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Georgie Badiel Liberty

Georgie Badiel Liberty, also known as The Water Princess, grew up walking three hours each day to fetch water for her family. She was crowned Miss Burkina Faso (2003) and Miss Africa (2004), and after a successful modeling career, chose to dedicate her voice and platform to bringing clean water to her people. Today, she is the CEO of the Georgie Badiel Foundation and brings over 15 years of experience in the nonprofit world. Beyond her work, Georgie loves running the Brooklyn Half Marathon each year and enjoys hosting friends at home. She has been happily married to her soulmate, Chid Liberty, for eight years and they live in Brooklyn, New York.

The Georgie Badiel
Foundation



Zach Brown

Hi everyone! I'm Zach Brown, and I'm based in Cartersville, Georgia. I work with LIVE2540, a nonprofit dedicated to living out Matthew 25:40 by providing free, quality, and compassionate healthcare to Liberia's most vulnerable children.

When I'm not focused on our mission work, you'll likely find me on the basketball court playing in our local winter adult league with friends, or loading up the camper for family adventures with my wife and our four wonderfully exhausting kids. We love discovering new hiking trails wherever our travels take us - it's become our family's favorite way to explore and unwind together.

live2540.org



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stayhere.live

Jacob Coyne

Jacob Coyne is the founder and CEO of Stay Here, a nonprofit organization dedicated to suicide prevention and mental health awareness. With a vision to see a generation free from suicide, Jacob leads initiatives that train and equip schools, churches, and communities to bring hope and save lives. He is also a Christian author and preacher with a passion for guiding people into deeper intimacy with Jesus. Jacob lives in Tennessee with his wife and their four children—River, Lively, Holly, and Mary. When he's not speaking or writing, he enjoys traveling, creating meaningful family memories, and inspiring the next generation to live with hope and purpose.



foreverprojects.au

Mark Dompkins

I'm the founder of Forever Projects, on a mission to end the Tanzanian orphan crisis through income creation for women. I live in Wollongong, Australia (1 hr south of Sydney) with my wife Anna and six children ages 10-19. We adopted three of our six kids while living and working in Tanzania, so we have a super personal connection to the mission.

In my limited spare time, I love trail-running, ocean-swimming, reading, and most of all enjoying food + bevs with family and friends.

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Evan Ehlers

Evan Ehlers is the Founder and Executive Director of Sharing Excess, a nonprofit that has rescued and redistributed more than 50 million pounds of fresh food to communities facing food insecurity. Through innovative partnerships with wholesale markets, grocery chains, and corporate partners, Evan has helped reimagine food rescue at scale.

Born in New York and now based in Philadelphia, Evan enjoys nature, adventure, and chasing sunsets whenever he can.

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[sharingexcess.com](http://sharingexcess.com)



## Matt Higgins

Matt Higgins is the Executive Director of Hope Children's Home based in Tampa, FL, where he leads a multi-campus ministry caring for vulnerable children across the U.S. and Central America. With over 20 years of nonprofit leadership experience, Matt is passionate about building healthy teams and advancing the Gospel through compassionate care. He and his wife have four children, including a crime scene investigator, an Air Force missile technician, and two energetic teenage sons. In his free time, Matt enjoys wilderness backpacking, raising chickens, and geeking out over aviation.

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hopechildrenshome.org



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Erica Hyatt

My journey began as the daughter of a two-time breast cancer survivor, witnessing my mother's strength in the face of adversity. I lived with the constant fear that cancer would inevitably touch my life. In 2021, that fear became a reality when I was diagnosed with stage 2b HER2+ breast cancer. The shock of the diagnosis was swiftly followed by a resolute determination to fight. Over the course of the next year, I endured chemotherapy, surgeries, and emotional turmoil, finding solace in the connections I formed with fellow breast cancer warriors. These connections became my lifeline, reminding me that I was not alone and that my experiences were valid. The isolation of battling cancer amidst a global pandemic emphasized the need for support, leading me to establish a local support group. Those shared moments further ignited my passion to reach more people, and thus, Breastie Boxes was born.

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breastieboxes.com



## Ariel Ingber

I'm Ariel and I've worked on almost every side of the nonprofit space, from fundraising for small and mid-level nonprofits, to board governance consulting, corporate philanthropy and cause marketing on the corporate side. I've been an executive director, and I'm now honored to serve as the head of US Philanthropy for Food4Education - a locally founded and led Kenya-based NGO serving up the solution to classroom hunger in Africa! I live in NYC and run our "Friends of" office from my apartment on the Upper West Side. I'm married to a rabbi and we have three beautiful sons, Baer (16), Tal (13), and Or (9).

