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Hi there,

I know it's a bit late in the day, but attached is a Facebook of all the WFP USA guests for tomorrow night. I thought you would find it helpful.

-Laura

Laura Gross
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Andrew Williams

Manager, Corporate Partnerships
World Food Program USA

As Manager of Corporate Partnerships, Andrew engages companies and their employees to support our mission. Before joining WFP USA, Andrew worked as Manager of Resource Development and Conference Support at Independent Sector, where he coordinated fundraising for the annual Independent Sector National Conference, with particular focus on sponsorships and partnerships, as well as oversaw the administration of the conference scholarship.



Deborah Saidy

Policy Consultant, WFP/WFP USA

Deborah Saidy previously worked as the Director of the WFP Liaison Office in New York. Prior to that, she served in various capacities for WFP's operations in South Africa and Uganda, and in its headquarters in Rome. She joined the UN in 1992, working for the OCHA in Geneva. Prior to the UN, she worked with several humanitarian agencies on projects in Zimbabwe, Ethiopia, and Sudan.



Erin Cochran

Vice President of Communications,
World Food Program USA

Erin Cochran joined WFP USA in April 2013 as Communications Director and assumed the role of Vice President in July 2014. Erin leads a dynamic communications team that focuses on raising support for solving global hunger through the promotion of advocacy and fundraising initiatives. Prior to WFP USA, Erin served as Vice President & Director of Communications at Albright Stonebridge Group, where she was the on-the-record spokesperson for former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. Previously, Erin also served as Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid's Deputy Director of New Media.



Giammichele De Maio

Deputy Director.
The UN World Food Programme

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Keri Kae Nacin

Director of Philanthropy,
World Food Program USA

As Director of Philanthropy, Keri Kae Nacin oversees WFP USA's individual giving programs and is responsible for stewarding gifts entrusted to the organization by the American public. Prior to joining WFP USA in 2012, she served in resource development roles for international development organizations CARE and the UN Foundation. In these roles, she managed major gift donor programs and designed donor engagement opportunities, including special events and visits to the field.



Kye Young

Donor & Private Sector Relations Officer,
The UN World Food Programme



Laura Starr

Director of Corporate Partnership
World Food Program USA

As Manager of Corporate Partnerships, Laura works to engage companies and their employees to support our mission. Laura previously worked at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at both the local chapter and the national office. Initially, she worked closely with volunteer committees to execute special fundraising events. She grew a dinner dance event into a $250,000 D.C. gala and established the first annual young professionals campaign. In her most recent role, she worked as a National Director of Corporate Development, working with national corporate council leaders for various campaigns and events and serving as a strategic advisor for field fundraisers.



Liberty DeCastro-Hayes

Senior Administrative Assistant
The World Food Program DC Office

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Maileen Villamor

Administrative Assistant
The World Food Program DC Office



Marianne Berner

Vice President of Development,
World Food Program USA

Marianne's 25-year career in nonprofit development and campaign management has encompassed healthcare services and medical research, the expansion of a national military history museum, and a major national education and outreach program. Most recently, Marianne served as a member of the leadership team for the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES). In her capacity as development director, she spearheaded an effort to partner with a major corporation to provide funding to develop a 1,000 square foot interactive science exhibition that will travel the country on an 18-wheel truck.



Rafael Ugarte

Development Officer for Central America,
World Food Program USA

As Development Officer for Central America, Rafael Ugarte leads the exploration of funds from the diaspora community and private sector companies for operations in Central America, with specific focus on El Salvador. Before joining WFP USA, Rafael worked with the United Nations World Food Programme as the private sector and donor relations officer for Guatemala and El Salvador, where he led and organized YUM's CEO field trip to Guatemala.



Shannon Hiskey

Vice President of Operations,
World Food Program USA

In her role at WFP USA, Shannon Hiskey serves as liaison to the organization's Board of Directors in coordination with the President & CEO; directs the office operations in the areas of administration, HR, IT and finance; and is a member of the senior leadership team. Prior to WFP USA, she worked as the marketing and administration supervisor at Keel Point Advisors, a multi-family office and wealth advisory firm.



Steve Taravella

Communications Office
The World Food Program DC Office



Zeenia Irani

Major Gifts Officer,
World Food Program USA

In her position as Major Gifts Officer, Zeenia Irani is responsible for helping to mobilize U.S. support for WFP. Prior to joining WFP USA, she served as the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Officer for the United Nations Foundation (UNF), where she managed partnerships related to the work of the Global Entrepreneurs Council by bringing together some of the brightest entrepreneurs under 45 to take the UN and UNF to the next level of innovation and impact.



Galen Fountain

Public Policy Advisor,
World Food Program USA

Galen works primarily in the areas of public policy and advocacy. He previously held staff positions in both the U.S. House of Representative and Senate for more than 30 years. The majority of Galen's work in Congress involved serving as Clerk of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, which has jurisdiction over the Food for Peace, McGovern-Dole Food for Education, and other programs related to food security. Since retiring from the Senate in, he has been teaching at the University of Virginia in the areas of food policy and federal budget process.

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Beverly Johnson
Model, Actress, and Businesswoman

She rose to fame when she became the first African-American model to appear on the cover of American Vogue in August 1974. In 1975, she became the first black woman to appear on the cover of the French edition of Elle. She was the star of the reality series Beverly's Full House on the Oprah Winfrey Network. The New York Times named Johnson one of the 20th century's most influential people in fashion. Currently she runs and owns her own business *Beverly Johnson*.



Blaine Trump
Entrepreneur and Socialite



Brian Maillian
Managing Director, Bonwick Capital

Prior to joining Bonwick Capital, W. Brian Maillian was the Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Whitestone Global Partners LLC. He is the guest of Beverly Johnson.



Cameron Russell
American fashion model

Model known for her appearances in magazines like Vogue and W. She also appeared in ad campaigns for brands like Ann Taylor and Ralph Lauren. She began modeling part time at age 16. She gave a famous TED talk called "Looks Aren't Everything, Believe Me, I'm a Model" in October 2012. Her mother was Zipcar founder Robin Chase.

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Amb. Carlos Dos Santos

High Commissioner for Mozambique to the United States
Former Ambassador of Mozambique to Germany

Ambassador dos Santos has devoted considerable energy to international issues such as the banning of land-mines and the fight against the illicit small-weapons trade. Due to these efforts, he served as Chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the 2001 International Conference on Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in all its Aspects (2000-2001). He has been Mozambique's Permanent Representative to the United Nations since 1996.



Cody Horn

Actress, Model

Cody was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. Her mother is a former model and actress. Her father is the chairman of Walt Disney Studios and was, formerly, the president of Warner Bros. Following in her mother's footsteps, she began as a model appearing in the Ralph Lauren Polo Jeans Give Campaign. She had read her first screenplay when she was age 9 and knew she wanted to be involved in the business. She started out on television appearing in the high profile series Rescue Me (2004), The Office (2005) and White Collar (2009). In 2012, she appeared in Steven Soderbergh's film Magic Mike (2012).



