



WOMEN OF CONCERN AWARD CHICAGO

Friday, February 24, 2012

Fairmont Hotel Chicago

200 North Columbus Drive / Chicago, IL 60601

11:00 a.m. – Reception / 12:00 p.m. Luncheon & Awards Program

Honoring:

Diane Geraghty, Professor, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
Women of Concern Leadership Award

Jacqueline Novogratz, Founder and CEO of Acumen Fund
Women of Concern Humanitarian Award

Women of Concern Awards

Concern Worldwide will hold its *Women of Concern Awards Luncheon* on Friday, February 24, 2012 at the Fairmont Hotel Chicago. The event honors the outstanding accomplishments of two women who reflect justice, generosity and compassion in their work and daily lives. This annual luncheon attracts more than 700 guests including Chicago's business and community leaders.



Concern Worldwide

Concern Worldwide is a non-governmental, international humanitarian organization dedicated to the reduction of suffering and working towards the ultimate elimination of extreme poverty. With a team of more than 3,200 highly skilled and committed workers, Concern has an on-the-ground presence in 25 of the world's poorest countries across Africa, Asia and the Caribbean. Concern focuses its programs in the areas of emergency response, livelihoods, health, HIV and AIDS, and education. Concern is committed to reaching the poorest and most vulnerable, and to working in partnership with local organizations and people in their own communities to develop practical and lasting solutions to extreme poverty. www.concernusa.org

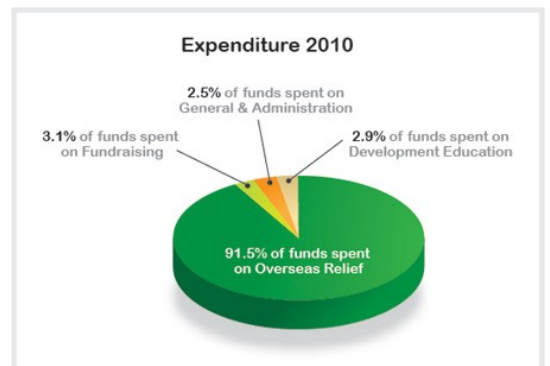
In the fiscal year 2010, 94.4 % of our expenditure was allocated to program activities.

Overseas Relief: 91.5%

Development Education: 2.9%

Management & Administration: 2.5%

Fundraising: 3.1%



Women of Concern Awards Committee

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Women of Concern Awards 2012 Honorees



Women of Concern Leadership Award

Diane Geraghty, Professor, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

A member of the Loyola faculty since 1977, Professor Geraghty developed and directs Loyola's nationally recognized Civitas Child Law Center, and is the *A. Kathleen Beazley Chair*. Her teaching, scholarship, and service focus on all aspects of the law as it affects children. She has served as a consultant to UNICEF in Africa and Asia and is the recipient of many awards for her contributions to children's law, including the American Bar Association Livingston Hall Award, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Award, and the Women of Concern Leadership Award. From 2004 - 2005 she served as Interim Dean of the School of Law. In 2009, she received Loyola University Chicago's Faculty Member of the Year award.



Women of Concern Humanitarian Award

Jacqueline Novogratz, Founder and CEO of Acumen Fund

Jacqueline Novogratz is the founder and CEO of Acumen Fund, a non-profit global venture fund that uses entrepreneurial approaches to solve the problems of global poverty. Acumen Fund invests patient capital to identify, strengthen and scale business models that effectively serve the poor and champions this approach as an effective complement to traditional aid. Acumen Fund currently manages more than \$60 million in investments in South Asia and East Africa, all focused on delivering affordable healthcare, water, housing and energy to the poor in Pakistan, India and Kenya. She is a frequent speaker at the Clinton Global Initiative and TED. Her best-selling memoir [The Blue Sweater: Bridging the Gap Between Rich and Poor in an Interconnected World](#) chronicles her quest to understand poverty and challenges readers to grant dignity to the poor and to rethink their engagement with the world.