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food4education.org


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[zgirls.org](http://zgirls.org)

## Jilyne Jarvis

Jilyne is a seven-time NCAA All-American and retired U.S. Ski Team member. In 2014, she founded a nonprofit organization, ZGiRLS ([zgirls.org](http://zgirls.org)), which equips 11-14 year old girls with the mental tools they need to build confidence for life. ZGiRLS combines the proven scientific methods of building confidence with the real-life experiences of professional female athletes like Sue Bird, Natasha Hastings, Lindsey Vonn, Ashley Wagner, and many more. Named Puget Sound Business Journal's "40 Under 40" in 2024, Jilyne also mentors entrepreneurs at UW's Foster Business School & Start-Up Accelerator and serves as an advisor for the Women's entrepreneurial leadership program.

Jilyne lives in Seattle, WA with her husband and three kids under 5. She spends her free time adventuring in the outdoors and challenging herself in her new sports: mountain biking and golf.



[culinarycare.org](http://culinarycare.org)

## Courtney Johnson

Courtney is the Founder and CEO of Culinary Care, a nonprofit that's been nourishing cancer recoveries for over 12 years. Originally from Chicago, she now lives in Dallas with her husband, their 1.5-year-old son, and a 200-pound mastiff. Courtney started Culinary Care in memory of her father, who passed away from lung cancer in 2006. Inspired by his love of great food, she's made it her mission to ensure other families facing cancer feel supported, comforted, and cared for.

  
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Manyhopes.org

Thomas Keown

Thomas founded Many Hopes after visiting East Africa for the first time in 2007 and thinking “If my friends back home could see what I’ve just seen they would want to do something. So I’m going to show them.”

Born in Northern Ireland during “The Troubles,” he was educated at Queens University, Belfast, worked for one of the two Nobel prize-winning signatories of the Belfast Peace Agreement, and is a former columnist. He has worked in the media, politics and for-purpose missions in the UK, USA, Africa and Latin America. His belief that seemingly intractable problems can be solved by bringing the right influences to bear on them stems from his Christian faith. He lives in New York City with his wife, 9-month old miracle daughter and three-legged dog, serves as an elder at Church of the City, and loves cricket and puns.



educarenow.org

Lauren Lombard

Lauren Lombard has spent 20 years in humanitarian aid and international development, traveling to 60 countries to support education, food access, medical care, and child welfare. She co-founded Educáre, a nonprofit empowering youth in Haiti, Uganda, and Tanzania through robotics, safe housing, vocational training, and sustainable agriculture. Fueled by a lifelong curiosity, she loves reading, endurance sports, and storytelling, and lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.


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[Ally.org](https://www.ally.org)

## Stephan Luking

Stephan Luking, 55, is a Vancouver, Canada native raised in a close-knit family with one younger sister, Heidi.

Married to his wife, Heidi (not his sister, but share the same middle name), for 26 years, Stephan is a dedicated father to two children: Charlotte, 21, a St. Andrews graduate and Cooper, 19, a current Mechatronics Engineering student.

He's served 9 years on his church leadership team, 6 years as treasurer, and 6 years on a school board, finance and building committee. He also supports a variety of NGOs, including Nightshift Street Ministries, Mackies Place, Youth Unlimited, Hope International, Ratanak, and most passionate about Ally, having served on their board for 4 years. Stephan enjoys to travel, ski, golf, surf, kitesurf, to name a few, all with his core group of lifelong friends. Stephan strives to make a small but meaningful impact, guided by his deep spiritual faith.



[freedomstory.org](https://www.freedomstory.org)

## Lucy McCray

Lucy is passionate about preventing abuse and exploitation before it happens in a holistic way. In her role as CEO of The Freedom Story, an organization preventing child trafficking in Northern Thailand, Lucy helps connect those with a passion for preventing children from experiencing exploitation with those who are vulnerable and in need of support. She is also passionate about ethical storytelling and learning how to do good, better. After 10 years in Thailand, Lucy relocated to Washington, DC in April of 2025. When she isn't working, Lucy enjoys hiking with her dog, hot yoga, reading and eating great food with friends.