Ambassador Francisco Obadiah Campbell Hooker

Ambassador of Nicaragua to the US

The Ambassador was appointed to his current post in May 2010 and is an experienced diplomat and academic who previously served in Nicaragua's embassy in the early 1980s. He has also served as President of the Center for Human, Civil and Autonomous Rights. In 1997, he won election as a Deputy to the Central American Parliament, based in Guatemala, where he has served as Clerk of the Board (1997 to 1998, 2002 to 2003), President of the International Relations Committee (1999 to 2002) and Vice President of the Board (2007 to 2008).



Hunter Biden

Chairman, World Food Program USA (WFPUSA)
Board Member, Burisma Holdings

Hunter Biden was appointed Chairman of the Board at WFPUSA in 2012. As Chairman, he has met with beneficiaries receiving food assistance in the Philippines and refugee camps in Kenya, Lebanon and Jordan. He also advocates for WFP's humanitarian missions in the media and has represented its interests at summits held by SXSW, *Town & Country* and the Milken Institute.

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Rep. James McGovern

2nd District of Massachusetts,
Member of US House of Representatives

Currently serving his tenth term in Congress, McGovern serves as the second ranking Democrat on the powerful House Rules Committee, which sets the terms for debate and amendments on most legislation; and a member of the House Agriculture Committee. In 2014, McGovern was named Democratic Ranking Member on the House Committee on Agriculture's Subcommittee on Nutrition. The Subcommittee's jurisdiction includes policies and statutes relating to nutrition, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and domestic commodity distribution and consumer initiatives.



Jessica Hart

Model

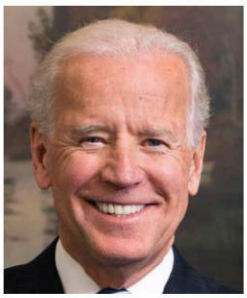
Ms. Hart is an Australian model and has launched her own line of naturally derived cosmetics called LUMA.



Dr. Jill Biden

Professor of English, Northern Virginia Community College
Second Lady of the United States

Dr. Jill Biden is married to the Vice President, Joe Biden. She has had a long career in education, first teaching English and reading in high schools for 13 years, then moving on to teaching English in community colleges around her home state of Delaware, as well as the DC area. Dr. Biden is the co-founder of the Biden Breast Health Initiative as well as Book Buddies, and is active in several Delaware charities. Dr. Biden's son, Hunter, is Chairman of the Board of WFP USA, and the two have been active in WFP USA's "Live Below the Line" campaign.



Vice President Joe Biden

Vice President, White House
Former Delaware Senator, U.S. Senate

Joe Biden is the current Vice President of the United States. As Vice President, he has been an authoritative voice on issues regarding foreign policy, women's issues and economic policy. Prior to this, he was the fifth-youngest U.S. Senator in history and Delaware's longest-serving senator.

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John Idol

Chairman and CEO,
Michael Kors Holdings Limited

Mr. Idol has been the Chairman of Michael Kors since September 2011 and the Chief Executive Officer and a director since December 2003. Previously, Mr. Idol served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and a director of Kasper ASL, Ltd., whose lines included the Anne Klein brand. Prior to that, from July 1997 until July 2001, Mr. Idol served as Chief Executive Officer and a director of Donna Karan International Inc. Prior thereto, from 1994 until 1997.



Kathleen Biden

Vice President, DC Volunteer Lawyers Project

Kathleen Biden has advised Senate, State Attorney General, and Presidential campaigns including Women for Obama in Virginia. She is currently leading a summit on women and girls for The White House. She and her husband Hunter were Honorary Co-Chairs of the Obama Inaugural in 2009. As DC Volunteer Lawyers Project's Vice President, she has co-chaired the organization's annual Voices Against Violence event for the past five years and sits on the Nominating Committee.



Kevin Conley

Arts Editor
Town & Country Magazine

Kevin Conley is a longtime Conde Nast employee, most recently as the Arts Editor at *Town & Country* Magazine. He also runs The Exhibitionist, a GPS-based app that serves as a guide to New York City's art galleries and museums.



Lance Le Pere

Michael Kors' Husband

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Lisa Pomerantz

Senior Vice President of Global Communications and Marketing, Michael Kors

Lisa Pomerantz joined Michael Kors as senior vice president of global communications and marketing in 2011. Pomerantz had spent nine years at Bottega Veneta as director of global communications and marketing before starting her own consultancy, working with Carolina Herrera, among others. She also served as director of communications for North America Celine, when Kors was its designer in the 90s.



Lynda Carter

Actress, Singer, Songwriter, Activist

Lynda Carter was born on July 24, 1951 in Phoenix, Arizona, USA as Linda Jean Cordova Carter. She is an American actress, singer, songwriter and beauty pageant titleholder who was crowned Miss World America 1972 and also the star of the TV series *Wonder Woman* from 1975 to 1979.She is an actress, known The Elder Scrolls IV: Oblivion (2006) and The Dukes of Hazzard (2005).
She has been married to Robert Altman since January 29, 1984. They have two children.



Mrs. Maria Isabel Macedo dos Santos

Department for Studies Planning and Information Member, Mozambique's Instituto Nacional de Desminagem

In 2003, Maria Isabel Macedo dos Santos joined the Department for Studies Planning and Information in Mozambique's *Instituto Nacional de Desminagem*. From 1994 to1996, dos Santos worked for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Maputo as a Protection Assistant. She is married to Amb. Carlos dos Santos.



Amb. Mary Ourisman

Former U.S. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean

Ambassador Mary Ourisman arrived in Bridgetown, Barbados on October 31, 2006 to assume her duties as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean - Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Ambassador Ourisman received a Bachelor of Science Degree at the University of Texas in Austin in 1970.

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Melanie Walker

Senior Advisor
World Bank

Melanie Walker is the senior advisor to the president and director of the World Bank Group's Delivery Unit, which helps monitor corporate performance related to eradicating extreme poverty and boosting shared prosperity. Previously, Melanie worked at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the World Health Organization.



Michael Kors

American Fashion Designer

MICHAEL KORS is an American fashion designer, celebrated for his sports-luxe aesthetic, his tireless charity work and his outgoing personality. He has collected many accolades throughout his career including: CFDA Womenswear Designer of the Year, 1999; CFDA Menswear Designer of the Year, 2003; the Oliver R. Grace Award for Distinguished Service in Advancing Cancer Research, 2010; the Fragrance Foundation's FiFi Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2010; and the Geoffrey Beene Lifetime Achievement Award from the CFDA, 2010. He was the youngest ever recipient of the latter. Kors married his long-term partner, Lance LePere, in August, 2011.

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Miriam Hooker

Miriam Hooker is married to the Ambassador to Nicaragua, Francisco Campbell.



