A. LATHAM STAPLES
Empowering Spirits Foundation, Inc.
San Diego, United States | 2010 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Fight negative stereotypes of LGBT individuals by organizing community service projects that join together LGBT and non-LGBT individuals to work together side-by-side and foster collaboration and encourage non-confrontational dialogue.

A Latham Staples is the president and CEO of the Empowering Spirits Foundation, a national LGBT civil rights organization based in San Diego that he founded following the passage of Proposition 8 in California. The passage of Prop 8 deeply impacted...

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AARON BARTLEY
PUSH Buffalo
Buffalo, United States | 2005 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Organize Buffalo residents to reform housing policy in order to better serve low-income populations.

Aaron is a native of Buffalo and was educated in the city’s public schools. Aaron has organized labor and student campaigns for economic justice, including the Harvard Living Wage Campaign and the Boston Justice for Janitors strike in 2002...

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AARON BRENNER
Proyecto Derecho Del Corazon (PDC)
Houston, United States | 1998 Global Fellow

Aaron is the Co-Founder and Ex Officio Board Member of 1 World. In 2004 Aaron founded KIPP Shine Prep, KIPP’s first early childhood and elementary school. Prior to founding 1 World, Aaron was the Head of Primary Schools for KIPP Houston. Aaron is a...

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AARON LIEBERMAN
Jumpstart
New York, United States | 1995 Global Fellow

Aaron Lieberman is the co-founder and CEO of Jumpstart, and has a strong track record of entrepreneurial successes in the social sector. After graduating from Yale, Aaron became a Head Start teacher and founded Jumpstart, an organization which pairs...

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AARON TANAKA
Center for Economic Democracy
Roxbury, United States | 2016 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Advance a new inclusive economy by building and supporting infrastructure that benefits low-income communities of color across the U.S.

Aaron Tanaka is a Boston-based community organizer, grantmaker, and impact investor. As the director of the Center for Economic Democracy, Aaron stewards funding and technical assistance to grassroots groups that build power and vision in low-income...

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AARON TANG
Our Education
Palo Alto, United States | 2005 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Engage and empower America’s youth in a national movement for quality education.

Aaron Tang joined the UC Davis School of Law faculty as Acting Professor of Law in 2016. His teaching and research interests include constitutional law, education law, federal courts, labor law, and the intersections among civil litigation, the...
ABHISHEK CHOUDHARY
SAAJHA
Delhi, India | 2014 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Improve academic learning of Indian children by building leadership within their communities and equipping them to be active participants in governance of the public schools.

Deeply inspired by life of his school dropout mother, Abhishek is missioned to facilitate 600,000 women leaders at the grassroots. At SAAJHA he is responsible for human resources, volunteer raising, government partnerships, and operations. He majored...

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ABHISHEK SEN
Biosense Technologies Private Limited
Thane West, India | 2010 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Prevent the one million anemia-related maternal and infant deaths that occur in developing countries each year, by introducing an affordable, effective, and non-invasive screening and monitoring tool.

Aman & Abhishek believe in the development of socially relevant technology which empowers the communities in low resource settings by providing them with a pertinent technology which gives them an equal opportunity to improve their...

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ABUBAKER MUSUUZA
Village Energy Limited
Kampala, Uganda | 2015 Climate Fellow

Bold Idea: Ensure consistent access to basic electricity for rural communities in East Africa by providing solar repair services and installing efficient and quality spare parts.

Abubaker Musuuza is the co-founder and chief executive officer of Village Energy Limited. Abu started to distribute locally assembled solar systems in 2010, but noticed many people with solar systems that had been broken for months with nowhere to...

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ADAM BUCKO
Reciprocity Foundation, Inc
New York, United States | 2007 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Revolutionize the opportunities available to homeless youth by building a national network of comprehensive personal, educational, and professional support programs.

Adam Bucko grew up in a Communist regime in Poland. Through his childhood experiences, Adam learned how to overcome material, intellectual, and spiritual impoverishment. He has focused his career on helping individuals achieve their full potential by...

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ADAM GREEN
Rocking the Boat
Bronx, USA | 1998 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Use boats to help young people challenged by severe economic, educational, and social disadvantage develop into empowered and responsible adults.

Born and raised in Manhattan, Adam began Rocking the Boat as a volunteer project during a semester off from Vassar College and graduated from Vassar in 1996 with a focus on folklore and storytelling in American Culture. Through his work developing...

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ADAM STOFSKY
New Media Advocacy Project
Valatie, USA | 2009 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Empower defenders of human rights and social justice by integrating video and social media into their advocacy strategy, enabling them to win their legal cases and organize communities.

Adam Stofsky is the founder and executive director of the New Media Advocacy Project (N-Map). Adam discovered the power of new media advocacy when working in Nigeria on a massive forced eviction case, which had been stalled in court for fourteen years...

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ADARSH KUMAR
Livelihood Equity Connect (LEC)
New Delhi, India | 2008 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Enable businesses owned by or employing low-income producers to become commercially successful companies through the creation of a venture capital fund that will invest in these micro-entrepreneurs.

After growing up in India, Adarsh came to Washington, DC to pursue undergraduate study in Economics at Georgetown University. After graduating, he returned to India to work on development issues and eventually had the opportunity to lead the...

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ADELE MORRISON
The LIFE Project of San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation (SFNLAF)
DeKalb, United States | 1996 Global Fellow

ADITI MEHTA
Literacy Advocacy: A Program for Mass Literacy
1994 Global Fellow
**ADITYA NATRAJ**  
*Kaivalya Education Foundation*  
New Delhi, India | 2008 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Train principals in the skills needed to turn around failing rural public schools in India by creating the country's first school principal training firm.

As Programme Director of the Gujarat state operations of Pratham, India's largest educational NGO, Aditya Natraj has worked to improve public education for the last six years. He has run volunteer-led campaigns to promote reading in over 3,000...

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**ADRIAN LEBLANC**  
*Author, Random Family*  
New York, United States | 1995 Global Fellow

Adrian Nicole LeBlanc is a nonfiction writer who writes like a novelist in the very best tradition of literary journalism. A prolific author of magazine and newspaper articles, many on the effects of poverty on adolescents, Adrian redefined immersion...

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**ADRIANA KATZEW**  
*City Clickers*  
Burlington, United States | 1995 Global Fellow

Adriana Katzew is Associate Professor and Chair of the Art Education Department. Her teaching and research focus on community engagement and social justice, and on the intersection between visual arts and Chicana/o and Latina/o activism. Adriana's...

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ADRIENNE WHEELER
Justice and Accountability Center of Louisiana
New Orleans | 2011 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Tackle systemic criminal justice deficiencies in Louisiana by providing access to relevant legal files and bringing together the recently incarcerated, attorneys, and prisoner rights advocates to develop strategies for accountability and reform.

Adrienne Wheeler received her undergraduate degree at Sarah Lawrence College in 2001 and was part of a massive campaign to monitor police activities during protests during the 2004 Republican National Convention in New York City. She co-facilitated...

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AFZAL HABIB
Kidogo
Nairobi, Kenya | 2015 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Transform the trajectory of children living in urban slums by providing high-quality, affordable early childhood care and education.

Afzal Habib is the co-founder and chief imagination officer at Kidogo, where he leads the organization’s strategy, business development, and advocacy work. Afzal was inspired by his late grandfather, who used micro-entrepreneurship to escape...

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AGNIESZKA BULACIK
new visions
Berlin, Germany | 2019 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Reduce oppression of women in eastern Europe by creating a holistic learning and leadership program rooted in feminism and social justice.

Agnieszka Bulacik is a co-founder of new visions, an organization that challenges and transforms oppressive norms and narratives through learning, research, and consultancy, exercising a compassionate and critical approach. The result of long-term...

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**AJAITA SHAH**  
Frontier Markets  
New York, United States | 2012 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Increase access to reliable, affordable, clean and safe energy products to the rural poor through robust sales and service outlets throughout India.

Through projects in microfinance to speaking in large government and international forums, Ajaita Shah has spent the last 7 years creating more access to products, services and awareness for the poor in India. Ajaita has been featured in many Indian...

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**AKIYU HATANO**  
Gloria R. Davis Middle School  
1997 Global Fellow

Akiyu Hatano spent her childhood years in Japan and Texas, and graduated from Harvard University with a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology and a Masters in Education. She worked as an educator and social justice advocate in New York City, San...

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**AKSHAY MAKAR**  
CLIMATENZA  
Santiago, Chile | 2019 Climate Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Cut carbon emissions from the industrial sector in emerging economies by implementing next-generation solar thermal technology.

Akshay Makar, founder and CEO of CLIMATENZA, is an experienced thought leader, innovator, and climate entrepreneur within the field of sustainability. His vision is to make breakthrough technologies using innovation as a tool for improved...

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AKSHAY SAXENA
Avanti Fellows
NOIDA, India | 2012 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Level the playing field for disadvantaged students in India by removing the economic and social barriers to attending top colleges.

Akshay Saxena’s entrepreneurial journey started in the medical device industry where he was involved with HeartFlow Inc and RegenMed Systems as an early employee. Akshay also helped establish the Social Impact practice area at the Boston...

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ALAN KHAZEI
City Year
Boston, United States | 1991 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Unite young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service to keep students in school and on track to graduation.

Alan Khazei has pioneered ways to empower citizens to make a difference. In 1987, as a young graduate of Harvard Law School, he co-founded City Year with his friend, Michael Brown. City Year unites young adults ages 17-24 from all backgrounds for an...

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ALANA FELDMAN SOLER
Mascotas Jibaras
San Juan, United States | 1997 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: reduce the number of stray animals in Puerto Rico through education and sterilization programs.

Echoing Green Fellow Alana Feldman Soler coordinates and organizes volunteers in an educative program called Mascotas Jibaras in San Juan. Puerto Rico. Mascotas Jibaras’ mission is to reduce the number of stray animals in Puerto Rico through...

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**ALANA GREER**  
Community Justice Project, Inc.  
Miami, USA | 2015 Black Male Achievement Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Support racial justice and human rights movements led by communities of color by providing grassroots organizations with legal support, strategic partnerships and representation in organizing campaigns.

Alana Greer, co-founder of the Community Justice Project, Inc, is a movement lawyer deeply committed to supporting grassroots organizing in black and brown communities. Alana worked as a racial justice attorney at Advancement Project, supporting the...  
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**ALBERT KREISEL**  
Urban Oasis  
Berlin, Germany | 2019 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Transform Latin American cities by bringing people with diverse planning and technological skills together in labs where they can collaborate to create change within their local communities.

Albert Kreisel is co-founder and co-director of Urban Oasis, an international think-and-do-tank co-producing solutions for inclusive and sustainable transformations of informal neighborhoods. Trained as an architect in Berlin, he has taken his most...  
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**ALEEM AHMED**  
Wild For Co. (formerly Love Grain)  
San Francisco, United States | 2015 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Increase the incomes of Ethiopian smallholder teff farmers by connecting them to international markets.

Aleem is the founder and chief executive officer of Love Grain. Love Grain raises the incomes of Ethiopia’s smallholder teff farmers by connecting them to the multi-billion dollar international natural food market. Aleem first moved to East...  
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ALEJANDRO GIBES DE GAC
Springboard Collaborative
Philadelphia | 2012 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Transform summer from a barrier to a catalyst in closing the literacy gap by combining targeted instruction and parent training with incentives for student success.