  
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## Narlly Mendez

Narlly Mendez serves as the Development Director at Branches Worldwide, where she leads fundraising efforts to support Christian entrepreneurs making a difference around the globe. Her work is deeply personal—before joining the Branches team, Narlly was one of the international leaders impacted by the organization’s mission. This first-hand experience gives her a unique authenticity and conviction in her role.

Originally from Nicaragua, Narlly is the founder and former director of Dario Christian Academy, where she served for 19 years. Narlly now lives in Dalton, Ohio with her husband and their three children.

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branchesworldwide.org



Ba Minuzzi

I’m Ba Minuzzi, an impact investor and philanthropist passionate about channeling capital toward projects that heal and uplift communities. I’m the steward of B. A Good Ancestor DAF and Onwards Ojai, initiatives rooted in awakening dormant capital from DAFs and creating long-term impact through youth development, emotional intelligence, and flourishing communities. Over the years, I’ve also founded and led multiple venture funds focused on conscious and future-positive investing.

I live a slow-paced, sacred life in Ojai, California, where I’m raising my 3-year-old son, Ocean, as a choice mom. Much of my work and inspiration comes from being his mama, as well as from nature, community, and the question of how we can be good ancestors to the generations ahead.



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Linda Noah

I'm Linda Noah, Co-Founder (alongside my husband) and Executive Director of Petros Network, a faith-based organization equipping indigenous leaders in some of the most difficult places on earth to end both spiritual and physical poverty.

For several decades, I've held C-level roles across the for-profit sector (primarily in technology) and the international nonprofit world. Today, our work with Petros Network is active in over 8,600 villages across remote East Africa, transforming lives and communities with hope and opportunity.

I'm married, the proud mom of two children, and a very grateful grandmother to five amazing grandchildren. I love helping people reach their full potential, taking long walks, and—above all—spending time with my family. We live in Portland, Oregon.



petrosnetwork.org



Dan Owolabi

Dan Owolabi is the CEO of Branches, a ministry dedicated to supporting high-impact entrepreneurs, executives, and business owners around the world. A sought-after keynote speaker, Dan has over 20 years of experience helping leaders develop genuine, effective influence. A former college athlete, educator, and church planter, he has worked with leaders in over twenty-five countries and five continents, helping them clarify their identity and leverage their influence to serve others.

Dan's latest book "Authentic Leadership," became an Amazon #1 New Release. He holds a graduate degree from Ashland University centering on American Leadership and is completing a doctorate in Global Leadership from Fuller Theological Seminary. Dan is a teaching pastor at Grace Church in Wooster, Ohio where he lives with his wife & two daughters.



branchesworldwide.org



Samantha Payne

I'm the proud founder and CEO of The Pink Elephants Support Network, driven by lived experience of recurrent miscarriage. I'm on a mission to ensure no one walks the journey alone and everyone has access to a circle of support. I'm a proud mum to 6 children, three that I forever carry in my heart and three that I get the absolute joy and privilege of parenting. I've always been different, with a lot of energy, a love of connection, and a lack of acceptance of the status quo. In middle age, I no longer see these as negatives but as my strengths. I grew up in the north of England but now live in sunny Sydney in Australia!

pinkelephants.org.au



Susan Ramirez

Since launching Austin Angels in 2010, Susan has led the organization from a grassroots initiative to a scalable, sustainable model with 19 chapters across 14 states. What began as a single program in Central Texas has grown into a national movement, fueled by a committed team of 123 staff members, thousands of volunteers, and steady year-over-year growth in operating revenue. Blending heart with hard work, Susan brings strategic clarity, operational discipline, and a deep sense of purpose to every aspect of the organization.

Motivated by her personal experience as a foster parent, Susan and her team created innovative, research-informed programs, Love Box® and Dare to Dream®, designed to provide consistent, relational, and practical support to children, youth, and caregivers.

Nationalangels.org



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[jabezhouse.org](http://jabezhouse.org)

## Shamelle Rice

Shamelle Rice is a social entrepreneur, empowerment expert, and art and wellness consultant. She is the Founder and Director of Jabez House, a registered charity in Barbados that supports female sex workers transitioning to alternative livelihoods through economic empowerment and personal development.

Rice's passion for working with vulnerable women began at 14, rooted in her own experience growing up in poverty within a dysfunctional home. In 2012, she quit her job as an art teacher to launch Jabez House—turning a long-held burden into bold action. Since then, she has reached out to over 700 women, with many leaving the trade. Her work has received national and international recognition, including an award from the late Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace in 2016.