Nancy Pelosi

Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Rep.
Representative for California's 12th District

Nancy Pelosi is the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives and served as the 52nd Speaker of the House from 2007 to 2011. She is the only woman to have served as Speaker and to date is the highest-ranking female politician in American history.

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Nestor Mendez

Assistant Secretary General
Organization of American States

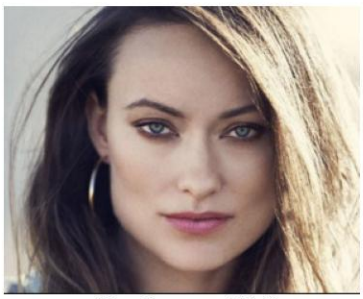
Nestor Mendez is a diplomat and politician from Belize. He was elected to be the ninth Assistant Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS) in March 2015. As Assistant Secretary General, Mendez has focused on improving regional inter-connectivity, fostering economic growth, addressing climate change, promoting development partnerships, and empowering global youth. Prior to his election, Mendez was an Ambassador of Belize the U.S.



Amb. Oliver Wonekha

Ambassador of Uganda to the United States

For the 10 years she served as a Member of Parliament, where she learned two key lessons were from service as an African Parliamentary Union delegate, and as founder of our Savings and Credit Cooperative Society. Combined with her experience in coffee, she now realizes that home grown solution are already in place, and that Uganda stands to benefit more from regional integration, than as a singular land-locked nation.



Olivia Wilde

Actress

Olivia Wilde is an American actress, model, producer, and activist. She is well known for her roles in film and television, including *House, Her,* and *Vinyl.* Wilde is a committed activist for a variety of causes, and stated in 2014 that her philanthropy is focused on poverty and global women's rights. Her past contributions have gone to Global Poverty Project and Water.org, among others.

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Amb. Peter Selfride

Chief of Protocol,
US State Department

As the Chief of Protocol, Ambassador Selfridge leads the Office of Protocol in its mission to advance the foreign policy of the Obama Administration by creating and fostering an environment for successful diplomacy. As the first hand that welcomes kings, queens, presidents, and prime ministers to the United States, Ambassador Selfridge serves on the front lines of diplomatic engagement, building bridges and fostering understanding between peoples and governments.

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Richard Leach

President and CEO
World Food Program USA

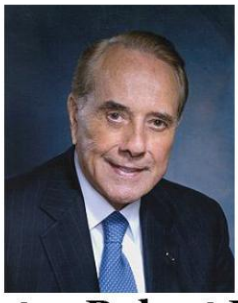
Rick Leach serves as president and CEO of World Food Program USA, a non-profit organization that shapes U.S. public policy and generates resources to address global hunger. Over the last 20 years, Leach has developed and directed campaigns for the World Health Organization, UNICEF, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, Alliance for Representative Democracy and World Wildlife Fund that continue to improve millions of lives.



Robert Altman

Chairman and CEO, Zenimax Media

Robert Altman is married to, actress Lynda Carter. Zenimax - headquartered just north of Washington, D.C., with offices in North America, Europe, Australia and Asia, ZeniMax Media is a video game publisher, managed by an experienced group of executives, which has assembled a strong creative team of world-class game developers, graphic artists and designers, sound engineers, producers and programmers to create and sell premium video game titles to a growing worldwide market.



Senator Robert Dole

Former US Senator

Robert Joseph "Bob" Dole (born July 22, 1923) is an attorney and retired United States Senator from Kansas from 1969–1996, serving part of that time as United States Senate Majority Leader, where he set a record as the longest-serving Republican leader. In 2007, President George W. Bush appointed Dole as a co-chair of the commission to investigate problems at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, along with Donna Shalala. Dole is married to former cabinet member and former U.S. Senator Elizabeth Hanford Dole of NC.



Robin Givhan

Fashion Critic,
Washington Post

In addition to the Post, her journalism has appeared in Harper's Bazaar, Vogue, Essence, New York magazine, The Daily Beast and the New Yorker, among other publications.
She received my Bachelor of Arts in English from Princeton University and a Masters of Science in journalism from the University of Michigan. She came to the Post in 1995, to cover the news, trends and business of the international fashion industry. From 2009-2010, she wrote about Michelle Obama and the cultural and social shifts stirred by the first African American family in the White House. She returned full-time to the Post

in 2014. In 2006, she won the Pulitzer Prize in criticism for her fashion coverage.



Steve Simon

Entrepreneur

Married to Blaine Trump.



Dr. Susan Blumenthal

Former US Deputy Asst. Secretary for Women's Health and Director of the Office on Women's Health

Rear Admiral Susan J. Blumenthal, M.D., M.P.A. served as U.S. Assistant Surgeon General, the country's first Deputy Assistant Secretary for Women's Health, and Senior Global Health Advisor in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), where her work for over 20 years as a top Federal government leader focused on a broad range of public health and science issues facing the nation and world.



Aamir Saleem

President, EMagine IT Inc

Emagine IT, Inc. offers information technology and consulting services. It provides infrastructure operations, IT engineering and management, security, and software development services. The company's clientele include National Aeronautics and Space Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Department of the Treasury, AOL, Lentech, Deloitte, and Hewlett Packard. Emagine IT, Inc. was founded in 2002 and is based in Fairfax, Virginia.



Aili Reome

Corporate Social Advocacy Manager, Caterpillar, Inc. (Corporate Partner)

Caterpillar Inc. is an American corporation which designs, manufactures, markets and sells machinery, engines, financial products and insurance to customers via a worldwide dealer network. Caterpillar is the world's leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines, industrial gas turbines and diesel-electric locomotives.



Alisha Visan English

Program and Policy Coordination Officer USAID

Alisha Visan English has worked at USAID for more than three years, and currently serves as a program and policy coordination officer. Prior to her work at USAID, Alisha worked in policy roles at WFP USA, Women Thrive Worldwide, and Bread for the World.



Amanda Hoang

NAL Research Corporation (Wells Fargo Guest)

NAL Research is an independent, privately-held company, headquartered in the Northern Virginia metropolitan area. NAL Research provides advanced Iridium satellite modems and Iridium tracking terminals—from design through integration—for the defense, research and commercial sectors

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Amit B. Patel

Senior Manager, Nonprofit Practice Lead,
Accenture (Potential Corporate Partner)

Accenture is a leading global professional services company, providing a broad range of services and solutions in strategy, consulting, digital, technology and operations. Accenture Consulting helps improve nonprofits' existing business capacity and shape new capabilities as needed to affect the operational and cultural changes the nonprofits' new future demands.



Amy Moeller

Associate Editor,
Capitol File



Ana Reyes

Owner
El Tamarindo Restaurant

El Tamarindo Restaurant is a family-owned and operated restaurant specializing in Salvadoran and Mexican cuisine in Washington, DC. A supporter of WFP USA's El Salvador campaign, Ana will be doing a portion of proceeds during the month of May in support of women in El Salvador.