Alejandro Gibes de Gac is a 1st grade teacher turned entrepreneur. His passion for education—ignited when his family immigrated to the US seeking educational opportunity—led him to the classroom. His frustration with a system disserving his...
ALICE CHERRY
Climate Defense Project
Berkeley, United States | 2018 Climate Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Remove barriers to nonviolent civil disobedience combating climate change by reducing legal risks and strengthening the global climate movement.

Alice Cherry is a staff attorney at Climate Defense Project (CDP), which she co-founded in 2016. CDP is a legal nonprofit that provides advice and support to the climate movement in the United States and internationally. In 2016, Alice graduated from...

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ALICIA YAMIN
Comision Mexicana de Defensa y Promocion de los Derechos Humanos
Boston, United States | 1991 Global Fellow

Alicia Yamin is the Program Director of the Health and Human Rights Initiative at the O'Neill Institute. Previously, Alicia was a Lecturer on Law and Global Health at the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health, and the Director of the JD/MPH program.

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ALISA DAUGAARD
The Organizing Project
Seattle, United States | 1996 Global Fellow

Lisa grew up near Seattle and became an activist in the anti-apartheid divestment movement in the mid-1980s while a graduate student at Cornell University. She attended Yale Law School from 1989-1992, where she helped litigate the case that...

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ALISA GILBERT
Unbroken Circle
Anchorage, United States | 2002 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Develop and deliver services that address the unmet needs of American Indian and Alaskan Native people with cancer.

Alisa Gilbert is an accomplished, results-orientated professional with more than a decade of experience in the nonprofit sector. Currently, she oversees the development of the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium’s new foundation. The Healthy...

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ALISON LINGANE
Project Equity
Oakland, United States | 2014 Black Male Achievement Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Build economic resiliency in low-income communities by developing scalable cooperative businesses, and creating local entrepreneurial ecosystems that increase worker ownership.

Alison Lingane is the co-founder of Project Equity, which builds economic resiliency in low-income communities by increasing worker ownership. Alison focused her early career on community-based youth empowerment, designing and leading...

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ALIX MARIKO WEBB
The Concrete River Project
1997 Global Fellow

Alix Webb is the Program Manager for the Poverty Initiative. Alix came to the Poverty Initiative having worked in and with poor people’s organizations and in nonprofit management and program design. Alix has worked around the United States and...

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ALIZA ORGANICK
Miners Legal Resource Center
United States | 1997 Global Fellow

Aliza Organick is a citizen of the Dine Nation, born to the Tsenlijkini Clan (Cliff Dweller Clan). She joined the Washburn University School of Law faculty in 2004, bringing an expertise in clinical legal education, tribal court practice, and...

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ALLEN WOODS
MORTAR
Cincinnati, USA | 2017 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Economically strengthen marginalized communities throughout the U.S. by offering accessible entrepreneurship classes, pop up shop opportunities and mentorship to under-served adults and youth.

Allen is the creative force behind the MORTAR brand, as well as a business consultant and training facilitator for students entering MORTAR’s Entrepreneurship Academy. MORTAR’s programming is designed to assist long-time residents in...

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ALLOYSIUS ATTAH
Farmerline Ltd
Kumasi, Ghana | 2014 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Provide important and timely information for small-scale farmers in Ghana by sending voice messages in their local language via mobile phone.

Alloysius Attah leads Farmerline, which works with thousands of small-scale farmers in Ghana to increase access to agricultural information, productivity and income. At five years old, Alloysius parents divorced so he moved to stay with his aunt, who...

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**ALPHA FALL**
Institute for Human Rights & Development in Africa (IHRDA)
1998 Global Fellow


Alpha Fall was co-founder of the Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa (IHRDA) and served as its Executive Director from 2003 to 2005. A graduate of Cheikh Anta Diop University in Dakar, he held an LLM from the University of Notre Dame...

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**ALVARO REYES**
Project 169
San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Mexico | 2000 Global Fellow

UNC assistant professor of geography Alvaro Reyes' teaching and research interests focus on political geography, comparative ethnic studies and globalization. More specifically, his interests center on understanding the vicissitudes of colonialism...

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**AMAHA KASSA**
African Communities Together
New York, USA | 2012 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Improve the lives of Africans in America and on the African continent with a national network that provides direct services, grassroots organizing, and policy advocacy.

A first-generation Ethiopian immigrant, Amaha Kassa has over 15 years’ experience as a labor and community organizer, nonprofit director, and social entrepreneur. Amaha just completed a law degree at University of California, Berkeley and a...

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AMAN MIDHA
Biosense Technologies Private Limited
India | 2010 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Prevent the one million anemia-related maternal and infant deaths that occur in developing countries each year, by introducing an affordable, effective, and non-invasive screening and monitoring tool.

Aman and Abhishek believe in the development of socially relevant technology which empowers the communities in low resource settings by providing them with a pertinent technology which gives them an equal opportunity to improve their lives.

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AMANDA ALEXANDER
Detroit Justice Center
Detroit, United States | 2017 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Build equitable cities and remedy the impacts of incarceration in the U.S. by delivering community lawyering services, creating economic opportunities, and piloting Just City solutions.

Amanda Alexander, founder of the Detroit Justice Center, is a racial justice lawyer who works alongside community-based movements to end mass incarceration and build thriving and inclusive cities. As a 2013-2015 Soros Justice Fellow, she launched the...

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AMBER SCOTT
Leap Year
Atlanta, USA | 2018 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Create a generation of college-educated change-makers by preparing low-income high school graduates to succeed in college and develop leadership skills through a paid AmeriCorps gap year program.

Amber Scott is founder and executive director of Leap Year. A child of first-generation college students, she knows that the importance of higher education and the power that it can have to raise a family out of poverty was instilled in Amber at a young age. She...

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AMECA REALI
Justice and Accountability Center of Louisiana
New Orleans, United States | 2011 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Tackle systemic criminal justice deficiencies in Louisiana by providing access to relevant legal files and bringing together the recently incarcerated, attorneys, and prisoner rights advocates to develop strategies for accountability and reform.

A native of New York, Ameca graduated cum laude from the State University of New York at Buffalo with a degree in communication and moved to New Orleans to attend Loyola University School of Law. Ameca grew up as one of three children, raised by a...

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AMINA YAMUSAH
Bloc
Franklin Lakes, USA | 2016 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: End cycles of poverty and marginalization for black communities by connecting black collegians, and providing resources and opportunities for their success.

Amina Yamusah is the founder and CEO of BLOC, a national professional organization for black collegians. Believing in the brilliance of underserved millennials and the power of their collective action, Amina leverages work experience in university...

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AMIT SARAOGI
Oorja Development Solutions
New Delhi, India | 2015 Climate Fellow

Bold Idea: Increase productivity and income of smallholder farmers and small businesses in off-grid and underelectrified communities in rural India by deploying decentralized clean energy systems to provide reliable and affordable irrigation, cold storage, and agro-processing services with no upfront cost.

Amit Saraogi is co-founder and chief executive officer of Oorja, responsible for business strategy, fundraising, operations, and stakeholder engagement for providing clean, reliable, and affordable energy services for productive use along the...

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AMY BACH
Measures for Justice
Rochester, United States | 2011 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Inspire change in the U.S. judicial system by creating and disseminating an on-going ranking of local courts based on their effectiveness in crime reduction and recidivism prevention.

Amy Bach holds a BA from Brown University in English and American Literature, a Masters in the Study of Law from Yale Law School, and a Juris Doctor from Stanford Law School. Following law school, Amy worked as a freelance journalist for The Nation, ...

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AMY LEMLEY
The First Place Fund for Youth
San Francisco, United States | 1998 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Facilitate the acquisition of skills in foster care youth to enable them to make successful transitions to self-sufficiency and responsible adulthood.

Amy Lemley currently works for the John Burton Foundation for Children Without Homes and she founded The First Place Fund for Youth with her Echoing Green Fellowship from 1998-2002. The First Place Fund for Youth which is still operating in San...

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AMY VREELAND
TrueSchool
New Orleans, United States | 2015 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Expand the innovation potential of frontline educators by partnering with schools, districts, and organizations to enable educators to redesign classrooms, schools, and systems.

Amy Vreeland is the founder and chief executive officer of TrueSchool. Amy began her journey in education at a nonprofit start-up in Boulder, Colorado supporting first-generation students towards successful college graduation. She then transitioned to...

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AMY WHITCOMB SLEMMER
Family Legacy Project
Boston, United States | 1997 Global Fellow

Amy Slemmer is a health care attorney who brings more than twenty years of health policy and management experience in national and local arenas to Health Care For All. Over the course of her career, Amy has earned a reputation for her commitment to...

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ANDREA SCHORR
Leadership, Education, & Athletics in Partnership (LEAP)
Newton, United States | 1994 Global Fellow

Andrea Schorr has more than ten years experience working with organizations that serve communities in the areas of education, youth development, and health. Most recently, Andrea was the co-founder and Associate Executive Director of Groundwork, a...

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ANDREA SILBERT
Casa de Paseaje
West Harwich, United States | 1993 Global Fellow
ANDREW BUTCHER
Growth Through Energy & Community Health Strategies (GTECH)
Pittsburgh, United States | 2008 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Reclaim vacant land through the growth of alternative energy crops in order to remediate soil, produce biofuel feedstock, and serve as a platform for green job training.

Andrew holds a Masters Degree in Public Policy and Management from the Heinz College at Carnegie Mellon University, and a Bachelors in Political Science from American University in Washington DC. He participated in the Coro Fellowship in Public...

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ANDREW NEWSOM
Serve Across America
Dallas, United States | 1995 Global Fellow

Andrew Newsom is a professional EOS implementer, helping entrepreneurial organizations implement the EOS system (also known as “Traction”), which is a set of time-tested, practical tools that helps entrepreneurs solve issues in their...

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ANDREW YOUN
One Acre Fund
Falcon Heights, United States | 2006 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Unlock the permanent growth potential of Africa’s poorest farmers by providing a comprehensive bundle of agricultural, economic, and educational services.

Andrew Youn, Senior Partner / Executive Director, started One Acre Fund in 2006. Andrew graduated from Yale magna cum laude, is a former management consultant, and received his MBA from Kellogg School of Management. Andrew co-founded the program in...

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ANGEL TAVERAS
Elmwood Youth Enrichment Program
Providence, United States | 1992 Global Fellow

Angel Taveras was the 37th mayor of Providence, Rhode Island from 2011 to 2015. An attorney and former Providence Housing Court Judge, Mayor Taveras was elected as the city’s first Latino mayor with 82 percent of the vote. Under his leadership...

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ANGELA MESZAROS
Environmental Justice Resource Network
South Pasadena, United States | 1995 Global Fellow

Angela Johnson Meszaros has nearly fifteen years of experience working with communities on environmental justice issues. She uses a range of tools to enhance the health, safety, and quality of life of low-income communities of color impacted by...

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ANGELINA CAMPOS
ESTYM - East Side Team of Young Mothers
1997 Global Fellow
ANGELO CAMPUS
BoxPower LLC
Nevada City, United States | 2017 Climate Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Increase the accessibility of renewable energy among low income off-grid communities by providing affordable containerized microgrids for no upfront capital cost.

