

# GLOBALWA

## **Cyndie Berg**

Cyndie is Director of Business Development at [Splash](#), an international development agency focused on water, sanitation and hygiene for kids in urban Asia and Africa. She builds philanthropic partnerships to support Splash's work in Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Ethiopia, India and Nepal – with the goal of benefitting one million children by 2020. In her previous role at Room to Read, Cyndie led the corporate and foundation relations team and managed relationships across the US, Europe and Asia. She began her career as a consultant for the UN Industrial Development Organization in the Philippines. She holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of California at Berkeley.

## **Kim Rakow Bernier**

Kim has worked in the public sector for over 20 years. Her experience has spanned the fields of education, leadership development, global development, philanthropy and environmental sustainability. As Executive Director of [Pangea Giving](#), a Seattle-based global giving circle, she leads, manages and supports over 70 members in making grants and learning about grassroots development in Southeast Asia, Latin America and East Africa. As a Peace Corps volunteer in the Solomon Islands from 1999-2000, she understands the power of community development and authentic partnerships in creating lasting change. Kim has a Master's in Public Administration and a Certificate in International Development Policy and Management from the UW Evans School of Public Affairs.

## **Ndudi Chuku**

Ndudi is the Executive Director of [Mission Africa](#), a nonprofit she founded with her husband George in 2006, to provide support in three core areas: education, health care and poverty alleviation to children in the villages of Africa. Prior to founding Mission Africa, Ndudi served as a Program Assistant for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for close to 7 years. She came to the Gates Foundation from Seattle Public Schools where she rose the ranks, ending as a Senior Administrative Assistant to the Deputy Academic Officer. In 2013, Ndudi received the "Woman of Achievement Award" from the Renton, WA chapter of Business and Professional Women. She holds a BA in Management/Secretarial Administration from the University of Science and Technology in Port Harcourt, Nigeria and Diplomas in both Foundational and Ministerial theology from the Living Word Training Center in Aba, Nigeria.

## **Mark Horoszowski**

Mark is co-founder and CEO of [MovingWorlds.org](#), a global platform that helps people volunteer their real skills with social impact organizations around the world, on their own or through corporate-sponsored programs. Since its launch in 2011, MovingWorlds.org has already helped unleash over 5 million dollars' worth of professional skills to social enterprises around the world and is the founder of the term, [Experteering](#). Mark holds a Master's in Accounting from the University of Washington, serves as a volunteer co-chairing the American Cancer Society's National Volunteer Leadership Team, and is a contributor at Huffington Post Impact.

## **Rebecca Okelo**

In 2006, Rebecca founded [MED25 International](#) while receiving her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from Seattle University (graduating in 2007). In 2008, she was highlighted as one of three individuals associated with

the University for their *For the Difference We Make* campaign. Rebecca was also awarded Seattle University's 2009 Young Alumni of the Year Award. Since graduating from nursing school, she has worked as a registered nurse at Virginia Mason Medical Center. Over the years, Rebecca has slowly transitioned to a full-time Executive Director position with MED25. She has a certificate in Nonprofit Management from the University of Washington. She most recently graduated from Seattle University with her Executive MBA, receiving Alpha Sigma Nu and Beta Gamma Sigma honors and the Health Leadership Executive Achievement Award.

### **Erik Schultz**

Erik is the CEO and co-founder of [Thriive](#), a nonprofit providing innovative pay-it-forward loans to support developing world entrepreneurs and vulnerable communities. Like Thriive, Erik's focus is promoting a more compassionate brand of grassroots capitalism that harnesses the energy of the free market while coupling it with social responsibility. His background in both the philanthropic and nonprofit worlds includes work supporting disabled mobility, women's empowerment and wildlands conservation, which now guides Thriive's efforts to inject social and environmental returns into small business financing. Erik was named a White House Champion of Change by President Obama in 2012 for Thriive's contributions to enhancing global food security. He is also the recipient of Wheels for Humanity's Freedom of Mobility Award for efforts supporting developing world wheelchair mobility solutions.

### **Leah Spelman**

Leah Spelman is the Chief Operating Officer at [Days for Girls International](#). During the past three years, Leah has worked to expand Days for Girls' social enterprise model, build new corporate partnerships, and spearhead communication and awareness efforts. Prior to joining Days for Girls, Leah was living in Jordan, conducting research under a Fulbright Grant on the impact foreign aid was having on women's political participation. Leah holds an MPH in Global Health from the University of Washington. She just graduated earlier this week.