

WOMEN OF THE WORLD AWARDS



1ST ANNUAL: SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2009

Honorees:



The 5th Millennium Develop Goal of the United Nations is to improve maternal health, to reduce the rate of maternal mortality ratio by three-quarters between 1990 and 2015 and improve universal access to reproductive health care. Of all the goals, this lags furthest behind. Jane Roberts is fighting to help rectify that. www.34millionfriends.org

Jane Roberts, Founder of 34 Million Friends



It takes a village to build a village. Tiffany Persons has engaged, inspired and empowered a whole village in Sierra Leone as they build a new village with a new construction technique. www.ShineOnSierraLeone.org

Tiffany Persons, Founder of Shine on Sierra Leone

Senator Liu needs you. And me, and our friends. Join Carol Liu's Women's Council as she takes a cue from Tiffany and looks to have 5,000 of us helping put California on its financial feet again. <http://sd21.senate.ca.gov/>



California State Senator Carol Liu



Awardees with Sherry Simpson Dean of the UNA and Pauline Field of 50/50 Leadership

As well as lovely awards that the honorees keep, trees were planted at Mayfield Girls School in their honor – giving a reminder to the girls at that school that they too can be leaders and Women of the World

2ND ANNUAL AWARDS: MARCH 12, 2010



Dr. Riane Eisler, a Social Scientist, is internationally known for her bestseller *The Chalice and The Blade: Our History, Our Future*, now in 23 foreign editions, including most European languages and Chinese, Russian, Korean, Hebrew, Japanese, and Arabic.

Her newest book, *The Real Wealth of Nations: Creating a Caring Economics* – hailed by Archbishop Desmond Tutu as “a template for the better world we have been so urgently seeking,” by Peter Senge as “desperately needed,” by Gloria Steinem as “revolutionary,” and by Jane Goodall as “a call for action” – proposes a new approach to economics that gives visibility and value to the most essential human work: the work of caring for people and planet .
www.rianeeisler.com

Shilpa Sayana, MD, MPH is a Global HIV Clinician. In countries such as Haiti, Nigeria and Guyana, she provides technical assistance, guidance, and clinical trainings to local partners, ensuring quality of care.



Born in Zambia, Dr. Sayana has worked in Durban, South Africa conducting research on the identification of acute HIV infection, in Egypt and India and aims to work where HIV medication and quality healthcare are minimal.

She presented at a variety of conferences including the XVI International AIDS Conference held in Mexico City in 2008. Dr. Sayana received the Most Humanistic Intern Award in 2004-2005 and the Most Humanistic Resident Award in both 2005-2006 and 2006-2007. <http://www.aidshealth.org/global-programs/leadership/shilpa-sayana.html>



Whitney Kroenke Burditt - Co-Founder of Playing for Change - Peace Through Music

The Playing For Change Foundation (PFCF) is dedicated to connecting the world through music by providing resources to musicians and their communities around the world.

They raise money to build music schools in developing countries and this month, February 2010, the Bizung School of Music and Dance in Tamale, Ghana, is officially ready to open doors for enrollment less than 1 month. The Bizung School will offer after-school music programs to upwards of 60 students in Tamale and the surrounding community. Classes will be offered in traditional dance, drumming, and more. They are widely recognized and have appeared on shows such as The Colbert Report. www.playingforchange.com

3RD ANNUAL AWARDS: MARCH 11, 2011

ANDREA HERZ PAYNE founded Aid Still Required because she knew that areas of the world that suffer devastation, such as Indonesia, Haiti and Louisiana, need more help than is given during the short time that the media are focusing on them. Aid Still Required brings hope to the people in these areas. www.aidstillrequired.org



TRACY MCCUBBIN co-founded OneKid OneWorld because there were too many children in developing countries who do not have what they need to succeed. OneKid OneWorld's goal is to provide an education to children in impoverished communities through the creation of academic and athletic programs. OneKid OneWorld ensures the sustainability of these programs by rebuilding schools using green technologies and forging partnerships with U.S. students, instilling in them a lifelong commitment to social responsibility. One soccer ball and one notebook can have a profound effect on the lives of kids who have nothing. www.onekidoneworld.org

MIREYA ASTURIAS JONES, concerned at the imbalance between coffee producing countries and coffee consuming countries, helps women in coffee producing countries become more independent and prosperous. She connects North American consumer coffee industries to women producers in Latin America through the International Women's Coffee Alliance. By mentoring women in coffee producing countries, she helps strengthen their leadership and technical skills. She is currently expanding her efforts to East Africa and Japan by sharing her best business practices there. To date, there are more than 20 chapters forming, representing upward of 3,000 women directly impacted by the programs. womenincoffee.org/



4TH ANNUAL AWARDS: MARCH 11TH, 2011



Sarah Culberson, Founder, The Kposowa Foundation. Sarah is the author of “A Princess Found”, which chronicles her life as an adopted child raised in the United States with little knowledge of her ancestry, and her discovery that she was descended from African royalty. She founded the The Kposowa Foundation to support the children and community in Sierra Leone, West Africa. www.bumpefund.org

Carmel Jud founded Rising International, an organization currently working with women in 24 countries while simultaneously helping homeless women here. Rising International has agreements to market many different types of products which are sold mainly through home parties. Her volunteers find people to host a party, then connects them with a homeless woman who runs the party and who then benefits by receiving the profits from the party. www.risinginternational.org



Dove Pressnall is the Founder of Survivors' Truths, a non-profit organization which aims to challenge assumptions and change perspective on the challenges and strengths of marginalized communities. Survivors' Truth currently has projects in post-war Liberia, as well as transgendered youth in Los Angeles to shape a new understanding of these communities, bringing together all people through awareness and compassion, utilizing different types of media to bring their stories to life. Ms. Pressnall's dedication and commitment continues to expand the organization to include more projects all over the world. www.survivortruths.org