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Andrew Oros

Guest of Steve Clemons.

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Angus Yates

Filmmaker
Founder and CEO, Catch and Release Communications

Angus Yates is a filmmaker who founded and runs a television production company specializing in human adventure, scientific exploration, and investigative news. Yates spent eight years working for Discovery Networks, and previously worked with Charlie Rose on the CBS Nightwatch interview show. He also covered hard news and politics for CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.



Anika Shah

Event Planner, EMagine IT
Founder and Interior Decorator, Shahs of Style

Shahs of Style provides interior decorating and staging services to homeowners living in the DC-metro area.



Beth Mendelson

Senior Executive Producer of Special Programming and Documentaries, Voice of America (VOA)

At VOA, Beth Mendelson produces issue-oriented documentaries, including: *AIDS: Living in the Shadows*, hosted by Elton John, and *John F. Kennedy: A Legacy Remembered*. She previously served as VOA's Chief of Afghanistan Service, where she managed television, radio and web programming between Washington, D.C. and Afghanistan. She previously worked for The White House and several major networks including CNN and MSNBC.



Beth Russell

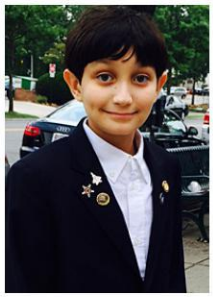
Founder, GoodTrueBeautiful, Inc.
Co-Founder, The Golden Phoenix Foundation

Beth Russell founded GoodTrueBeautiful, Inc. as a lifestyle brand company striving to inspire audiences and celebrate "what is good, true and beautiful in life." Her work with The Golden Phoenix Foundation seeks to end childhood abandonment through innovative initiatives including: the Orphan Medical Care Project, the Honduras Water Project and the Lily House Project.

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Betttina Gordan

Guest of Sharapat.



Brandon Leach

Founder, The Brandon Heschel Leach Research Fund

The Brandon Heschel Leach Research Fund works on behalf of the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation to mobilize awareness and financial support for mitochondrial disease and its associated issues. Through his efforts, Brandon has raised $383,886 for the cause.



Bryan Mabry

Special Security Projects Director, AECOM

AECOM designs, builds, finances and operates infrastructure assets for governments, businesses, and organizations in more than 150 countries. As a fully integrated firm, AECOM connects knowledge and experience across its global network of experts to help clients solve their most complex challenges. A Fortune 500 firm, AECOM companies have an annual revenue of approx. US$18 billion.



Caitlin Hodgkins

Rules Associate,
US House of Representatives

Ms. Hodgkins advises Rep. McGovern, a Democratic Member of Congress on Financial Services, Economic Development, Taxes, Commerce, Housing, Education, Science, Judiciary, Telecommunications and Campaign Finance & Election Reform.

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Catherine Trifiletti

Assistant Editor,
Washington Life

Currently, Ms. Trifiletti is an assistant editor at Washington Life.



Chef Spike Mendelsohn

Chef and owner, Good Stuff Eatery,
Béarnaise, and We, The Pizza

Chef Mendelsohn is a DC-based restauranteur, chef, and owner of multiple DC-area restaurants. He graduated with honors from the Culinary Institute of America and has appeared on international media outlets, including *Top Chef*, *Iron Chef America* and *The Rachael Ray Show*. Currently, Mendelsohn serves as the Chairman of the D.C. Food Policy Council, Chef Ambassador to CARE International and Chef Contributor to DC Central Kitchen.

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Chris Larson

Vice President, Government Solutions, UPS
(Corporate Partner and Sponsor)

United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS) is the world's largest package delivery company and a provider of supply chain management solutions. The global logistics company is headquartered in Sandy Springs, Georgia, which is part of the Greater Atlanta metropolitan area. UPS delivers more than 15 million packages a day to more than 6.1 million customers in more than 220 countries and territories around the world.



Cindy Buhl

Legislative Director
US Representative Jim McGovern Office

Ms. Buhl has been a long time aid of Representative Jim McGovern and is currently his Legislative Director.

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Claude Fontheim

CEO, Fontheim International
Board Member, GoodWeave International

Claude Fontheim advises global companies and nonprofit organizations in the realms of public policy and corporate social responsibility. He is a board member for several organizations such as GoodWeave International and the Alliance to End Hunger. He has published several articles regarding labor policy, international trade and corporate social responsibility, which have appeared in PR Week, Blueprint and academic journals.



Cody Borromeo

Owner, Good Stuff Eatery, Béarnaise, and We, The Pizza

Cody Borromeo married Spike Mendelsohn in 2015. The couple own multiple DC-area restaurants together.



Hon. Dan Glickman

Former Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Senior Fellow, The Bipartisan Policy Center
Board Member, World Food Program USA

As U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. Glickman modernized food safety regulations; administered farm and conservation programs; and expanded U.S. markets by negotiating international trade agreements. At the Bipartisan Policy Center, he advocates bipartisan solutions to achieve political progress. He previously served as a U.S. Congressman to Kansas and as Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee.



Daniel Dozier

Principal
The Smoot Tewes Group

With more than a decade of international work experience, mostly focused on U.S., political and issue-based campaigns in several different countries, Daniel now advises a variety of major clients for STG. He joined STG after two-years advising a number of causes, ranging from non-profit issue campaigns to multinational corporate brands, on ways to better connect with constituents on nearly every continent.

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Daniel Rodriguez
Marketing Director,
Polo Campero



Daniel Swartz
Photographer,
Washingtonian



Danielle Campos
Senior Vice President and National Philanthropy Program Manager, Bank of America Charitable Foundation (Corporate Partner)

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation provides philanthropic support to address specific needs vital to the health of local communities by focusing on preserving neighborhoods, educating the workforce for 21st century jobs, and addressing critical human needs such as hunger. Special emphasis is directed toward programs supporting low and moderate income communities.

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Danielle Mutone-Smith
Policy Team Lead,
USAID- Office of Food for Peace

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David Ludwigson

Chief Development Officer, God's Love We Deliver (GLWD)

The mission of God's Love We Deliver is to improve the health and well-being of men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other serious illnesses by alleviating hunger and malnutrition. We prepare and deliver nutritious, high-quality meals to people who, because of their illness, are unable to provide or prepare meals for themselves. We also provide illness-specific nutrition education and counseling to our clients, families, care providers and other service organizations.



David Ray

VP and Managing Director, Advocacy for CARE USA and CAN

David Ray serves as VP for Policy & Advocacy for CARE USA and Managing Director of CARE Action Now. He has 25 years of advocacy, constituency building and campaigning experience. Before returning to CARE in January 2012 he served as Chief Strategy and Public Policy Officer for Points of Light. In his prior 19 years with CARE, David served as Director of Global Advocacy, leading a team of regional advocacy advisors around the world; Senior Assistant to the President for CARE International, working with the CI Secretariat to develop the international confederation and new members organizations.



