAMI MC was a lifeline to me and my family as we sought education and support as parents of a young adult living with mental illness. 1,200 individuals a year, like us, take their free programs so that none of us face mental illness alone.*

Contact: dcotlear@gmail.com

Website: <https://namimc.org/>



Partnership for Transparency



Retiree(s): Dan Ritchie, Vinay Bhargava, Richard Stern, Barbara Kafka, Haleh Bridi, Aileen Marshall, Gaiv Tata, Lars Jeurling, Bob Liebenthal, Eleanor Schreiber¹

What We Do: A non-profit, anti-corruption organization that advances innovative citizen-led approaches to improve governance, increase transparency, and reduce corruption in developing and emerging countries

Why: *The Partnership for Transparency, founded and staffed by many World Bank retirees, all volunteers, supports civil society efforts to fight corruption and promote accountability around the globe.*

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Website: <https://ptfund.org/>



¹ plus 27 other retirees as Board members, Presidential Councilors or Project Advisers.

Results for Development (R4D)



Retiree: David de Ferranti

What We Do: A mission-driven global nonprofit that supports change agents around the globe to strengthen systems and achieve lasting impact in health, education and nutrition.

Why: *R4D partners with change agents around the world who are working to reduce malnutrition, improve the quality and affordability of health care, and ensure kids are in school and learning.*

Contact: ddeferranti@3ieimpact.org

Website: <https://r4d.org/>



Strathmore Hall Foundation - Bloom Program



Retiree: Bayo Oyewole

What We Do: A nonprofit, multidisciplinary arts center presenting hundreds of accessible and affordable events annually in the Music Center, Mansion, at AMP, on its 16-acre campus, and throughout the community.

Why: *Through its Bloom program, Strathmore ensures everyone has the opportunity to experience the arts by providing free and low-cost events throughout Montgomery County and collaborating with impactful partners.*

Contact: boyewole57@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.strathmore.org/community-education/bloom/>



**United Nations Association of the USA Capital
Area Division**



Retiree(s): Edward Elmendorf, Katherine Marshall, Richard Seifman

What We Do: Increases understanding of the United Nations, advocates for a robust U.S.-UN relationship, and prepares the next generation of global citizens through advocacy and education initiatives throughout the Washington area.

Why: *UNA-NCA promotes UN education and public advocacy on Capitol Hill through Model UN (GCDC), SDG action in Metro DC through Global Goals at Home (GGH), public programs, and more.*

Contact: edwardelmendorf@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.unanca.org/>



How to Access the Pension Portal

From the 1818 Society site <https://www.wbgalumni.org/>, select *Pension Portal*, WBG from Quick Links menu. Then select *Retiree Portal* and click on *Donation Matching* tile.

As in previous campaigns, the CCC platform can be accessed through the Pension Portal using your regular retiree login credentials. If you have previously not accessed the Pension Portal, we recommend you contact 1pension@worldbank.org for instructions on establishing your credentials.

If you have previously accessed but are facing **login issues** (e.g., forgetting your password), call the WBG IT help desk at 1-202-473-2121 and ask for help with the Azure login to Pension Portal.

CCC or Benevity questions: contact the CCC at comoutreach@worldbank.org and include your UPI in your message.



Annex

CCC Basics

What is the Community Connections Campaign (CCC)?

The CCC is the World Bank Group's annual workplace giving program. Through the CCC, WBG colleagues can make donations to a list of participating organizations and have their gifts doubled by the World Bank Group. The CCC supports over 400 nonprofit organizations working to solve the problems of income inequality and poverty in Washington, DC and around the world.

Who can contribute to the CCC?

All World Bank Group staff, consultants, and retirees can contribute to the CCC.

When is the CCC?

The CCC generally operates from the beginning of November through mid-December. The exact dates are announced in the Fall each year.

Where do donations via the CCC go?

The CCC supports organizations serving the greater DC area; global NGOs operating in at least 3 client countries of the WBG; and local NGOs in country offices that host their own local CCC.

How can I donate to the CCC?

The CCC platform is hosted by the external vendor Benevity and requires your consent to create a unique account associated with your UPI. Once you log-in to the CCC platform, you will be able to select which of the participating organizations you would like to contribute to. The CCC is able to support online donations made via credit card and PayPal. Further details on how to request matching funds for contributions made from stocks/IRAs to a participating organization are available on the CCC platform. Donations from your pension are not possible.

Why should I donate via the CCC?

The WBG matches each donation made during the CCC, which means you can double the impact your gift has.



Donation FAQs

How are the participating CCC organizations chosen?

Organizations must be nominated to join the CCC by World Bank Group staff/consultants/retirees. After nomination, the organizations undergo a thorough application and vetting process to ensure the organizations fulfill the CCC criteria. This process differs for HQ (greater DC area organizations and global NGOs) and country offices (local country office NGOs). Further information on the nomination process is available on the CCC platform. The nomination process typically opens in the Spring each year.

Is there a limit on how much I can donate?

There is no limit on how much you can donate; however, the World Bank Group has capped the corporate match at \$20,000 per donor.

Are any fees taken out of my credit card/PayPal donation?

Transaction fees will be deducted automatically from your pledge by Benevity to cover the charging agency's (credit card company or PayPal) merchant fees before going to the organization. These costs are on average around 2-3%.

Are my donations tax deductible?

We cannot provide tax advice, and you should check with your own tax advisor as to the tax deductibility of your CCC donations. CCC gifts to U.S. 501c3 charities will generate a tax receipt on the platform. Gifts to non-U.S. 501c3 charities, however, will not generate a tax receipt.



CCC Platform FAQs

Why is the CCC hosted on an external site?

The former CCC system was built just for headquarters almost 20 years ago and could not allow everyone around the world to participate. In addition, even at headquarters, retirees, staff and consultants have requested additional methods of giving. The new platform allows every staff member, consultant and retiree worldwide to be included in the CCC program. It also allows for giving by credit card and PayPal.

Why do I need to provide my consent?

In order to create your unique profile to enable you to donate, Community Connections needs to submit your email address to the external vendor that hosts the CCC platform, Benevity. For data privacy reasons, Community Connections needs your permission to do so. If you do not provide your consent, your email address will not be shared and you will not have access to the CCC.

Questions and Further Information

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2. **Pension Portal Questions:** contact the Pension Helpdesk at 1-202-458-2977 or 1pension@worldbank.org.
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Further FAQs about the CCC and how to donate are posted on the CCC platform.