Angelo Campus is the founder and CEO of BoxPower, a renewable energy company providing off-grid communities with affordable microgrid infrastructure. Angelo was homeschooled by his mother, and at an early age began designing bicycle generators and...

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ANGIE BEATTY
The J.U.I.C.E. Project
Saint Louis, United States | 2009 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Combat disease mortality in inner cities by reinventing the corner store as a one-stop shop for nutritious yet affordable food, free exercise training/activities, media/health literacy education, and art programs.

Born in Newark, NJ and reared in Durham, NC (her mother’s hometown), vegan/feminist/scholar/activist Angie Colette Beatty serves on the Governance Committee for Gateway Media Literacy Partners, and has facilitated media literacy education and...

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ANI VALLABHANENI
Sanergy
Gurnee, United States | 2011 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Resolve the massive sanitation problems in the world’s slums, starting in Kenya, with an economically sustainable microentrepreneurial network of clean, containerized toilets and service to convert the waste to electricity and fertilizer.

Ani Vallabhaneni graduated with an MBA from MIT Sloan School of Management, where he was a fellow at the Legatum Center for Development and Entrepreneurship and a co-President of Sloan Entrepreneurs for International Development. Prior to MIT, Ani...

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ANIM STEEL

The Real Food Challenge
Lincoln, United States | 2010 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Build a healthy, fair and green food economy by harnessing the political power of youth and the purchasing power of universities to shift demand toward socially responsible farm and food enterprises.

Anim Steel is the Director of National Programs at The Food Project in Boston, MA, where he co-founded the Real Food Challenge, a campaign to re-direct $1 billion of college food purchases away from industrial agriculture towards local, fair,...

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ANITA BUEL

Deaf Community Health Worker Project
Inver Grove Heights, United States | 2005 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Empower deaf people in Minnesota through outreach, health education, and advocacy.

As a breast cancer survivor, Anita benefited from her unique life experiences and the sometimes frightening, life-threatening lessons learned while trying to navigate the hearing medical system. She believes that Deaf CHWs are key to reducing health...

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ANJALI KATARIA

Indo-US Foundation for Science and Society
Chevy Chase, United States | 1993 Global Fellow

Anjali Kataria was Conformia’s founding President and CEO, growing the company from inception to release of the first PCM platform and product before moving into the role of Chief Marketing Officer. Anjali’s experience includes research,...

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ANKIT AGARWAL
Helpusgreen (Kanpur Flowercycling)
Kanpur, India | 2017 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Beat ‘untouchability’ by employing and training manual scavengers in India to convert the floral waste dumped in the Holy River Ganges from temples and mosques into proprietary products.

Ankit is the founder of Kanpur Flowercycling Pvt Ltd, a social enterprise that owns the brand Helpusgreen. Helpusgreen preserves the Ganges River from becoming a religious sewer by flowercycling the waste from temples and mosques that is dumped in...

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ANKIT MATHUR
Greenway Appliances
Navi Mumbai, India | 2013 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Provide affordable home energy solutions to the rural poor in India by creating and distributing consumer-centric efficiency tools through existing local retail infrastructure.

Ankit is a technology enthusiast and loves to get involved in understanding technologies and making new products. He believes that rural populations deserve world class products and excellent services. He is currently a co-author of two patents and...

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ANN KAMINSTEIN
WEAVE - Women Empowered Against Violence
1998 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Engage the metropolitan Washington DC community in the elimination of intimate partner abuse and other forms of gender-based violence through empowering, innovative and holistic services.

Ann Kaminstein is the founder of DV Initiative, Inc, a corporation that helps employers address domestic violence in the workplace. She has over 13 years of experience as an advocate for victims of domestic violence, and has represented victims of...
ANNA ELLIOT
Bamyan Media
Northampton, United States | 2010 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Produce reality TV competitions in developing countries to celebrate social entrepreneurs and educate millions of viewers on what it takes to build successful social ventures.

Anna Elliot is the founder and CEO of Bamyan Media, a social enterprise that produces original Reality TV competitions in developing countries. The popular series rewards the courage and initiative of social entrepreneurs, while teaching the skills...

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ANNA SCHNEIDER
WattTime
Oakland, United States | 2014 Climate Fellow

Bold Idea: Empower people and smart devices to get their electricity from energy sources they believe in by using energy at the times when it’s cleanest.

Anna Schneider is the co-founder and CTO of WattTime, a cleanweb social venture that connects people and smart devices to cleaner electricity. Anna is passionate about addressing climate change by using data, software, and computational research to...

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ANNAMIE PAUL
Canadian Centre for Political Leadership
Brussels, Belgium | 2002 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Increase the representation of women, racial minorities, and aboriginal peoples in Canadian public offices through non-partisan campaign training.

Annamie Paul is a Strategic Advisor to IFIT. Annamie is a lawyer who most recently worked as the Brussels Director for Crisis Action, an international conflict prevention and civilian protection NGO. Prior to this, she worked in the Office of the...
ANNE TAMAR-MATTIS
InterACT
Cotati, United States | 2008 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Protect the civil rights of intersex children through legal advocacy, engaging parents, doctors, attorneys, and intersex advocates in strategies that are grounded in compassion and respect for all involved.

Anne Tamar-Matts is the founder and Executive Director of Advocates for Informed Choice, the first organization in the country using legal strategies to protect the human rights of children born with variations of sex anatomy. Anne brings to AIC...

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ANOOP JAIN
Sanitation and Health Rights in India (SHRI)
New Orleans, United States | 2013 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Eliminate outdoor defecation in rural Bihar, India by building toilet blocks, training local sanitation workers, and leveraging methane waste as affordable household electricity through rechargeable battery rental.

Anoop Jain is the founder and director of Sanitation and Health Rights in India (SHRI). SHRI was founded in 2011 to alleviate India's sanitation crisis. As an organization, SHRI believes that all humans deserve to live a life dignified by...

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ANTHONY JEWETT
Bardoli Global, Inc
San Francisco, United States | 2006 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Inspire African American college students to study abroad, driving a drastic increase in the number of students of color who do so and thereby transforming the face of America abroad.

Anthony Jewett is a social sector professional with knowledge and domain expertise in educational systems, nonprofit leadership, collective impact, strategic partnerships, social impact strategy, social equity and venture capitalization through...

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ANTIONETTE D CARROLL
Creative Reaction Lab
Saint Louis, USA | 2018 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Overcome racial and health inequities impacting black and Latinx populations by creating a youth-led, community-centered movement and professional pipeline challenging structural racism.

Antionette Carroll is the Founder, President and CEO of Creative Reaction Lab, a nonprofit educating and deploying youth to challenge racial and health inequities impacting Black and Latinx populations. Within this role, Antionette has pioneered an...

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ANTOINE PATTON
Photo Patch Foundation
Cape Coral, USA | 2019 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Provide support for children with incarcerated parents by using software that connects them with their parents and other youth in similar situations and educating them about other life pathways.

Antoine Patton is the founder and executive director of Photo Patch Foundation. Raised in Buffalo, New York, Antoine officially committed to serve at-risk youth while he was serving an eight-year prison sentence for criminal possession of a weapon...

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ANURAG GUPTA
BE MORE America
Brooklyn, United States | 2016 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Eliminate unconscious bias in medical decision making by training healthcare professionals to apply evidence-based strategies that encourage mindfulness and cultural competency.

Anurag Gupta is CEO and founder of BE MORE. Anurag has dedicated his career to innovating solutions to society’s intractable challenges. He developed a program to foster critical thinking among Burmese youth; supported women’s groups from around...

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ANUSHKA RATNAYAKE
myAgro
Thies, Senegal | 2012 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Increase the harvests of small-scale African farmers by enabling them to obtain agricultural inputs with an SMS-based layaway platform.

Anushka Ratnayake is a startup veteran for two of the most socially recognized nonprofits: Kiva.org, where she created the Kiva Fellows Program, and most recently at One Acre Fund, where she is the director of core programs and innovation Anushka has...

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APRIL ALLEDURDICE
Writer, Renewable Energy for Microenterprise Report
Seattle, United States | 1996 Global Fellow

April Allderdice is the co-founder and CEO of MicroEnergy Credits (MEC), an enterprise that connects people with clean energy through their local financial institution MEC works with inclusive financial institutions in order to reach billions of...

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ARAN SHETTERLY
Volunteer and Information Alliance
Charlottesville, United States | 1993 Global Fellow

Aran Shetterly graduated with a BA in English and American Literature from Harvard University in 1993. He founded Inside Mexico in 2005, a multi-platform English language media company. In 2010 Shetterly founded Mexico Meetings Network, a website...

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**ARJUN GUPTA**
Smart Joules  
Delhi, India | 2015 Climate Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Eliminate wasted fossil fuels in India by offering affordable clean energy to large buildings and factories.

Arjun P Gupta’s career is focused on deployment of clean and efficient energy technologies in India. He is founder and executive director of Smart Joules, which designs and executes energy retrofits for large buildings and factories. Prior to this,...

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**ARPIT DHUPAR**
Chakr Innovation  
Delhi, India | 2017 Climate Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Eliminate pollution from combustion of fossil fuels and enable access to clean air across the globe by using our technology to convert pollution to ink and paints.

Arpit Dhupar, co-founder and Chief Technical Officer of Chakr Innovation, is a technology enthusiast who strongly believes that the solutions to the biggest problems can be found in implementation of simple technologies. Arpit graduated as a...  

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**ARTHUR WONIALA**
Khainza Energy Limited  
Kampala, Uganda | 2019 Climate Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Enable access to clean, affordable energy for people across Uganda by packaging high-quality biogas in recyclable cylinders for cooking and heating.

Arthur Woniala is chief executive officer and engineer at Khainza Energy, where he oversees the conversion of organic waste materials into high-quality biogas for cooking and heating. Arthur was previously a consultant and trainer in clean cookstoves,...

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ARUNA SANKARANARAYAN
Prayatna
Chennai-18, India | 1998 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Increase academic achievement in low income areas by providing intervention classes for children experiencing difficulties in acquiring the skills of reading, writing, and arithmetic in the conventional classroom.

Aruna Sankaranarayanan, the founder and Director of Prayatna, was motivated to start a center for children with learning difficulties in India while she was an undergraduate student at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts. While doing a summer...

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ASHLEY BURCZAK
Students Active For Ending Rape (SAFER)
Philadelphia, United States | 2003 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Improve sexual assault prevention and response efforts on campuses by providing training and support for college students.

Ashley Burczak is the founder of the organization Students Active For Ending Rape (SAFER). Since founding SAFER, Ashley has served as the coordinator of the Violence Prevention Project at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh, and completed...

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ASHNI MOHNOT
Enzi
Mumbai, India | 2010 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Reduce the financial barrier to education and create a new asset class by enabling people to invest in students’ higher education in exchange for a share in future income.

Ashni Mohnot is Founder and CEO of Enzi, which allows people to invest in students’ education in return for a share of their future income for a fixed period of time. Enzi is developing a new financial instrument and a new asset class where...

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ATEIRA GRIFFIN
BOND (Building Our Nation’s Daughters)
Baltimore, United States | 2019 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Increase upward mobility and healthy relationships for families in single-mother households by offering mentoring, resources, and free family programming.