David P. White

Founder & Principal, Kratos Communications

Mr. White has over 20 years of experience as a successful political, public affairs and communications counselor. Throughout his career, he has initiated several award-winning state, national and international campaigns. Prior to his work at Kratos, he served as Edelman's Senior Vice President and Public Affairs Group Head in Washington, DC.



Deborah Stokes

President and Owner, The Better Brain Center

The Better Brain Center is a full service neurotherapy clinic in Northern Virginia specializing in neurofeedback, ADHD, depression and anxiety. In addition to founding The Better Brain Center, Deborah also works as one of its therapists.

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Deesha Dyer

Special Assistant to the President and Social Secretary, The White House

Deesha started at the White House in 2009, at the age of 31, as an intern in the Office of Scheduling and Advance. She was hired full-time in 2010 as Associate Director for Scheduling Correspondence and was promoted to Deputy Director and Hotel Program Director. In her role, Deesha traveled with the President and First Lady working on press, lodging and site logistics. In 2013, she was promoted into her current position as Deputy Director and Deputy Social Secretary.



Dinesh Kandiah

Vice President, Global Communications Michael Kors

Dinesh Kandiah is a global communications professional with extensive experience in branding, marketing, and advertising for luxury brands. Prior to becoming the VP, Global Communications at Michael Kors, Dinesh worked at Christian Dior Couture, Louis Vuitton Asia Pacific, and Louis Vuitton Australia and New Zealand.



Dr. Atema Eclai

President, Chefs4Kids (Potential Partner)

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Eduardo "Ed" Martinez

President, UPS Foundation, UPS (Corporate Partner)

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Dr. Elana Allbritton

Dermatologist and wife of Robert Allbritton



Elsie Bohon

Vice President at Wells Fargo Business Banking Group, Wells Fargo and Company

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Eric Schwerin

Co-Founder, President, and Managing Director
Rosemont Seneca Technology Partners

Mr. Eric Schwerin is a Co-Founder, President, and Managing Director at Rosemont Seneca Technology Partners and a leader of its Business Development Services team. Mr. Schwerin was formerly a Partner at Oldaker, Biden & Belair, LLP. Before entering the private sector, he served in the U.S. Government as a Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary of Commerce and at the White House as the Director of Business Liaison and as the Policy and Outreach Coordinator for the China Trade Relations Working Group.



Eric Silva

Founding Principal, North South Government Strategies (Monsanto Guest)

A boutique legislative and regulatory affairs firm, North South Government Strategies (NSGS) specializes in core policy areas: civil justice reform, intellectual property, tax, financial services, and agriculture. In addition, the firm has substantial experience across a broad spectrum of other policy areas, including health care, trade, energy and the environment. A rarity among boutique government affairs firms, NSGS also provides assistance with congressional investigations and hearing testimony.



Fabio Trabocchi

Chef/Restauranteur

Fabio Trabocchi co-owns and cooks for three Washington, DC restaurants – Fiola, Fiola Mare, and Casa Luca – with his wife, Maria Trabocchi. An Italian native, Fabio learned to cook in his Italian hometown and then moved across Europe cooking and baking before finally settling in Washington. He and his wife plan to open a new restaurant in the fall of 2016.



Fiona Hill

Communications Executive, Bank of America (Corporate Partner)

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Fredy Miranda

Co-owner, Miranda Renovations

Fredy Miranda co-owns Miranda Renovations with his wife, Vanessa. The couple has been involved in WFP USA's fundraising efforts for WFP's El Salvador country office.



Griffin Reome

Service Operations Rep, Caterpillar, Inc. (Corporate Partner)

Caterpillar Inc. is an American corporation which designs, manufactures, markets and sells machinery, engines, financial products and insurance to customers via a worldwide dealer network. Caterpillar is the world's leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines, industrial gas turbines and diesel-electric locomotives.

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Haley Britzky
Reporter,
The Hill



Hazem Alghabra
Outreach Specialist, U.S. Department of State
Volunteer Deputy Chairman, Alkhayyat Foundation

Alkhayyat Foundation is a U.S.-based non-for-profit foundation that provides monetary and in-kind support to international organizations and educational institutions that are working to secure a better future for vulnerable and underserved communities in the Middle East region. The Foundation is chaired and wholly supported by the businessman and philanthropist Moutaz Alkhayyat.



James Semivan
Smoke Editor, Dark Spark Media Productions

Dark Spark Media Productions provides production, editorial, design, grading and audiopost services. James Semivan serves as one of its creative editors and counts the University of Michigan and GM among previous clients. He is also an award-winning film maker, garnering accolades from the Detroit 48 Hour Film Project and the East Lansing 48/5 Film Festival.



Jamie Toll
Artist & Entrepreneur



Jay Newton-Small

Journalist/Author, TIME Magazine

Jay Newton-Small is Washington correspondent for TIME. Newton-Small joined TIME in 2007 to cover the Democratic side of the 2008 presidential campaign, traveling with Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. She has also covered the White House, Congress, the 2012 Republican presidential campaign and foreign policy. Before joining TIME she covered the White House and Congress for Bloomberg News from 2003 to 2007, including the 2004 presidential campaign.



Jeannan Peterson

Senior VP, Market Manager for Greater Washington, DC ,
Bank of America



Jennifer Debias

Safety, Health & Environment Director, AECOM

AECOM designs, builds, finances and operates infrastructure assets for governments, businesses, and organizations in more than 150 countries. As a fully integrated firm, AECOM connects knowledge and experience across its global network of experts to help clients solve their most complex challenges. A Fortune 500 firm, AECOM companies have an annual revenue of approximately US$18 billion.



Jeremy Stump

Director, Government Relations, Monsanto (Sponsor)

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Joan Mayer

Assistant to Hunter Biden
Alternative Investment Advisory Associate, Rosemont Seneca Partners

Rosemont Seneca Partners is an Alternative Investment and Market Advisory firm that helps to align knowledge and capital with long term investment growth initiatives. The Advisory team works with a wide range of financial, institutional and corporate partners in the areas of public policy research, international and domestic business development and capital advisory services.



Joe Ruiz

Corporate Grant Manager
Humanitarian Relief Program Manager, UPS Foundation (Corporate Partner and Sponsor)

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Joel Hewer



Jonathan Capehart

Opinion Writer, Contributor
Washington Post, MSNBC

Jonathan Capehart is a member of the Post editorial board and writes about politics and social issues for the PostPartisan blog. He is also an MSNBC contributor, appearing regularly on Hardball and other dayside programs. Prior to joining The Post in 2007, Capehart was the deputy editor of New York Daily News's editorial page from 2002 to 2005. Capehart and the Daily News editorial board won the 1999 Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing for their series on the Apollo Theater.

