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Toledo, Ohio Women's Economic Empowerment Forum II

Thursday, May 11th 2017

5:00pm

United Way Greater Toledo



FORUM II AGENDA

- 5:00pm to 5:30pm Meet & Greet, Open Networking
- 5:30pm to 5:45pm Agenda & Introductions by Kristie Knighten
- 5:45pm to 5:50pm Project Updates
UN Women EW Global Champion, Nina Corder
- 5:50pm to 5:55pm Recap Forum I by Brandi Walerius
- 5:55pm to 6:40pm Forum II Discussion Begin
Global Champion Partners for Toledo, Ohio: Carrie Hartman and Emily Avery

Discussion:
UN Women & United Nations Global Compact Women’s Empowerment Principles

Principle 2 Treat all woman and men fairly at work- respect and support human rights and nondiscrimination.

Principle 6 Promote Equality through community initiatives and advocacy

How it relates to Women Economic Empowerment (WEE) capacity on gender equality, poverty eradication and inclusive economic growth for Toledo.

How HerHub project can connect organizations together (inclusive), through an online platform (approachable), where we share reliable resources (confidence) for the growth of women's economic empowerment (dedicated) with compassion (we care for another).

- 6:40pm to 6:50pm HerHub Project Demonstration
- 6:50pm to 7:00pm Q&A and closing

History:
UN Women’s Empower Women announced the 2016-2017 Champions for Change. And out of 4000 applicant’s project proposals WORLDWIDE, 170 applicants were rewarded the title and partnership with UN Women. There are only 12 Champions for Change projects in the USA including our Hub project! Champions for Change recipients and their appointed partners now work closely with the UN Women’s team to initiate and lead projects to promote women's economic empowerment in their cities and countries.

Who We Are: Champion of Change and appointed partners for Toledo:
Nina Corder and partners: Emily Avery (United Way), Brandi Walerius (Black&White Consulting), Alicia Wagner (Fowl & Fodder), Cami Szirotnyak (MHR SB/Steinem’s Sisters), Kristie Knighten (Inclusive for Women/KPK Unlimited), Carrie Hartman (City of Toledo- The Mayor’s office), Erika D. White (ATT/CWA/Fitzone by Erika) and Mickey Radtkin (LCBDD/AAUW), Fadia Mansour (Org Leadership) and Brittany Ford (Welcome TLC).

What We Do:
We are working to create “HerHub”, an online platform that effectively fosters a collaborative environment where we curate introductions and offer collaborative projects with other women’s groups, women’s leaders and women’s mission driven organizations in our area with a goal to connect Greater Toledo’s women. We believe VISIBILITY is one of the most powerful tools at educating and empowering the community about all the amazing options that exist in Greater Toledo.

Why We Do It:
Over the year, we have been meeting and connecting with a lot of people, including women’s group leaders independently. We all agree that there are so many women organizations or women focused events in Greater Toledo; however, no one is communicating around the current events that are happening. The “HerHub” approach can help women’s groups learn what others are doing; develop ways to build strength by numbers; address duplication and overlap; and achieve more via collaboration and networking. In addition, all could accomplish increased effectiveness at achieving high impact for positive social change and economic empowerment in the community.

Call to Action / A.C.T. (Actionable Community Task):