Ateira Griffin is a visionary Baltimore native, thought-provoking educator, facilitator, and community organizer. She believes part of her life’s purpose is to disrupt all things oppressive to the black community, women of color, and...

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ATIF JAVED
Tarjimly
Mountain View, United States | 2018 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Eliminate language barriers between refugees and NGOs in Europe and North America by making it easy for bilingual people to volunteer as remote real-time translators.

Atif Javed is co-founder of Tarjimly, leading the growth and business development efforts, while leveraging his experience as a product manager at Oracle in service and messaging channels. At the height of the Syrian refugee crisis in 2015, he...

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AUDREY SEYMOUR
Peninsula Partnership for Children, Youth and Families
Menlo Park, United States | 1991 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Improve the well-being of children by preparing children for kindergarten, insuring that children are academically successful, and building the capacity of local communities to support: low income children, children who are English-language learners, children without a preschool experience, and families that may...

Prior to starting the Echoing Green fellowship, Audrey received her BA from Duke University and MBA from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business. She ran the fellowship organization for six years. Since leaving the Peninsula Partnership in...

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AUSTIN MARTIN
Rhymes with Reason
San Diego, USA | 2019 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Strengthen vocabulary and literacy skills through a web application that draws upon the academic content found in popular music.

Growing up in San Diego, Austin Martin was considered an academic underachiever by most close to him. However, Austin had no trouble deeply engaging with his favorite music: hip-hop. In ninth grade, Austin noticed that the music he was enamored with...

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AVNISH GUNGADURDOSS
Instiglio
Medellin, Colombia | 2013 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Radically improve life opportunities in developing countries by developing innovative contracting and financing structures that tie public funding awards to real world performance outcomes.

Hailing from Mauritius, Avnish is a development practitioner and a founding partner at Instiglio, a nonprofit that seeks to transform the performance of social programs in developing countries by tying social funding to results. Prior to that, he...

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AYANDA NTETA
Botswana Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness
1995 Global Fellow
AYANNA WORTHINGTON

Children of Promise
Wilmington, USA | 1993 Global Fellow

Ayanna Worthington founded the still-operating Children of Promise in 1995, and more recently founded the Dominion Christian Academy in New Jersey.

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AZIZ ALGHUNAIM

Tarjimly
Mountain View, United States | 2018 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Eliminate language barriers between refugees and NGOs in Europe and North America by making it easy for bilingual people to volunteer as remote real-time translators.

Aziz Algunaim is co-founder of Tarjimly, a tech nonprofit that enables bilinguals to volunteer as realtime translators for refugees. He leads the technical product development efforts, leveraging the latest technologies in social messaging and...

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B. COLE

Brown Boi Project
Oakland, USA | 2012 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Build the self-sufficiency of young queer, straight, and transgender people of color to shape a radical new vision of masculinity.

Cole holds an MSc from the London School of Economics and has worked as a community facilitator and strategist for more than 15 years. At 21 she worked in the White House as the scholar in residence, directing leadership development programming for...

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BAAYAN BAKARI
Filmmaker, The Amfulu Project
1997 Global Fellow

Baayan Bakari is currently the CEO of Conner Legacy LLC, a web- and mobile-based tech startup based forty miles north of Silicon Valley. Before entering into the field of social media and technology, Baayan was the National Director of Training for...

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BARBARA BUSH
Global Health Corps
New York, United States | 2009 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Build the next generation of global health leaders and improve the quality of healthcare services for the poor by connecting outstanding young professionals from around the world with health-focused organizations.

Barbara Bush is the Co-founder of Global Health Corps (GHC), which mobilizes a global community of young leaders to build the movement for health equity. GHC was founded in 2009 by six twenty-somethings who were challenged by Peter Piot at the...

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BART DECREM
Plugged In
Palo Alto, United States | 1992 Global Fellow

Bart Decrem was the founder and CEO of Tapulous, one of the earliest iPhone startups. Most recently he was the SVP and General Manager for Mobile Games at The Walt Disney Company, from the Tapulous acquisition in July 2010 until June 2013. Originally...

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BEN SMILOWITZ
Disaster Accountability Project
Rockville, USA | 2008 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Strengthen the nation’s disaster management systems through public accountability, citizen oversight and empowerment, whistle-blower engagement, and policy research.

Soon after Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast, Ben Smilowitz directly witnessed the failed response as the manager of a Red Cross Client Service Center in Gulfport, MS. With a background in civic engagement and issue campaigns, Ben started DAP to...

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BENITA SINGH
Mercado Global
New York, United States | 2004 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Link the world’s most rural and economically-disadvantaged cooperatives to the U.S. market through a model that provides both fair wages and investments in the communities’ long-term development.

Benita Singh became the President and Co-Founder of Mercado (“market”) Global in 2004 while a college senior, and is currently a marketing and branding consultant for fair-trade organizations and companies. She was most recently the Vice...

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BENJAMIN COHEN
TOHL
Dacula, United States | 2013 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Provide access to clean water for remote communities across the globe using low-maintenance, solar-powered pipeline systems and rapid installation techniques.

Benjamin A Cohen is president, CEO, and co-founder of TOHL, INC, an innovative fluid logistics company focused on increasing access to water globally through sustainable and profitable solutions. Founded in 2012, TOHL is increasing water access for...

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BENJAMIN COKELET
PODER (Project on Organizing, Development, Education, and Research)
Mexico City, Mexico | 2010 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Catalyze the movement for corporate accountability in Latin America using a human rights approach based in strategic research, community organizing, advocacy, strategic litigation, and data and investigative journalism.

In 2008, Benjamin Cokelet founded PODER (www.projectpoderorg) and, in 2010, formally incorporated the organization Early on, Benjamin and PODER received support from a variety of actors, including, in 2009, the Satter Grand Prize from the Stern...
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BENJE WILLIAMS
Amal Academy
Auburn, United States | 2015 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Empower marginalized youth in Pakistan to rediscover and realize their professional dreams by developing their business skills, values, and confidence.

Benje is the co-founder and chief executive officer of Amal Academy, an education venture launched in 2013 that uses business principles to help disadvantaged Pakistani youth pursue their professional dreams Benje realized Pakistan's incredible...
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BENSON WEREJE
CIYOTA
Kampala, Uganda | 2013 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Mobilize refugee youth in Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to lead a nonviolent movement for peace, spearheading thoughtful dialogue around decades of tribal division and holistic community development programs.

Benson Wereje is co-founder and executive director of COBURWAS International Youth Organization to Transform Africa (CIYOTA) CIYOTA is a youth-led movement that unites and transforms communities with a focus on creating sustainable peace and...
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BERNARD JOHNSON
ClearFlame Engines
Chicago, United States | 2019 Climate Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Provide access to goods and electricity without harming the environment by modifying diesel engines to use clean, locally sourced biofuels.

BJ Johnson is CEO and co-founder of ClearFlame Engines, a start-up company that provides cleaner, more powerful engines for heavy-duty applications. BJ leads business development, fundraising, and strategic planning operations for ClearFlame, while...

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BERTHRONE LA CALVIN MOCK
AUSAR Project
1995 Global Fellow

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BESSIE SCHWARZ
Cloud to Street
Brooklyn, United States | 2016 Climate Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Increase climate resilience for communities at greatest risk for flooding by delivering flood-risk maps created from global satellite imagery, social media intelligence, and cloud-computing.

Bessie Schwarz is co-founder, president, and lead social scientist at Cloud To Street. A community organizer by training and at heart, Bessie believes deeply in the power of collective action. However, she entered academia to explore data-driven ways...

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BETHANY HENDERSON
City Hall Fellows
Falls Church, United States | 2009 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Incentivize and empower a diverse group of top college graduates to tackle social ills from within existing government institutions, thus ensuring our cities have leaders capable of confronting cities' myriad challenges.

Bethany Rubin Henderson oversees all of the operations of City Hall Fellows, the only non-partisan national service preparing the next generation of leaders for America's cities. Before launching City Hall Fellows, Bethany spent nearly five...

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BETHANY ROBERTSON
I Do Foundation
Washington, United States | 2002 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Inspire engaged couples to unite the joy and wealth of wedding celebrations with effective nonprofit organizations.

Bethany Robertson is an experienced social entrepreneur with a successful track record of starting and running innovative nonprofit organizations. As the co-founder of the I Do Foundation, Bethany created the opportunity for hundreds of thousands of...

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BETTY HUNG
Community Empowerment & Organizing Project
Los Angeles, United States | 1997 Global Fellow

A longtime social justice advocate with a focus on law and organizing, Betty Hung has worked on campaigns and initiatives in workers' rights, racial justice, immigrant rights, education equity, and gender justice. She has played an integral role in...

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**FELLOWS**

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**BILIKISS ADEBIYI-ABIOLA**
Wecyclers
Lagos, Nigeria | 2013 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Reduce the impact of poor waste management and local environmental degradation on low-income households in Nigeria by establishing accessible, incentive-based recycling systems.

Bilikiss Adebiyi is the CEO and co-founder of Wecyclers, a for-profit social enterprise working to help communities reclaim their neighborhoods from unmanaged waste. Founded in 2012, Wecyclers utilizes low-cost cargo bicycles called...

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**BILL LIPTON**
Central Brooklyn HDFC and TL Network
Brooklyn, United States | 1996 Global Fellow

Bill Lipton is a founder of the Working Families Party (WFP), a community-labor coalition party active in New York, Connecticut, Delaware, and South Carolina. Bill’s work has enabled the WFP to pass state legislation to raise the minimum wage,...

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**BILL SHORE**
Share Our Strength
Washington, United States | 1991 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Ensure that every child in America gets the nutritious food he or she needs to learn, grow and thrive by working on a local level to improve the access that families all across the country have to healthy, affordable food.

Billy Shore is the founder and chief executive officer of Share Our Strength, a national nonprofit that is ending childhood hunger in America. Shore founded Share Our Strength in 1984 with his sister Debbie and a $2,000 cash advance on a credit card...

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**BLAIR GLENCORSE**  
Accountability Lab  
Islamabad, Pakistan | 2014 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Fight corruption in the developing world by co-creating the world’s most innovative accountability ideas.

Blair Glencorse is leading a movement for accountability and integrity around the world through the Accountability Lab. The Lab works to build accountability, using the arts, media, culture, and technology. Blair and his team have done everything from...

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**BONNIE OLIVA-PORTER**  
Tala (formerly InVenture)  
New York | 2011 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Shape the next frontier in microfinance by providing direct, crowd-sourced investment from individuals to micro-business owners caught in the space between a traditional micro-loan and commercial bank finance.

Bonnie Oliva-Porter is the Global Operations Director of Tala (formerly known as InVenture). Bonnie is passionate about small business growth and has worked with small business owners for the last six years. She is a go-to consultant – having most...

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**BRANDON ANDERSON**  
Raheem AI  
Washington, USA | 2018 Black Male Achievement Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Build a world free of police violence on American soil by eliminating barriers to reporting police misconduct through easily accessible mobile tools and data that measure the impact of policing in real time.

Brandon D Anderson is founder and CEO of Raheem AI. Brandon is motivated by a desire to improve the quality of life for black and brown families and other victims of systemic discrimination. During his service in the US Army as a satellite engineer...

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**BREN SMITH**  
GreenWave  
New Haven, United States | 2014 Climate Fellow  

**Bold Idea:** Restore ecosystems, mitigate climate change and build a blue-green economy by supporting a new generation of ocean farmers and innovators.  