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Jonathan Fantini-Porter

Former Chief of Staff,
ICE



Josh Bachner

Director of Special Operations, Soylent
(Sponsor)

Soylent™ was developed from a need for a simpler food source. Creator Robert Rhinehart and team developed Soylent after recognizing the disproportionate amount of time and money they spent creating nutritionally complete meals.



Judee Ann Williams

Co- Executive Director, Creative Artists Agency Foundation (CAA)

CAA Foundation seeks to empower employees, companies, artists, and athletes to contribute their time, talents and resources to make a difference, be of service, and improve conditions worldwide. Working to find new ways to give back to our communities, as well as better serve the causes we already support.



Justin Quattlebaum

Principal, Initiative

Experienced technology consultant with an established track record of quality delivery in roles of increasing responsibility, complexity, and executive exposure. Nearly 5 years of combined service in business analysis and project/program management roles across IT and product marketing at a leading Telecom and Cable Service Provider. Effective critical thinker able to step into any situation, assess objectives and success factors, and team with the right people to get the job done.

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Karen Pearl

President and CEO, God's Love We Deliver (GLWD)

The mission of God's Love We Deliver is to improve the health and well-being of men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other life-altering illnesses by alleviating hunger and malnutrition. We prepare and deliver nutritious, high-quality meals to people who, because of their illness, are unable to provide or prepare meals for themselves. We also provide illness-specific nutrition education and counseling to our clients and families, care providers and other service organizations. All of our services are provided free of charge without regard to income.



Kateena Foster

Founder and CEO, Serenity International Temple of Faith

Kateena Foster founded the Serenity International Temple of Faith in Arlington, VA. Through the congregation, she provides counseling, mentoring, food and financial assistance to ministries, youth and adults.



Katherine Emerson

Manager, Government Affairs, Monsanto (Sponsor)

Monsanto is a sustainable agriculture company. Monsanto delivers agricultural products that support farmers all around the world. Monsanto is focused on empowering farmers—large and small—to produce more from their land while conserving more of our world's natural resources such as water and energy.



Katrin Kuhlmann

President and Founder New Markets Lab

Professor Katrin Kuhlmann is President and Founder of the New Markets Lab, a non-profit organization created to pioneer an equitable new approach to commercial legal and regulatory reform in developing markets. She is also a Senior Advisor at the Corporate Council on Africa and a fellow with the Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs, where she chairs a Legal Working Group for the social enterprise sector.



Kerry Sullivan

President, Bank of American Charitable Foundation (Corporate Partner)

Bank of America Charitable Foundation supports the company's purpose to improve the financial lives of the communities, clients and customers it serves. The Foundation strengthens the economic and social health of communities around the world through $200 million in annual philanthropic investments, in support of its ten-year $2 billion giving goal.



Kim Syrett

Director, Strategic Operations, Chefs4Kids (Potential Partner)

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Kimball Stroud

Founder, Kimball Stroud + Associates, Inc.
Co-Founder, Impact Arts + Film Fund

Kimball Stroud + Associates, Inc. is a D.C.-based fundraising and strategy firm specializing in event management and production, list development, strategic partnerships, branding and marketing strategies. The firm counts members on Capitol Hill, the Administration, the nonprofit and entertainment sectors among its clientele, such as Sec. of State Hillary Clinton.



Kimberly Russo

Chief Operating Officer
George Washington University Hospital

Kimberly Russo, MS was appointed Chief Operating Officer of George Washington University Hospital effective April 1, 2009. Prior to this appointment, Ms. Russo served the hospital as Associate Administrator since August 2006, and previously as Executive Director of Rehabilitation Services.

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Kristi Ellis

Washington Bureau Chief, Fairchild Fashion Group/Conde Nast Publications

Condé Nast is a premier media company renowned for producing the highest quality content for the world's most influential audiences. Attracting 131 million consumers across its industry-leading print, digital and video brands, the company's portfolio includes some of the most iconic titles in media: Vogue, Vanity Fair, Glamour, Brides, Self, GQ, GQ Style, The New Yorker, Condé Nast Traveler, Allure, Architectural Digest, Bon Appétit, Epicurious, Wired, W, Golf Digest, Golf World, Teen Vogue, Ars Technica, The Scene and Pitchfork.

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Kwasi Donkor

Senior Policy Advisor, Innovation Lab at USAID

Kwasi leads the Digital Finance team's Market Engagement work. The focus of this work involves looking for approaches to mainstream the use of digital financial services in priority country markets while working with partners and other US government agencies to stand up key market policy readiness infrastructure. Prior to joining USAID Kwasi Donkor was based in Kampala, Uganda, where he oversaw Grameen Foundation's Community Knowledge Worker program.



Larry Darrow

President and Group Manager of Global Business Services (GBS), UPS
Board Member, World Food Program USA

Larry Darrow plays an integral role in the development of UPS' customer experience strategies. As the head of the GBS group, he has streamlined transactional processes and delivered innovative solutions to improve business flexibility and the overall customer experience. He also serves on World Food Program USA's Board



Lesley McNitt

Chief of Staff, Farm Service Agence

McNitt most recently served as director of government relations and program development for the Farm Journal Foundation. Previously, she was a legislative associate with Oldaker Belair & Wittie, LLP, where she managed a diverse portfolio of issues including financial services, federal appropriations, Native American affairs, and education.

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Lisa Safarian
Vice President, Commercial Operations, Monsanto (Sponsor)



Lou Policastro
Vice President, Geodis Wilson USA, Inc. (Past Sponsor)



Lt. Col. Ches Garner
Retired US Military

In 2002, Lt. Col. Ches Garner was approved of his newest title by a voice vote in the US Senate. He is an invite of Brandon Leach.

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Luis Aparicio
Embassy of El Salvador

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Luis Reyes

Co-owner, Lauriol Plaza and Cactus Cantina

Luis Reyes co-owns two DC area restaurants. Reyes was born in El Salvador and fled the country as a teenager. He still identifies strongly with El Salvador's poorest communities, and has been involved in WFP USA's recent fundraising efforts to support WFP's El Salvador country office. Reyes hosted a fundraising event for WFP USA in October 2015 at his restaurant, Lauriol Plaza.



Mallory Brown

Founder of World Clothesline and Travel Mal; Communications Consultant to Chefs4Kids, Chefs4Kids (Potential Partner)

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Marah Bukai

Managing Director, Alkhayyat Foundation

Marah Bukai is a Syrian American poet, academic researcher and journalist who spent her professional life to bridge understanding and cultural dialogue between the United States and the Arab and Muslim worlds. Bukai have always been passionate about teaching and writing in Arabic language, and exploring the beauty and eloquence of her mother tongue.



Marcy Berra

Entertainment Staging Inc.

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Maria Trabocchi

Restauranteur

Maria Trabocchi is the co-owner of three Washington, DC restaurants – Fiola, Fiola Mare, and Casa Luca – with her husband, Fabio Trabocchi. She was born in Spain. She and her husband are planning to open another restaurant in DC in fall 2016.