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siloamhealth.org

Katie Richards

Katie Richards is the President & CEO of Siloam Health, a faith-based nonprofit healthcare organization serving marginalized immigrants and refugees in Nashville. Each year Siloam cares for 6,500 people from more than 80 homelands. In 2024 Katie was recognized as a member of Nashville Business Journal's 40 under 40 class and has recently been named as a member of the 49th Leadership Nashville class. While not working, Katie enjoys cheering the Kentucky Wildcats, exploring Nashville's food scene, and attending Nashville Soccer Club matches.


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## Danny Rodriguez

Daniel "Danny" Rodriguez is the co-founder and CEO of BLUE Missions, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering youth to advocate for a world where there is water for all—forever. His journey began at age 16, when a high school service trip to the Dominican Republic opened his eyes to the global water crisis. Inspired to take meaningful action, Danny co-founded BLUE Missions in 2010.

Since its founding, BLUE has facilitated access to clean water and sanitation for more than 50,000 people across 200+ rural communities in the Dominican Republic. Over 5,000 student volunteers have joined BLUE on these service trips, gaining hands-on experience in community-led development and discovering their capacity to make a global impact.

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bluemissions.org



Heather Salazar

I have the privilege of working in the best PRG family where we show up for those fighting breast and gynecological cancers. As a teenager, I had big dreams of living in NYC and solving generational poverty, getting married at 30, and then having a family. God has a sense of humor, I married my husband at 19, 32 years ago, had kids young, and am a grammie of 3 boys. I had cancer at 31. Sometimes plan B works out better than plan A ever could.

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Lee Shutte

Lee Shutte is the Executive Head of LIV Central, the national support and sustainability hub for LIV Village (www.liv-village.com) —a non-profit organization providing holistic care to orphaned and vulnerable children across South Africa. With a background in aviation and over 20 years of business leadership experience, Lee co-founded and scaled Creative Space Media, before shifting her focus to purpose-driven work. Since joining LIV in 2017, she has played a key role in supporting the growth of the organization nationally, building operational structures, partnerships, and funding models to ensure long-term sustainability. Her leadership is grounded in faith, integrity, and a passion for social transformation. She lives with her husband Devin and their two children, Ruby and Eli, in Ballito, a coastal town in KwaZulu-Natal (KZN), South Africa.



liv-village.com



Michelle Smalling

Hi! I'm Michelle Smalling, Executive Director of Homes 4 Homes, providing safe housing for families in Uganda and Central America. I'm mom to 5 kids, ages 30 to 15 and grandmother to the sweetest 1 year old. Life is FULL, and most days I feel like I'm spinning 10 plates at once! I've lived in Nashville for over 45 years, and I love to travel.



homes4homes.org

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Quinn Simpson

Quinn is a pattern seeker and everyday anthropologist who asks big questions. After 16 years away, she returned to Toronto in 2019 and launched the Gedi Village Foundation, a local project creating an educational ecosystem where emotional intelligence, creativity, and connection come first. Their first “living prototype,” Camp Gedi, invites kids and families to co-create playful, people-first learning spaces.

She’s also the co-founder of Graydin, an org that’s been helping schools bring coaching into all walks of education since 2011.

Her creative outlet is writing. Currently a middle grade novel about a fifteen-year-old navigating high school drama and a powerful connection to her late mother’s spirit—a story all about finding resilience when life gets weird. She lives in Toronto’s west end, loves wandering High Park, and is raising her sons to see that coaching is for everyone.

gedivillage.org



Bart Smelley

Founder and CEO of Filter of Hope, a ministry with a mission to provide safe drinking water and the ‘Living Water’ of Jesus Christ to families in need around the world. I live in Tuscaloosa, Alabama with my wife Sissi, and we’re blessed with three children and seven grandchildren. I enjoy sports, playing golf, and spending time with my family.

filterofhope.org


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## Kim Takeuchi

Kim Takeuchi has called the British Virgin Islands her home for the past 21 years. A graduate of the University of British Columbia, Canada, she also holds a Certificate in High Impact Philanthropy from the University of Pennsylvania. Her career in hospitality took an inspired turn in 2016, when she became a founding member of the non-profit organization, Unite BVI. Kim serves as the Executive Director and is deeply passionate about supporting next-generation leaders and championing initiatives that connect people and planet. Unite BVI is powered by Sir Richard Branson, the Virgin Group and supporting friends.