Bren Smith, co-founder of GreenWave, has pioneered the development of sustainable 3D ocean farming. A lifelong commercial fisherman since dropping out of school at the age of 14, Bren’s work has been profiled by The New Yorker, Bon Appétit, etc.  

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**BRENDAN COFFEY**  
GreenWave  
New York, United States | 2014 Climate Fellow  

**Bold Idea:** Restore ecosystems, mitigate climate change and build a blue-green economy by supporting a new generation of ocean farmers and innovators.  

Brendan Coffey, co-founder of GreenWave, is a social entrepreneur with a background in building sustainable businesses. He recently graduated from Enstitute, where he apprenticed under the leaders of Shelbytv and Sandbox. Previously, he ran business...  

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**BRENDA ROGERS**  
Access Center for Education  
Costa Mesa, United States | 2005 Global Fellow  

**Bold Idea:** Facilitate advocacy for parents of special needs students attending public schools through direct service provision.  

Brenda Rogers works in special education advocacy, training, and education. Brenda is a 2005 Echoing Green Fellow.  

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BRENDEN MILLSTEIN
Carbon Lighthouse
San Francisco, United States | 2011 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Take on global climate change at a meaningful scale by building a one-stop-shop for companies to eliminate their entire carbon footprint.

Brenden Millstein previously worked for NYSERDA, the New York State agency charged with addressing New York's largest energy and environmental issues. Working with a small team comprising leading energy experts, Brenden co-administered a budget of...

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BRIAN CAOUETTE
Farm Builders
New York, United States | 2010 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Reduce poverty and transform Liberia’s rural communities by providing smallholder tree crop farmers with management services and access to long-term investment capital.

Brian Caouette is President of Farm Builders, a social enterprise providing integrated finance and management services to smallholder tree crop farmers in West Africa. Prior to Farm Builders, Brian led biomass supply acquisition, replanting and...

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BRIAN KEAN
The Foundation for Community Action
1996 Global Fellow
**BRITTANY DEJEAN**
AbleThrive
San Francisco, United States | 2014 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Transform the way people with disabilities live by connecting communities on a user-generated information support network.

Brittany (Martin) Dejean is founder and executive director of AbleThrive, a user-generated, how-to video and information support network that helps people with disabilities adapt their lives. After her father was paralyzed in a car accident, Brittany...

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**BRITTANY YOUNG**
B-360
Baltimore, USA | 2018 Black Male Achievement Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Decrease the STEM education divide and incarceration rates for black men and boys by using dirt bike culture to enhance education, community engagement, and workforce pipelining.

Brittany Young is founder of B-360. After noticing the lack of diversity in STEM fields, Brittany helped partner FIRST Lego League with Baltimore City Public Schools to host an annual Girls and STEM summit and teach technology courses to K-12...

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**BYOMKESH MISHRA**
Medha
Lucknow, India | 2012 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Prepare India’s youth for post-graduate life by providing employability training, leadership mentoring, and career services.

Prior to founding Medha, Byomkesh was the Head of Financial Inclusion programs for The Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) Foundation, India. In this role, he provided strategic consulting and training in Governance, Operations, HR and Financial Management...

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BYRON HURT
Filmmaker, I AM A MAN
1994 Global Fellow

Byron Hurt is an award-winning documentary filmmaker, a published writer, and a gender equality activist. His most recent documentary, Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes, premiered at the 2006 Sundance Film Festival. It was later broadcast nationally on...

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CALVIN DUNCAN
RisingFoundations
New Orleans, USA | 2015 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Stop the cycle of incarceration of black men in New Orleans through access to homeownership, gainful and stable self-employment, and financial services.

Calvin Duncan is co-founder of RisingFoundations, a community development corporation that creates access to housing, employment, and financial services for formerly incarcerated people. In 1985 Calvin was wrongfully convicted and sentenced to life...

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CARLOS MARK VERA
Pay Our Interns
Washington, United States | 2019 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Create a pathway to public service for underrepresented communities in the United States by advocating for funding from federal, state, and local governments for paid internships.

Carlos Mark Vera is the co-founder of Pay Our Interns, ground zero for the paid internship movement in the United States. As a formerly unpaid intern in the White House and Congress, he knows firsthand the struggle of interning for free. His passion...

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CARLOS MARTINEZ
The Lennox Development Project
1996 Global Fellow

CAROL CHYAU
Ventures in Development
Shanghai, China | 2008 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Catalyze the growth of social enterprises in Greater China by building profitable models that will generate economic development along the Tibetan plateau.

Carol Chyau co-founded Ventures in Development while pursuing a Master’s in Public Administration in the Harvard Kennedy School’s International Development Program. Since experiencing firsthand the challenges of launching a social enterprise in...

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CAROLINE TSEN
Project CAN (China AIDS Network)
1992 Global Fellow

Dr Caroline Tsen is an internist in San Francisco, California and is affiliated with UCSF Medical Center and The Permanente Medical Group. She received her medical degree from Harvard Medical School and has been in practice for more than 20...

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CAROLYN BESS
Outdoor Explorations
Roslindale, US | 1994 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Bring together people with and without disabilities through outdoor adventure and environmental service programs.

Carolyn founded and directed Boston-based Outdoor Explorations, a nonprofit organization that brings together people with and without disabilities through outdoor adventure and environmental service programs. By 2010, the organization has served over...

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CAROLYN LAUB
Gay-Straight Alliance Network
San Francisco, United States | 1999 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Bring together LGBTQ and straight high school and college students to support each other, provide a safe place to socialize, and create a platform for activism to fight homophobia and transphobia.

Carolyn Laub is the Executive Director of the Gay-Straight Alliance Network, which she founded at age 23. Her activism has mobilized a vibrant and diverse LGBTQ and straight ally youth movement, by expanding the number of Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)...

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CAROLYN SALISBURY
University of Miami Children & Youth Law Clinic
Coral Gables, United States | 1995 Global Fellow

Carolyn Salisbury is the director of the Lawyers for Children America Miami, Florida office, has been an attorney for foster children for 15 years, specializing in individual and impact advocacy for older foster youth. Since 2005, she worked with...

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CARRIE CUTHBERT
Women's Rights Network (WRN)
Florence | 1995 Global Fellow

Carrie Cuthbert is currently Development Director at Free Press, the national media reform organization. Prior to that, she was founding co-director of the Women’s Rights Network, a human rights organization dedicated to ending intimate partner...

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CARRIE FERRENCE
Stockbox Grocers
Seattle | 2012 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Promote healthy communities by improving access to fresh produce and grocery staples in urban food deserts.

Carrie Ferrence discovered her path to social entrepreneurism by way of a diverse and meaningful career in international development, construction salvage, and education. She contributes 10 years experience in strategic planning and retail...

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CARVELL WALLACE
Flourish Agenda
Alameda, USA | 2015 Black Male Achievement Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Create pathways to mental well-being in communities of color by developing tools and programs that promote self-care and social action.

Carvell Wallace is Flourish Agenda’s product lead. He creates culturally responsive technology tools designed to increase social emotional health and well-being for urban youth, including Vibosity, a first-of-its-kind app that assesses and collects...

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CARYN LUBETSKY
H.E.L.P., Inc
Miami Beach, United States | 1996 Global Fellow

CATHARINE ATKIN
Community Partners - Workers Advocacy Project
Oakland, United States | 1994 Global Fellow

Catherine is the founder of The Early Learning Lab and brings a decade of early childhood leadership and more than two decades of legal and policy experience to her work at The Lab. Catherine leads a collective mission to address the complex...

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CATHERINE ORENSTEIN
Op-Ed Project
New York, United States | 2008 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Transform the national conversation by providing channels for women experts to be published in the op-ed pages of top newspapers, online sites, and other key forums of public debate.

An author and journalist, Katie Orenstein has written for the op-ed pages of The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Miami Herald, and her commentary has been nationally syndicated. A graduate of Harvard (BA) and Columbia (MA), she is a...

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CECILIA ARANZAMENDE
The Refugee Project (through Lutheran Family and Community Services)
New York, United States | 2000 Global Fellow

Cecilia Aranzamendez, the Executive Director of Community Services for Lutheran Social Services of new York, oversees the agency’s immigration legal program, disaster case management and hunger prevention programs. She has considerable experience...

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CHARLENE REN
MyH2O
Cambridge, United States | 2016 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Drive transparency and civic engagement to decrease water pollution in China by training a youth-led water testing network and launching an interactive platform to motivate clean water solutions.

Charlene Ren received her BA in physics from Vassar College and founded MyH2O during her dual master’s study in environmental engineering/technology & policy at MIT. She’s a proud vegetarian and environmentalist. She joined the China Youth...

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CHARLES MAISEL
Men on the Side of the Road
Cape Town, South Africa | 2004 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Increase the abilities of unskilled, unemployed people to earn a sustainable income by creating a bridge between employment opportunities and MSR members.

Charles Maisel is a visionary changemaker who views himself less as an entrepreneur and more as a social artist who creates pieces of work that are unique and evocative. Charles’ approach to social entrepreneurship is revolutionary – addressing...
CHARLES THOMAS
Free Test PREP. Org
Carson, United States | 1999 Global Fellow

CHARLIE LORD
Alternatives for Communities and Environment (ACE)
Newton, United States | 1993 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Eradicate environmental racism and classism and achieve environmental justice by empowering low income communities.

Charlie Lord is the Managing Principal of Renew Energy Partners, LLC (REP), an energy efficiency and clean on-site energy generation finance and development firm serving the retrofit market for commercial and industrial (C&I) buildings REP...

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CHAYA BHUVANSWAR
Word Power
1993 Global Fellow
**CHELSEY ROEBUCK**  
Emerging Leaders in Technology and Engineering, Inc. (ELiTE)  
New York, USA | 2013 Black Male Achievement Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Expand career opportunities for black men and boys in the U.S. by providing hands-on training in STEM fields and fostering networks of professionals capable of succeeding in STEM careers.

Chelsey is the president and co-founder of Emerging Leaders in Technology and Engineering, Inc (ELiTE)  
ELiTE was founded after an inspirational trip to Ghana when Chelsey and classmates from Columbia Engineering facilitated a hands-on summer camp...  
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**CHERYL L. DORSEY**  
Family Van  
New York, USA | 1992 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Increase access to health and improve healthy behaviors by providing free culturally and linguistically appropriate health services to our clients in the community.

Cheryl L Dorsey is a pioneer in the social entrepreneurship movement, and the President of Echoing Green, a global organization seeding and unleashing next-generation talent to solve the world’s biggest problems Prior to leading this social impact...

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**CHRIS JOCHNICK**  
Center for Economic and Social Rights (CESR)  
Washington, United States | 1994 Global Fellow

Chris Jochnick is the Director of Private Sector Engagement at Oxfam America  
Mr Jochnick is the co-founder and former director of two non-profit organizations devoted to economic and social rights  
He has worked more than 15 years on issues of human...

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CHRIS KEDZIE
The Project on Economic Reform in Central Asia (PERCA)
1992 Global Fellow

CHRIS KOCH
Growth Through Energy & Community Health Strategies (GTECH)
Pittsburgh, United States | 2008 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Reclaim vacant land for the growth of alternative energy crops in order to remediate soil, produce biofuel feedstock, and serve as a platform for green job training.