Mary Streett

Vice President, US Government Affairs
BP America Inc.

Mary Streett, who was VP-federal government affairs at $24B billion Exelon Corp. moved in April 2014 to BP America. Streett oversees federal, state and local government relations. She has federal experience, stemming from a Dept. of Commerce stint during the Clinton administration.

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Matt Nims

Acting Director
USAID- Office of Food for Peace



Maureen White

Senior Fellow,
Foreign Policy Institute at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins University

Previously Maureen was the Senior Advisor on Humanitarian Issues in the Office of the Special Representation to Afghanistan and Pakistan in the U.S. Department of State from 2009-2013. In the Clinton Administration, she represented the U.S. Government at the United Nations Children's Fund from 1997-2001.

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Melissa Maxfield

SVP, Federal Government Affairs, Comcast

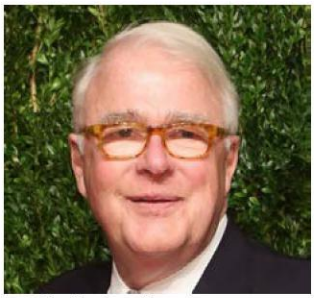
In this role, Melissa is responsible for all legislative issues for Congress and the Administration, along with all political activities for the company in Washington, D.C. She is active with several charity organizations, including the March of Dimes and N Street Village, as well as WILL, Tracy's Kids and the Faith and Politics Institute.



Meredith Koop

Personal Assistant and Stylist to First Lady, The White House

Ms. Koop's responsibilities include advising the first lady on her wardrobe and acting on her behalf in arranging for purchases, including considering the best offered price and buying on discount if discounts are available. In addition to her styling duties, she also helps managing the demands on her time and schedule, along with other day-to-day requirements for keeping the residence running smoothly.



Michael Sennott

Chairman of the Board, God's Love We Deliver

Michael Sennott is the Chairman of the Board of God's Love We Deliver (GLWD), a non-profit organization based out of New York City that delivers nutritious, individually-tailored meals to people who are too sick to shop or cook for themselves. Last year, GLWD dedicated and opened the Michael Kors Building as part of its expansion campaign; the building serves as additional space for the organization's operations, and was named after Kors after his continued support and an unprecedented $5 million gift to the GLWD.



Michelle Freeman

President and Chairman, The Carl M. Freeman Companies

Michelle D. Freeman is President and Chair of The Carl M. Freeman Companies. Michelle is a licensed real estate Broker and was a leading sales associate at Sea Colony in Bethany Beach, Delaware. Michelle worked on the team responsible for the assemblage of land in 2000 that lead to the award winning Community Bayside in Fenwick Island. Michelle is involved in the Aspen Institute and has served on the Boards and/or leadership committees for CharityWorks, YouthAIDS and The Montgomery County Community Foundation, among others.

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Michelle Hewer



Michelle L. Haley

Vice President, Business Acquisition Manager, Wells Fargo Mid-Atlantic Business Banking Group, Wells Fargo (Financial Partner)

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Mickey Berra

Vice President of Production, The Kennedy Center

The Kennedy Center is a performing arts center that produces and presents theater, dance, ballet, orchestral, chamber, jazz, popular and folk music. Mickey Berra oversees logistical operations and production-related aspects at The Kennedy Center.



Missy Owens

Director Public Affairs & Diplomatic Relations The Coca-Cola Company

Ms. Owen's primary focus is on partnerships with the United Nations and the New York City-based global stakeholder community and public policy organizations. Ms. Owens came to The Coca-Cola Company from the U.S. Department of Commerce where she served as Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary and advisor to the Secretary on all key Department-related matters, including his interaction with the business community. A native of Delaware, Ms. Owens graduated from Georgetown University and Brooklyn Law School.

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Mory Fontanez

General Manager, Edelman (Sponsor)

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Nick Schmit

Assistant Chief of Protocol for Diplomatic Partnerships, US State Department



Nicolas Jordan

Owner, Capitol Bridge Holdings (Wells Fargo Guest)

Capitol Bridge Holdings is a Virginia based holding company comprised of Capitol Bridge Services, a consulting and professional services firm and Capitol Bridge Ventures, a direct investment and advisory firm.



Nicole Clifton

Vice President, Global Public Affairs, UPS (Corporate Partner and Sponsor)

United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS) is the world's largest package delivery company and a provider of supply chain management solutions. The global logistics company is headquartered in Sandy Springs, Georgia, which is part of the Greater Atlanta metropolitan area. UPS delivers more than 15 million packages a day to more than 6.1 million customers in more than 220 countries and territories around the world.

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Pam Vaile

Founder and President, Pamela Vaile Associates

Pamela Vaile is a professional beauty consultant with extensive experience in product development, strategic marketing and brand building. She is an expert in fine fragrance, skin care, hair care, color cosmetics, home fragrance and bath and body items. She previously worked for brands like Estee Lauder, L'Oreal, Revlon and Smashbox. She also includes Giorgio Armani, Susan Lucci and Lisa Hoffman among her clients.



Patricia R. Sheikh

Agribusiness Director, Corporate Council on Africa

In her role, Patricia is responsible for promoting agribusiness and investment between the United States and nations of Africa for their member companies. Pat has also served as Deputy Administrator, the Office of Capacity Building and Development, Foreign Agricultural Service.



Phillip Karsting

Administrator, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Phillip (Phil) Karsting was appointed administrator of the USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) in 2013. He previously served more than 22 years on Capitol Hill, most recently as the Chief of Staff to Senator Herb Kohl (D-Wis.), then-chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies. In 2016, Karsting visited WFP's office in Haiti.



Pia Pyle

Special Assistant, Senator Bob Dole

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Randy Russell

Founder and President, The Russell Group
Co-Founder, The Golden Phoenix Foundation

The Russell Group is a premier agricultural and food consulting firm in Washington, DC. Over the course of his career, Randy Russell has influenced agricultural policy through his work with Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. He co-founded The Golden Phoenix Foundation alongside his wife, Beth, and previously served on World Food Program USA's Board.



Richard Seifman

Senior Advisor, CapacityPlus – IntraHealth International

Richard Seifman has over 40 years of international development experience and has been a major advocate in the realms of HIV/AIDS, agricultural development, nutrition and health. Through CapacityPlus, Richard collaborated with IntrateHealth International, USAID and likeminded partners to address the global health worker crisis, to improve maternal and child health, and to improve accessibility to reproductive health and family planning services.



Rick Koplau

Director of Culinary Operations, Chefs4Kids (Potential Partner)

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Robert Allbritton

Founder and Executive Chairman, POLITICO

Robert is also publisher of Capital New York, which he acquired in September 2013. In addition, he is executive chairman of Perpetual Capital Partners, a private middle-market investment firm based in Washington, D.C. A native of Houston, Robert serves on the Board of Directors of the Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation and is a Trustee Emeritus of Wesleyan University. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University, where he majored in government. He is an avid skier and a licensed pilot.