Women of Concern Awards Previous Honorees

1999

Frances Casey
Patricia McLaughlin
Rosemary Milew

2000

Honorable Vi Daley
Minnie Orfanos
Aimee Mullins

2001

Sister Lucille McKillop, R.S.M.
Sister Roselina McKillop, R.S.M.
Peggy Roach

2002

Maricarol Lacy
Jerre McPartlin
Anne Shannon

2003

Jeanne Bishop
Jennifer Bishop-Jenkins
Marnie McHale, RN, MS, AOCN
Maria Rudisch, Ph.D.

2004

Meg Heron-Blake
Sister Kathleen McIntyre, L.C.M.
Honorable Sheila M. Murphy

2005

Mary Dempsey
Sister Catherine Mary Norris, D.C.
Mary Pat Lyons O'Connor

2006

Avis LaVelle
Geraldine McAuliffe
Mary Shahbazian

2007

Mardge Cohen, MD
Samantha Power
Carmen Velasquez

2008

Sarah Flosi
Mary Houghton
Honorable Carol Kelly

2009

Dr. Margaret Burroughs
Siobhan O'Donoghue
Kathleen Robbins

2010

Catherine Bertini
Mary Ellen Caron, Ph.D
Elizabeth Foster

2011

Justice Anne M. Burke
Patricia Blunt Koldyke
Terrie L. McDermott

Funds raised from the 2012 Women of Concern Awards Luncheon

will support Concern's education programs. More than one in ten children living in the developing world never gets the chance to go to school. Without a basic education, these children will remain trapped in the cycle of poverty. Concern aims to improve access to education for all children, especially girls and working children. We work closely with communities and local government to build and renovate schools, train teachers, develop and print curriculum, and provide books, desks and other essential learning materials.



As with all of Concern's work, our education programs target the poorest people in the poorest countries in the world. We place particular emphasis on reaching those who have been excluded from the formal schooling system, such as girls, orphans, street children, children from the poorest families in urban or rural settings, the landless, working children (including those involved in hazardous occupations), children of migrant or pastoralist families, children affected by conflict, children affected and infected by HIV and AIDS, and children with disabilities. Our education programs reach more than 500,000 people in countries across the regions of Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean.

Concern has worked hard to reduce the number of out-of-school children through improving enrollment and retention rates, especially for girls. The luncheon will support programs in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Burundi, Ethiopia, Haiti, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sierra Leone and Somalia. Here are some examples of our work:

- In Kenya, Concern is reaching nearly 6,000 children living in urban slums and improving school enrollment and retention rates, particularly among orphans and working children. In a rural program in the Suba district, enrollment increased by 29 percent, with a 36 percent increase among girls.

- In Ethiopia, Concern's improved access to education for 5,222 of the poorest, most vulnerable children and developed and printed curriculum materials for "non-formal basic education" in collaboration with the Addis Adaba City Government of Education Bureau.

- In Mozambique, Concern provided access to quality education for 65,406 children and provided learning materials to 10,000 orphans and vulnerable children.

- In Bangladesh, Concern opened doors for greater economic opportunities for 48,000 people through its "Our School" program in Sariatpur District, which focuses on improving teacher training and quality of education in 150 primary schools.



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- One table for ten in premium location
- Recognition on invitation, on all printed materials, and in press releases
- Premium placement of full-page ad on inside covers of program book
- Recognition from event podium, in program book and on signage throughout event
- Invitation to VIP reception with honorees on Thursday, February 23, 2012

Compassion Sponsor \$5,000

- One table for ten in premium location
- Premium placement of full-page ad in program book
- Recognition from event podium, in program book and on signage throughout event
- Invitation to VIP reception with honorees on Thursday, February 23, 2012

Justice Sponsor \$3,000

- One table for ten
- Logo and half-page ad in program book
- Recognition in event program book and signage throughout event
- Invitation to VIP reception with honorees on Thursday, February 23, 2012

Individual Ticket \$150

- Ticket(s) to luncheon

Donation

- I/We would like to make a tax-deductible donation of \$_____

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Tables seat ten. Please list the names of your guests or people with whom you wish to be seated. If no seating preference is indicated, seating will be arranged.

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2. _____ 7. _____

3. _____ 8. _____

4. _____ 9. _____

5. _____ 10. _____

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