Before starting GTECH, Chris spent years working in major cities around the country on systemic economic development projects in the private and public sectors. Her background is in the areas of Community and Economic Development, Geographic...

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CHRIS MYERS ASCH
U.S. Public Service Academy
Washington, United States | 2007 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Create the United States' first national college devoted to developing leaders in civil service.

Chris Myers Asch teaches history at the University of the District of Columbia and coordinates UDC's National Center for Urban Education. Chris is a graduate of Duke University with a PhD in American History from the University of North Carolina,...

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CHRISTA HASENKOPF
OpenAQ
Annapolis, United States | 2016 Climate Fellow

Bold Idea: Enable powerful climate activism, journalism, policy, and science across the globe by building an open, real-time air quality data hub.

Christa Hasenkopf is co-founder of OpenAQ, the first open-source, open air-quality data platform for the world. She is an atmospheric scientist, passionate about fighting air pollution, especially in polluted but under-studied and under-monitored areas.

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CHRISTINA FIALHO
Freedom for Immigrants (formerly CIVIC)
Santa Monica, USA | 2012 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: End the isolation of migrants in civil detention by building and strengthening community visitation programs across the United States.

Christina Fialho is a social activist for immigrant rights and the daughter of an immigrant. She has assisted in defending immigrants from detention and deportation before the US Immigration Courts, and she has argued before the US Court of Appeals...

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CHRISTINA MANSFIELD
Freedom for Immigrants (formerly CIVIC)
San Francisco, United States | 2012 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: End the isolation of migrants in civil detention by building and strengthening community visitation programs across the United States.

Christina Mansfield is an activist for social justice, a scholar, and the granddaughter of immigrants. Her community-based and academic work is focused on immigrant rights and alliance building. In 2010, Christina co-founded Detention Dialogues, the...
**CHRISTINE SU**  
PastureMap  
San Francisco, United States | 2016 Climate Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Improve carbon sequestration in soil, and help ranchers raise cattle on healthy grassland, by distributing digital grazing, soil, and rainfall records.

Christine Su is CEO and founder of PastureMap, a social enterprise that helps ranchers record grazing practices and unlock information about best practices to improve grasslands. She previously worked at McKinsey and KKR Capstone, where she was an...  

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**CHRISTOPHER ATEGEKA**  
Rides for Lives (formerly CA Bikes)  
Oakland, United States | 2013 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Connect individuals and communities in rural Uganda to critical health and education services by building and coordinating the distribution of locally made transport vehicles, such as wheelchairs, bicycles, and bicycle ambulances.

Chris Ategeka is founder and CEO of Rides for Lives, an engineer, inventor, and entrepreneur at heart. Chris, the eldest of five siblings, was orphaned after losing both parents to HIV/AIDS. He became the head of the household and caretaker to his...  

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**CHRISTOPHER BRADFORD**  
African Leadership Academy  
New York, United States | 2006 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Create long-term political stability and economic growth in Africa by developing future generations of principled, ethical African leaders.

Chris Bradford is the founder and Executive Vice President of the African Leadership Academy, an institution that seeks to transform Africa by developing and supporting future generations of leaders from across the continent. He brings a hybrid...  

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CHRISTOPHER CARUSO
Human Rights Tech
New York, United States | 1999 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Leverage information technology to assist and encourage grassroots anti-poverty initiatives by training organizations to use the Internet to build capacity, create networks of support and broadcast the voices of poor people.

Christopher Caruso is a Research Analyst at ThoughtWorks, a community of passionate individuals whose purpose is to revolutionize software design, creation and delivery, while advocating for positive social change. He has been recognized as a pioneer...

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CHRISTOPHER DALEY
Transgender Law Center (TLC)
Washington, United States | 2002 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Connect transgender individuals and their families to technically sound and culturally competent legal services while advocating for change in public policies that fail to incorporate the needs of transgender people.

Christopher Daley-Watson is a partner at Perkins Coie, and has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2010-present.

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CHRISTOPHER TURILLO
Medha
Lucknow, India | 2012 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Prepare India’s youth for post-graduate life by providing employability training, leadership mentoring, and career services.

Prior to founding Medha, Chris was the Director of Business Development at SKS Microfinance in Hyderabad, where he was responsible for all growth related initiatives, including new product, segment, and channel development. Chris successfully...

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CHUNGUANG CHARLOTTE WANG
EQuota Energy
Shanghai, China | 2016 Climate Fellow

Bold Idea: Help China achieve an energy-efficient and low-carbon future by employing software to analyze usage and generate actionable insights to lower businesses' consumption.

Chunguang Charlotte Wang is CEO and founder of EQuota Energy, striving to deliver innovative and scalable impact to China’s energy and emission challenges through utilizing cleantech and big data. Charlotte’s passion for constantly improving the...

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CIELO MARIÁ HOLGUÍN RAMIEZ
Urban Oasis
Medellín, Colombia | 2019 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Transform Latin American cities by bringing people with diverse planning and technological skills together in labs where they can collaborate to create change within their local communities.

Cielo María Holguín Ramírez is co-founder and co-director of Urban Oasis, an international think-and-do-tank co-producing solutions for inclusive and sustainable transformations of informal neighborhoods. Since her early youth she has been a...

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CINDY CHENEY
City on a Hill Charter School
1996 Global Fellow
CLAIRE BLUMENSON
School Justice Project
Washington, USA | 2013 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Protect and enforce the special education rights of older black male students involved in the D.C. juvenile justice system by providing free special education representation, legal advocacy, and rights-based trainings.

Claire Nilsen Blumenson, co-founder and co-executive director of the School Justice Project, has focused her career on the intersection of juvenile justice and education. As an Equal Justice Works Fellow, Claire worked as a special education attorney...

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CLAUDIA CENTER
The Libra Project
San Francisco, United States | 1997 Global Fellow

Claudia Center has been with the Legal Aid Society-Employment Law Center since 1995, where she litigates cases that secure workplace accommodations and increase protections for workers with disabilities. She is also actively involved in appellate...

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CLAUDIA HORWITZ
Stone Circles
Durham, United States | 1995 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Sustain activists and strengthen the work for justice through strategic action, spiritual life, and a sustainable relationship between land and communities.

Claudia directs stone circles at The Stone House, the nonprofit organization she founded in 1995 to sustain activists and strengthen the work for justice through spiritual practice and principles. In 2007, the organization created The Stone House: a...
CLEMENTINE CHAMBON
Oorja Development Solutions
New Delhi, India | 2015 Climate Fellow

Bold Idea: Improve access to clean energy for off-grid households and increase crop yields for small-holding farmers in rural India by building and deploying decentralized waste-to-energy plants that sequester carbon through a microfranchise model.

Clementine Chambon is co-founder and CTO of Oorja, a company dedicated to helping marginal farmers transition from diesel to affordable and reliable solar power. While working on a PhD in bioenergy at Imperial College London, Clementine undertook...

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CLEMENTINE MSENGI
Bright Move Network

Bold Idea: Enable immigrants and refugees to smoothly adjust to American culture through culturally appropriate education and referral services.

Dr Msengi received her doctorate degree in Educational Leadership from Lamar University where she is currently working as a visiting assistant professor in the Department of Educational Leadership (doctoral studies). She earned her Bachelor of Arts...

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CLIVE STAFFORD SMITH
Justice In Exile
London, United Kingdom | 2005 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Bring accountability to Guantanamo Bay by providing prisoners of war with legal aid, advocacy, and public relations strategies.

Clive Stafford Smith is a British attorney who specialises in the areas of civil rights and working against the death penalty in the United States of America. He worked to overturn death sentences for convicts, helping found the not-for-profit...

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COLETTE PICHON BATTLE, ESQ.
Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy
PO Box 784, United States | 2015 Climate Fellow

Bold Idea: Promote equity in Gulf Coast communities of color most affected by climate change by providing community stabilizing legal services and ecological equity training and support for civic participation.

Colette Pichon Battle is the founder and executive director of the Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy and develops programming focused on equitable disaster recovery, global migration, community economic development, climate justice, and energy...

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COLLEEN FRANCIS
A Fighting Chance
2002 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Level the playing field for indigent defendants in the criminal justice system.

Colleen Francis is an experienced capital defense investigator who is currently employed by the Federal Community Defender in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Colleen began her career helping those facing the death penalty in 2000 at the Louisiana Crisis...

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COLLETTE FLANAGAN
Mothers Against Police Brutality
Desoto, United States | 2015 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Reduce police use of deadly force against young men of color in America by uniting mothers and families of victims to advocate for criminal justice reform.

Collette Flanagan founded Mothers Against Police Brutality (MAPB) after her son, Clinton Allen, was shot to death by a Dallas police officer in March 2013. Collette’s experiences in the aftermath of this official homicide – the indifference of...
CORITA BROWN
Gay and Lesbian Youth Talkline
Philadelphia, USA | 1994 Global Fellow

Bilingual facilitator, director and scholar-activist with 20 years in the nonprofit sector; Extensive experience providing strategic consultation and coaching for diverse leaders and staff teams in the nonprofit, community development, public...

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CORY GREENE
How Our Lives Link Altogether! (H.O.L.L.A!)
College Point, USA | 2016 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Counter trauma from structural violence, mass incarceration, and police brutality of black men and boys by focusing on healing through organizing and advocacy.

From Queens, New York, Cory Greene is a co-founder, co-director, and organizer of How Our Lives Link Altogether! (HOLLA!), a nonprofit developed from the organizing work and political strategizing of people who served sentences in New York State...

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CRAIG WHITE
AwarenessACT
Asheville, United States | 1993 Global Fellow

Craig White works as a community organizer with the Center for Participatory Change, a nonprofit organization which supports grassroots groups working for racial and economic justice in the mountain counties of Western North Carolina In Craig’s...

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CRISTOPHER NAVARRO
HELP (HIV Education & Law Project)
Chico, United States | 1996 Global Fellow

CV MADHUKAR
Parliamentary Research Service
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, India | 2005 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Provide legislative briefs of bills passed in Indian Parliament to members of Parliament, NGOs, companies, and the media.

Madhukar co-founded PRS, and is currently the director for governance related investments at Omidyar Network's India office. He has worked with ICICI, Pratham, Azim Premji Foundation and the World Bank in Washington DC. Madhukar holds an MPA...

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CYNTHIA CHANDLER
Justice Now
Oakland, United States | 1995 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Bridge the gap between service provision and political organizing by highlighting ideas and strategies of women in prison to challenge the current reliance on policing and prisons.

Cynthia Chandler is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of Justice Now, a human rights organization working with women in prison and local communities to build a safe, compassionate world without prisons. Cynthia speaks and publishes regularly on...

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**CYNTHIA WILLARD**
Utah Health and Human Rights Project  
Pasadena, United States | 2002 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Empower survivors of torture, war, and human trafficking to heal from their trauma through holistic support and programming.

During her tenure as a staff physician at the University of Utah Community Clinics, Cynthia Willard was surprised to notice that a significant number of her patients were refugees. Drawing on a commitment to social justice first sparked in rural...
DAMON PACKWOOD
Gameheads
Oakland, USA | 2016 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Expand access to careers in the tech workforce to youth of color by teaching video game development skills, from coding and design, to animation, project management and idea creation.