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Rod O'Connor



Roger-Mark De Souza

Director of our Population, Environmental Change and Securities Program, The Wilson Center

Roger-Mark De Souza is the director of population, environmental security, and resilience for the Wilson Center. He leads programs on climate change resilience, reproductive and maternal health, environmental security, and livelihoods, including the Global Sustainability and Resilience Program, Environmental Change and Security Program, and Maternal Health Initiative. De Souza holds graduate degrees in international relations and development policy from George Washington University and the University of the West Indies.



Sabrina Siddiqui

Senior Director, Hamilton Place Strategies

At Hamilton Place Strategies, Sabrina Siddiqui advises clients on strategic communications, media relations and public policy. She previously worked as Senator Mazie Hirono (D-HI)'s Communications Director and as Spokesperson for the U.S. Department of Treasury.

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Samy Hamdouche

VP of Bioengineering, Soylent



Shamarukh Mohiuddin

Director, Economic Empowerment Program, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Corporate Citizenship Center

Shamarukh Mohiuddin helps global businesses harness their efforts to promote economic empowerment in underserved communities globally and in the United States. The program catalyzes cross-sector partnerships and equips businesses to be drivers and advocates for inclusive and sustainable growth. It includes a special focus on business's role in promoting women's economic empowerment through helping them overcome barriers to economic independence, entrepreneurship and leadership through access.



Sharapat Kessler

Artist

Sharapat Kessler is a Washington, DC area artist from Almaty, Kazakhstan. She is married to the Eric Kessler, the founder of Arabella Advisors – a local philanthropic advising firm.



Sharon Glickman

Guest and sister of WFP USA Board Member Dan Glickman.



Shawn Davidson

Chair, Chefs4Kids (Potential Partner)

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Shawna Lemke

Director, Global Food & Nutrition Engagement, Monsanto (Sponsor)

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Sissy Yates

Founder/Owner, Sissy Yates Designs

Sissy Yates is a native to Washington, DC, and designs jewelry for her company, Sissy Yates Designs. She and her family, including actress Ali Wentworth, news anchor George Stephanopoulos, and husband David Yates, give to multiple causes, including Save the Children, Autism Speaks, Breast Cancer Awareness, and the Children's Law Center.



Soroush Shehabi

CEO and Publisher, Washington Life

Mr. Shehabi has three decades of experience in media, law, policy and politics, with expertise in energy/environmental security, U.S.-Iran policy and political organizing. Currently, Mr. Shehabi is the CEO and publisher of Washington Life Magazine and an owner of Celebrity Service International, a global 70-year-old business-to-business media information company based in New York and Los Angeles.



Stephanie Green

Reporter, Huffington Post

Stephanie Green is a contributing writer for Women's Wear Daily in Washington and an arts and style contributing blogger at The Huffington Post since 2009. She is a former reporter for Bloomberg News in the Washington bureau, and was also a reporter and columnist at The Washington Post, and The Washington Times. Her primary areas of interest are style, the arts, film, and politics, and the personalities in those fields.

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Steve Clemons

Editor-at-Large,
The Atlantic

Clemons is a senior fellow and the founder of the American Strategy Program at the New America Foundation, a centrist think tank in Washington, D.C., where he previously served as executive vice president. He writes and speaks frequently about the D.C. political scene, foreign policy, and national security issues, as well as domestic and global economic-policy challenges.

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Steve Diminuco

Senior Conferences Coordinator, U.S. Department of State

Steve Diminuco is the senior conferences coordinator at the U.S. Department of State. Previously, he was the Deputy Director, Global Intergovernmental Affairs and a White House Liaison for the State Department. Prior to joining the State Department, Steve worked for Fannie Mae, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the Clinton-Gore campaign in 1992.

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Susan Leach

Wife of Richard Leach



TJ Kelly

EVP, Global Client Relationship Manager , Edelman (Sponsor)

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Tom Cochran

Deputy Coordinator for Platforms,
International Information Programs
US State Department

In this role, Tom is responsible for providing places for public engagement that prioritize individuals, facilitate long-term relationships, and simplify public diplomacy to make it more measurable. Before his appointment at the Department of State, he was the Chief Technology Officer at Atlantic Media, publisher of international news outlets including: The Atlantic, Quartz, Government Executive and National Journal. As CTO, he is charged with leading the successful execution of a global business strategy through industry-leading digital and enterprise technology.



Tony Fratto

Managing Partner, Hamilton Place Strategies
Former Deputy Press Secretary, White House
Board Member, World Food Program USA

Hamilton Place Strategies is a strategic communications and crisis management consulting agency managed by Tony Fratto. Fratto also serves as an on-air contributor on CNBC's Business News Network and as a member of World Food Program USA's Board. He previously served as President George W. Bush's Deputy Press Secretary.

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Tony Powell

Photographer,
Washington Life

Hailed as, "a 21st Century Renaissance Man" by the Washington Post, Powell is a choreographer, composer, painter, sculptor, photographer, filmmaker, graphic designer, and writer. A native Washingtonian, he is a 1995 graduate of the Juilliard School. He regularly contributes to Washington Life Magazine, VOGUE, Washingtonian Magazine, Capitol File Magazine and The Washington Post.



Tony Russo

VP Federal Relations,
T-Mobile

An avid golfer and VP of Federal Relations for T-Mobile he is married to Kimberly Russo and is a guest of Kimball Stroud/ Kors.



Tyson Redpath

Russell Group

Tyson moved to Washington, D.C. after graduation and began working for his local Congressman, U.S. Rep. John Boehner. Tyson twice served on Boehner's staff eventually advising him on things like agriculture, financial services, trade, and tax policy. His more noteworthy legislative accomplishments included the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act, the American Jobs Creation Act and the Healthy Forests Restoration Act. Tyson has also worked for the law firm of Olsson, Frank and Weeda, P.C. and directed government relations for the National Grain Trade Council.



Vanessa Miranda

Co-owner, Miranda Renovations

Vanessa Miranda co-owns Miranda Renovations with her husband, Fredy. The couple has been involved in WFP USA's fundraising efforts for WFP's El Salvador country office.



Vexta

Artist

Vexta is a popular street artist from Australia. Her works use color and stencil styles to make statements about cultural norms and personal introspection. Vexta will be accompanying WFP USA staff on a trip to the field office in El Salvador in April 2015.



Wendy Flick

Chief Program Officer, Uwezowetu, Chefs4Kids (Potential Partner)

Chefs4Kids is a group of chefs, entrepreneurs and human rights activists working to improve the lives of impoverished children, those who care for them and the communities where they live. The Chefs4Kids Foundation raises money through Cookies4Kids promotions and Chef-led charity fundraisers. Introduced to WFP USA by Board Member Larry Darrow. They are interested in exploring partnership opportunities.

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