[unitebvi.com](http://unitebvi.com)



## Jim Teall

Jim has spent 25 years working in the nonprofit sector fundraising for major gifts - currently Chief Development Officer at Global Christian Relief. My family lives in Texas and I currently live in Dana Point California where I love to surf, ski, ride bikes and hike.



[globalchristianrelief.org](http://globalchristianrelief.org)

  
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Preston Ulmer

I've served in many nonprofit spaces, from pastor to Network Development Director, helping raise millions toward world missions and launching new churches. I also founded The Doubters' Club, designed to help people engage in meaningful conversations about faith regardless of what they believe. Most recently, I stepped into the role of Development Director at Atlas Free, where I'm excited to bring my background in fundraising, writing, and network-building into the fight for freedom. I live in Springfield, Missouri, with my wife Lisa and our two daughters, Piper and Brennan.



atlasfree.org



Jeremy Vallerand

Jeremy Vallerand is a visionary leader and passionate advocate in the fight against sex trafficking and exploitation. As CEO & President of Atlas Free, Jeremy leads a powerful network transforming lives across more than 25 countries. With more than 100 Network Members, the organization has impacted over 1 million individuals through its innovative outreach, prevention, aftercare, awareness, and intervention programs.

Jeremy's background includes entrepreneurship and consulting for Fortune 500 companies, NGOs, and start-ups. He's a sought-after speaker on social impact and leadership, and an avid outdoors enthusiast who channels his passion for climbing and hiking into efforts to combat injustice. He and his wife, Maren, live in Seattle, WA, with their three children.



atlasfree.org


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Luke Wall

Luke is first and foremost the father of 3 kids and husband to his wife Ashley. He is the Executive Director at Only7Seconds, a national nonprofit with a mission to end loneliness and improve social health for youth and young adults across America. Prior to co-founding and leading Only7Seconds, Luke has worked in various positions throughout the private and non-profit sector, including both philanthropy and programming. Luke also serves on a couple of community and national non-profit boards. In his "spare" time, he is the head coach of a youth swim club, plays guitar, and enjoys traveling.



only7seconds.com



Colleen Walsh

Colleen is a career fundraiser with a passion for driving change for children's health and well being. Beginning with peer-to-peer fundraising with Dance Marathon in college, she has experience with all facets of fundraising from major gifts, endowment, annual fund, signature events and back end operations.



wonderfund.ma

In my free time, I'm passionate about hot girl walks, iced coffee, crafting, second hand fashion, and defending Boston as the best American city.

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Randy Watson

Randy Watson is the founder and CEO of Ally Global Foundation, a charity that prevents human trafficking and supports survivors through local partnerships and trauma-informed care. Raised in a home shaped by foster care and community support on Vancouver Island, Randy developed a deep conviction early on to protect vulnerable children.

He began his career as a carpenter and business owner while leading 75+ volunteer teams across 14 countries and eventually shifting into anti-trafficking work. A pivotal experience at a survivor-led safe home in Nepal led him to launch Ally in 2019. Since then, the organization has mobilized over \$23 million, launched an Indigenous-led prevention initiative in Canada, and supported thousands through prevention, education and aftercare. Now based in Vancouver, Canada, Randy leads Ally's vision across Canada and Asia. His newest hobby is scuba diving.

ally.org



Victoria Wilson

Victoria Wilson is the Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer of Sharing Excess, a nonprofit that rescues surplus food and gets it to communities in need across the country. She's passionate about building creative partnerships and scaling impact, and has helped grow the organization from a student project to distributing tens of millions of pounds of food each year. Based in Philadelphia, Victoria loves traveling, spending time with friends, and getting outside, whether it's snowboarding, surfing, or catching live music.

sharingexcess.com



lemontreefoods.org

Kasumi Quinlan

Kasumi Quinlan is the Co-Founder and Executive Director/CEO of Lemontree. After spending thousands of hours working directly with families, she helped usher Lemontree through a pivotal transformation during the COVID-19 pandemic and in 2023, she became Executive Director. Under her leadership, the organization has grown into national tech platform that has connected over 450,000 households to food. Kasumi is an alum of Fast Forward's Tech Nonprofit Accelerator and was named one of Hunter College's 40 Under 40 in NYC Food Policy. Outside of work, Kasumi spends a lot of time thinking about food (shocker). She loves finding new recipes, grocery shopping, and learning about our food systems. She is, technically, an award-winning chef (according to the NYC Parks Department).