Damon Leon Packwood is co-founder and executive director of Gameheads, an organization that trains low-income and first-generation students ages 15–24 in video game design and development to prepare them for careers in the entertainment and tech...

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DANA MCPHALL
Freedom from Violence Project for Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
Santa Monica, United States | 1995 Global Fellow

DANIEL BROWN
Rust Belt Riders
Cleveland, United States | 2019 Climate Fellow

Bold Idea: Reduce food waste and advance the economy in the U.S. Rust Belt by creating value-added products produced from discarded food.

Daniel Brown is the co-founder of Rust Belt Riders, an organization dedicated to transforming regional food systems through the creation of value-added products derived from discarded food. Prior to starting Rust Belt Riders, Daniel worked to promote...

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**DANIEL FILENE**
Spokes of America
1993 Global Fellow

**DANIEL GATHIGAI**
Tambua Health
Nairobi, Kenya | 2019 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Improve diagnosis and treatment of pneumonia and tuberculosis for people in Africa by developing an application that turns any smartphone into a powerful noninvasive diagnostic tool.

Daniel Gathigai is the CTO and co-founder of Tambua Health. A mathematics and computer science graduate, Daniel specializes as a data scientist and full stack developer. He has over five years in health tech software development and implementation,...

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**DANIEL HILL**
Green Impact Campaign
Arlington, United States | 2014 Climate Fellow

Bold Idea: Prepare the next generation of climate leaders by training and supporting university students to conduct free energy audits for local small businesses.

Daniel Hill is the co-founder and president of Green Impact Campaign, a nonprofit focused on reducing emissions from US small businesses by utilizing cloud-based tools and student volunteers. Daniel has a professional background in energy management,...

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Daniel Oscar is President & CEO of the Center for Supportive Schools, a national organization advancing the efforts of every school to develop all students into leaders who help make their schools safer, more supportive, engaging, and inspiring.

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DANIEL RAVICHER
Public Patent Foundation
Coral Gables, United States | 2003 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Enable the public to access the patent system in order to prevent unsound patent policy, and provide them with representation, education, and advocacy.

Daniel B Ravicher is US Patent Counsel at I-MAK, working to increase global access to affordable life-saving medicines by restoring integrity to the patent system. I-Mak was founded by Echoing Green Fellows Priti Krishtel and Tahir Amin. Daniel was...

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Daniel Rivera
MillaBrick
1996 Global Fellow
DANIEL TELLALIAN
Urban Analysis Project (UAP)
Los Angeles, US | 1998 Global Fellow

Daniel Tellalian is founder and CEO of Angel City Advisors, an advisory firm that connects talent and capital to social enterprise and community voices. Daniel brings over two decades of experience in impact investing, entrepreneurship, business...

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DANIEL TOMLINSON
Frontier Markets
Washington | 2012 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Increase access to reliable, affordable, clean and safe energy products to the rural poor through robust sales and service outlets throughout India.

Daniel Tomlinson’s work in urban violence prevention was scaled to over 30 schools in the US and India, and he was awarded Rotary International’s Paul Harris Fellowship in 2010 for his ongoing commitment to service. After living in India for...

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DANIEL WERNER
Workers’ Rights Law Center of New York (WRLC)
Atlanta, United States | 2004 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Guarantee low-wage workers’ rights through enforcement, education, and advocacy.

Dan Werner manages the SPLC’s immigrant justice initiative, which combats workplace exploitation and other human rights abuses of immigrants. He is an expert on human trafficking law and the co-author of A Guide to Civil Litigation on Behalf of...

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**Danielle Pensley**  
Borealis Community Land Trust, Inc.  
Washington, United States | 1997 Global Fellow

DS Pensley is an attorney with the Nordhaus Law Firm, where he works for American Indian Tribes in furtherance of their environmental programs and their inherent sovereignty. His work addresses a variety of media, to include soil, water, air, and...  

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**Daquan Oliver**  
WeThrive  
Santa Monica, USA | 2015 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Overcome socioeconomic challenges faced by children of low-income by delivering entrepreneurship education and mentorship through the channel of undergraduate student chapters.

Daquan Oliver is the founder and executive director of WeThrive (formerly Recesspreneurs), a nonprofit that works alongside undergraduate students to close the opportunity gap through after-school entrepreneurship programs. Growing up in a...  

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**Darael Mahoney**  
La Casa de Sonador  
Erin, United States | 1999 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Protect human rights by providing those with disabilities access and assistance in the Dominican Republic.
DARIN MCKEEVER  
Heads Up: A University Neighborhood Initiative  
Washington, United States  |  1997 Global Fellow

Darin McKeever has joined the Troy-based Davidson Foundation as its first Chief Program and Strategy Officer. In the new role, he will oversee programs and work with President Jonathan Aaron and the board to ensure philanthropic investments align...

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DARIUS BALLINGER  
Chasing23 Youth Empowerment Group  
Chicago, USA  |  2019 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Reduce the juvenile recidivism rate in Cook County among minority boys by providing transitional employment and individual support.

A former inmate, Darius Ballinger has turned his trauma into his purpose. He is the founding executive director for Chasing23 Youth, a nonprofit organization improving the lives of Chicago’s most esteemed youth through social enterprises and...

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DARRELL SCOTT  
PushBlack  
Washington, USA  |  2017 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Transform Black voting rates by building deep, daily relationships with millions of African-Americans through their phones.

Darrell Scott is the co-founder and director of PushBlack, the nation’s first mobile-based Black organizing group. PushBlack sends daily Black history stories to subscribers and activates them to vote during elections. Before launching...

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DAT LU
Vietnamese American Cultural House
1995 Global Fellow

DAVID ANDERSON
Conservation Buyers Program
1995 Global Fellow

DAVID AUERBACH
Sanergy
Atlanta | 2011 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Resolve the massive sanitation problems in the world’s slums, starting in Kenya, with an economically sustainable microentrepreneurial network of clean, containerized toilets and service to convert the waste to electricity and fertilizer.

David Auerbach graduated with an MBA from MIT Sloan School of Management, where he was the co-President of Sloan Entrepreneurs for International Development. Prior to MIT, he ran the Partnerships, Policy, and Outreach division at Endeavor, a global...
DAVID BAPTISTA
Latin American Leadership Academy
Curitiba, Brazil | 2018 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Promote sustainable economic development and strengthen democratic governance in Latin America by training and connecting a new generation of principled and socially innovative leaders.

David Baptista is co-founder and learning leader of Latin American Leadership Academy (LALA). David's passion is helping students develop the essential dispositions, skills, habits, and values that support lifelong learning and wellness. Over...

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DAVID CARMEL
Jumpstart
New York, United States | 1995 Global Fellow

David Carmel is Principal at Carmel Asset Management, a private investment partnership in New York City. While in college, he co-founded Jumpstart – a national early education organization that recruits and trains college students and community...

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DAVID DEL SER
Frogtek
Madrid, Spain | 2009 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Boost the productivity and income of small shopkeepers in the developing world with affordable business tools that can be run on mobile phones.

Prior to founding Frogtek, David del Ser worked for five years designing mobile applications in Vodafone’s Research & Development group in Spain, in partnership with companies such as Nokia, Adobe, and Ericsson. David holds an MBA from...

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DAVID DOMENICI
See Forever Foundation & Maya Angelou Charter School
Washington, United States | 1998 Global Fellow

David Domenici is one of the co-founders of the See Forever Foundation and Maya Angelou Schools. He currently serves as See Forever’s Executive Chairman. David has worked with See Forever’s target population since the inception of Project...

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DAVID LEWICKI
Urban Solutions
Decatur, United States | 1998 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Strengthens underserved neighborhoods by supporting small businesses, job creation, diversity and sustainability.

Reverend David Lewicki has been co-pastor of the North Decatur Presbyterian Church in Decatur, Georgia, since 2010. The church is committed to social justice, peacemaking, and the education and formation of disciples of Jesus. He is married to the...

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DAVID LEWIS
Free At Last
1993 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Reduce exceptionally high rates of substance abuse and HIV infection and to break the cycle of addiction by instituting community-based, culturally appropriate bilingual treatment, intervention, and prevention services.

David Lewis was a nationally recognized educator and leader in the field of substance abuse recovery and prisoner rehabilitation. He co-founded Free At Last in 1993 in order to address the drug and violence issues in East Palo Alto in the 90s. When he...

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DAVID SCHWARTZ
The Real Food Challenge
Providence | 2010 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Build a healthy, fair and green food economy by harnessing the political power of youth and the purchasing power of universities to shift demand toward socially responsible farm and food enterprises.

David Schwartz's experiences growing up in two communities with stark socioeconomic differences opened his eyes to the disparities in rates of diabetes, obesity, and access to healthy food. His experience is mainly in grassroots organizing and...

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DEANNA VAN BUREN
Designing Justice Designing Spaces
Oakland, USA | 2016 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Counter societal inequities evident in the dominant architectural models of courthouses and prisons by engaging communities in the design and development of buildings that integrate restorative justice, economics, education, and reentry housing.

Deanna Van Buren is co-founder of Designing Justice + Designing Spaces, a nonprofit harnessing the power of design and development to transform people and communities. After starting her first company in 2011, she became a national leader in...

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DEBORAH AHENKORAH
Golden Baobab Prize
Accra, Ghana | 2011 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Stimulate literacy and cultural understanding by inspiring a new generation of African authors to write children's literature to which African youth can relate.

Deborah Ahenkorah was born and raised in Accra, Ghana. She attended Bryn Mawr College where she served as the Co-President of Bryn Mawr's African Students' Organization, the Founder of Project Educate in Africa, a Residential Advisor, and as a...

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**DEBORAH ARCHER MCGREGOR**

Technology-In-Learning  
Fort Collins, United States | 1995 Global Fellow

I was a 1995 fellow and started CHAP – Community Health Advocacy Program in Providence RI in 1995. I then went on to receive a NHSC for medical school and am now a practicing community health Pediatrician in Fort Collins CO. My husband is a 1996...

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**DEBRA GITTLER**

ConTextos  
Chicago, United States | 2013 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Foster literacy in El Salvador by developing community libraries, diversifying literacy curricula, and training teachers to guide students to holistic learning outcomes.

Debra Gittler is the founder and executive director of ConTextos, an educational nonprofit that transforms the quality of education in El Salvador. Previously, she was the coordinator and lead author of El Salvador’s national teacher training...

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**DEBRA SABAH PRESS**

Mississippi Post Conviction Project  
1998 Global Fellow

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**DEEPA GANGWANI**
Together As One
Pondicherry, India | 2010 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Develop a waste reduction social enterprise that builds demand for segregated waste and generates income opportunities for marginalized communities in India.

Deepa Gangwani is the founder and CEO of Together as One (TaO), a social enterprise that enables waste management organizations to achieve economic and environmental sustainability and scalability through advanced waste to energy technologies and...

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**DELPHINE KONDA**
Girls Excel
Limbe, Cameroon | 2019 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Solve menstrual hygiene challenges in Cameroon by providing health education and access to hygienic, reusable sanitary pads and menstrual beads.

Delphine Konda is the founder and managing director of Girls Excel. Before starting the organization, Delphine worked with different international organizations documenting the untold stories of refugees in seven refugee camps in Cameroon and...

