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Position Announcement – Board of Directors



About WCI

WCI creates resource centers for women affected by war, discrimination, and poverty. The Center provides a safe environment where they have access to the education, training and support they need to generate sustainable, stabilizing income for herself and her family.

WCI first initiative, Baraka Women's Center in Nairobi Kenya, serves over 1,200 women living in the city's slums. The first U.S.-based initiative, Oakland Women's Center, opened in May 2015 and served over 240 women, the majority African American. The Center closed in April 2018 and reopened in Dec 2022. Currently, WCI is supporting the development of new Centers in DR Congo, Uganda, Syria, and Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya.

As WCI enters its eleventh year of service, we welcome the wisdom and experience of professionals dedicated to empowering women.

Candidate Qualifications

- Demonstrated success in and affinity for non-profit fundraising; a commitment to engage a robust donor community;
- Previous experience serving on a nonprofit Board strongly preferred;
- Ability and commitment to engage productively in strategic planning and financial oversight;
- Excellent communication habits and skills.
- Residence in the San Francisco Bay Area preferred but not required;

Preferred Skills/Competencies

- Competence in fundraising, with a strong network of high-value contacts, major donor campaigns and crowdfunding experience.
- Skills in collaboration and teamwork;
- International policy and/or development assistance knowledge and experience;

Time Commitment: 5-10 hours per month including scheduled Zoom conference call.

Compensation: This is an unpaid, volunteer position.

Volunteer Type: This is a remote-access position

Open: 2 Board positions

Interested Candidates

To be considered, please submit a **cover letter** and your **resume with two references** via email to Susan@WomensCentersIntl.org