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**DEMAR PITMAN**
Discriminology
Sarasota, USA | 2017 Black Male Achievement Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Expand equitable access to educational excellence for students of color by developing and publicizing an equity rating that compares school districts based on data-driven performance metrics.

DeMar Pitman is the founder and executive director of Discriminology, a nonprofit at the intersection of technology and racial justice. Having identified the need to develop a web-based data visualization platform and standardized scoring model that...

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DENISE THOMAS
MYTOWN, Inc.
Sausalito, United States | 1995 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Use the power of community and cultural history to inspire youth to be leaders for social change by training young people to give tours of their cities.

Denise Thomas holds an MBA from Stanford, a BA from Yale and has served on several non-profit boards in Boston and New Haven. She was the Director of Human Resources at Uncommon Schools in the summer of 2009. Prior to that, Ms. Thomas was the...

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DEREK PEAKE
Quilombo
Weston, United States | 1996 Global Fellow

Derek Peake has worked with and on behalf of youth for over twenty-five years and in nonprofit management for the last eighteen years. He is the Program Director for the California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (CalCASA). His position...

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DERICK PEARSON
Code Fever/Blacktech Week
Delray Beach, United States | 2017 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Build asset- and talent-filled spaces in Black communities where innovation can thrive by focusing on drawing resources, training, networks, funding, and instituting inclusive policies.

Derick is a founder, president, and CFO of Code Fever Miami. Derick started his career as a financial analyst, and transitioned into experiential marketing for seven years managing campaigns for national brands. Derick was a successful entrepreneur...

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**DERRICK BRAZIEL**

MORTAR

Indianapolis, USA | 2017 Black Male Achievement Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Create thriving, economically diverse communities by enabling under-represented, minority entrepreneurs to access the tools and resources needed to start and scale their own businesses.

Derrick Braziel is a creative entrepreneur who is committed to the idea that all it takes to change the world is, “a dollar and a dream.” He serves as a co-founder and Managing Director of MORTAR, an organization dedicated to enabling...

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**DHRIUV LAKRA**

Mirakle Couriers

Mumbai, India | 2009 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Create meaningful and sustainable employment opportunities for low-income deaf adults in India, thereby increasing their standard of living and making them economically independent.

Dhruv Lakra has a strong background in the social and finance sectors. He started his career in investment banking and shifted to the social sector after the devastating Asian tsunami of 2004. Dhruv’s experience ranges from helping social...

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**DIANA JUE RAJASINGH**

Essmart

Ypsilanti, United States | 2013 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Deliver life-improving technologies to the people in India who need them most by developing innovative distribution channels embedded within existing local retail networks.

Diana Jue is COO and co-founder of Essmart, a distribution company for life-improving technologies in southern India. Before starting Essmart, Diana spent five years studying technology dissemination through her undergraduate and graduate studies at...

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DIANA PROPPER DE CALLEJON
Cultural Survival Enterprises
New York, US | 1990 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Create an economic base and livelihood for Amazon residents not based on deforestation.

Diana Propper de Callejon has more than twenty years of experience investing in and building sustainability-focused businesses. Her work has spanned diverse sectors including energy, forestry, water, agriculture, and advanced materials. Diana brings to...

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DIANA SPATZ
Lifetime, Low-Income Families’ Empowerment through Education
San Leandro, United States | 1996 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Empower low-income parents to determine, pursue, and achieve their goals for education, employment, and economic security.

Diana Spatz is the founding director of LIFETIME, Low-Income Families’ Empowerment through Education, a statewide organization of low-income parents who are pursuing postsecondary education and training as the means to get their families off...

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DIANE GENG
Rural China Education Foundation
Shanghai, China | 2007 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Empower people in rural China to improve their own lives and communities by supporting rural educators to develop community-based, student-centered teaching methods and curricula that cultivate empathy, independent thinking, community awareness, and problem-solving skills.

Diane Geng serves on a number of international education and philanthropy projects in China. In addition to leading the Rural China Education Foundation, she was a member of the founding team that built New York University’s campus in Shanghai...

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DICKSON AYUKA
UjuziKilimo Solutions
Nairobi, Kenya | 2019 Climate Fellow

Bold Idea: Increase farm productivity and sustainability and enhance food security for small farmers by providing useful data, personalized advice, and farmer-centered support through a mobile platform.

Dickson Ayuka is the co-founder and head of business development of UjuziKilimo Solutions, an organization tackling low productivity among smallholder farmers through provision of precision technologies for monitoring soil fertility. Growing up in a...

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DIEGO ONTANEDA BENAVIDES
Latin American Leadership Academy
Medellin, Colombia | 2018 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Promote sustainable economic development and strengthen democratic governance in Latin America by training and connecting a new generation of principled and socially innovative leaders.

Diego Ontaneda Benavides is co-founder and CEO of the Latin American Leadership Academy (LALA). Diego’s passion for social and economic development took him from McKinsey & Company to the African Leadership Academy (ALA) in Johannesburg. At...

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DIMETRIA JACKSON
Women and HIV Policy Development Project
Santa Ana, United States | 1991 Global Fellow

Dimetria Jackson is Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary for First American Trust, FSB, a registered investment advisor, federal savings bank and trust company. In her current role, Dimetria oversees both the...

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DO KIM
KAYLP (Korean American Youth Leadership Development Program)
Los Angeles, United States | 1993 Global Fellow

Do Kim is a civil rights attorney specializing in cases involving police misconduct, prisoner abuse, employment discrimination, and wage and hour in both state and federal courts. Mr. Kim graduated from Harvard College with a joint concentration in... 

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DOMENICO CENTRONE
EggPlant Srl
Polignano A Mare, Italy | 2015 Climate Fellow

Bold Idea: Eliminate the concept of waste and traditional plastic pollution by reusing wastewater to produce high-performance bioplastics.

Domenico Centrone is co-founder and chief executive officer at EggPlant, a company aiming at eliminating the concept of waste and the pollution of traditional plastics by reusing wastewater as raw material to get advanced bioplastic-based solutions...

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DONNEL BAIRD
BlocPower
New York, USA | 2012 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Create jobs for black men and reduce costs for community organizations by leveraging community-led solar and weatherization retrofits for churches and nonprofits.

Donnel Baird is the founder of BlocPower, a startup that markets, finances, and installs solar and energy efficiency technology to help houses of worship, non-profits, small businesses, and multifamily projects to slash their energy costs. Donnel spent...

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DONNIE NICOLE BELCHER
Art of Culture Inc.
Chicago, USA | 2014 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Close the achievement gap for black boys in Chicago by providing pathways to success and career opportunities using high quality, arts based apprenticeship programs.

Donnie Nicole Belcher is co-founder and the executive director of Art of Culture Inc, an organization that provides access to premium arts instruction to youth. After assisting her Grammy-award winning husband Che "Rhymefest" Smith with a...

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DOUGLAS ULMAN
The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults
Austin, United States | 1999 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Enhance lives by supporting, educating and connecting young adults, and their loved ones, affected by cancer.

Doug Ulman is a three-time cancer survivor and nationally recognized cancer advocate. After overcoming chondrosarcoma and malignant melanoma twice during his sophomore year in college, Doug and his family founded the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young...

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DYLAN VADE
Transgender Law Center (TLC)
San Francisco, United States | 2002 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Connect transgender individuals and their families to technically sound and culturally competent legal services while advocating for change in public policies that fail to incorporate the needs of transgender people.

Dylan Vade, co-founder of the Transgender Law Center, is currently working on transgender law from a different angle – film. At the Transgender Law Center, he found that, regardless of why a transgender person went to court, there was a high...

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DYSMUS KISILU
Solar Freeze
Nairobi, Kenya | 2018 Climate Fellow

Bold Idea: Enhance food security and reduce post-harvest losses in developing countries by providing climate-smart agriculture powered by renewable energy assets.

Dysmus Kisilu founded Solar Freeze at the age of 27. He has been recognized for his work in renewable energy and smallholder agriculture by the United Nations through the UNLEASH program, which identifies youth-led solutions to achieve the UN’s...

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EARL PHALEN
Building Educated Leaders for Life (BELL)
Quincy, MA | 1993 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Transform the academic achievements, self-confidence, and life trajectories of children in under-resourced, urban communities.

For more than two decades, Earl Martin Phalen has led entrepreneurial ventures recognized for their innovative, effective, and scalable approaches to increasing access to high-quality out-of-school learning opportunities for all children. He is the...

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EBELE IFEDIGBO
The Hood Incubator
Oakland, USA | 2017 Black Male Achievement Fellow

Bold Idea: Build political and economic power for people of color in the legal marijuana industry through community organizing, policy advocacy, and economic development.

Ebele Ifedigbo is co-founder and co-director of the Hood Incubator, a social impact organization creating pathways to ownership in legal cannabis for people of color. Ebele’s passion lies at the intersection of racial and economic justice, and...

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EDDIE GONZALEZ-NOVOA
Jumpstart
Houston, United States | 1997 Global Fellow

Eddie González-Novoa has spent the last 20 years developing leaders in education, youth development and community service. He received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University and Masters degrees in Divinity and Education from Harvard As...

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EDITH ELLIOTT
Noora Health
Traverse City, United States | 2015 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Improve health outcomes and save lives of at-risk patients by training families to provide high-quality, low-risk care in the hospital and at home.

Edith Elliott is the co-founder and CEO of Noora Health, a nonprofit that unleashes the potential of patients and their family members by training them with skills to tremendously improve clinical outcomes, provide care and save lives. Edith believes...

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EDRIZIO DE LA CRUZ
Arcus (formerly Regalii)
East Elmhurst, United States | 2012 Global Fellow

Bold Idea: Unlock millions of dollars in support for families in Latin America by replacing traditional remittances with SMS e-gift cards for local retails.

Edrizio De La Cruz is the CEO and co-founder of Arcus, a B2B fintech company making financial institutions the hub of their customers' entire financial lives. Arcus provides institutions with new solutions that drive customer retention and...

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**ELEANOR STERLING**  
Ivoloina Zoological Park Environmental Education Center  
New York, United States | 1993 Global Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Bring about a revival of environmentalism by developing basic science teaching materials for local primary schools with a focus on wildlife and sustainability.

Dr. Eleanor Sterling is Chief Conservation Scientist, and Affiliated Professor, Richard Gilder Graduate School, at the American Museum of Natural History’s Center for Biodiversity and Conservation (CBC) She oversees strategic planning and project...

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**ELENA DIECKMANN**  
AEROPOWDER  
London, United Kingdom | 2017 Climate Fellow

**Bold Idea:** Eliminate feather waste, one of the most voluminous by-products of the food industry, by developing sustainable material innovations that can be produced wherever humans eat chicken.

Elena is a co-founder and the technical development lead of AEROPOWDER Together with her co-founder Ryan Robinson, both launched the circular economy start-up that aims to reutilise feather waste Elena is also a PhD student at the Dyson School of...

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**ELIA GALLARDO**  
Lideres Campesinas - The Farmworker Women’s Leadership Project  
Sacramento, United States | 1994 Global Fellow
ELISABETH HIRSCHHORN DONAHUE
Women & Children in Poverty Project - National Women's Law Center
Princeton, United States | 1993 Global Fellow

Elisabeth Hirschhorn Donahue is the associate dean for public affairs and communications at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School, overseeing the School's public affairs programming, communications, publications, and public...

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