HIGH WATER WOMEN

Social Change Powered by Professional Women

High Water Women (HWW) is a 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2005 by women in the hedge fund and investment industries to promote the economic empowerment of women and youth.

- HWW provides unique programs in financial literacy, microfinance, and initiatives for low-income children that directly benefit our partners - non-profit organizations, schools and public agencies and the clients they serve.
- We provide more than 500 unique volunteer opportunities each year and engage 3000 business professionals in HWW programs and more than 70 partner organizations.
- **During 2015, our 10th Anniversary Year**, HWW is seeking support to expand our programs, launch new initiatives and add essential resources to help us take our small but incredibly effective organization to the next level.

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Financial Literacy

- Launched in 2009 in partnership with Muriel Siebert Foundation.
- After-school financial literacy classes for low-income teens in NYC.
- Taught by trained volunteers from financial services community.
- Expanded to low-income adults and community college students in '14.
- Currently providing instruction to 1200 participants per year.
- Goal is to hire Director who can manage the program and expansion to provide financial literacy classes to 3000 teens, community college students, and adults annually.

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Annual Backpack Drive and Programs for Low-income Children

- Backpack Drive directly benefits low-income children in tri-state area.
- Supported by hundreds of companies, donors and volunteers.
- 68,000 children have received new backpacks since the Drive began in 2005;12,300 in 2014.
- HWW also conducts a Holiday Gift Drive for thousands of children and their families and provides tutoring, mentoring and other volunteer services in conjunction with our community partners.
- Goal is to provide backpacks to 15,000 children in 2015 and to expand volunteer initiatives providing tutoring and mentoring services.
- Goal is to hire Director of Communities to spearhead fundraising, revenue generation and new partnerships across all HWW programs and initiatives.

Microfinance Consultancy

- Volunteer initiatives with local and global microfinance networks helping to improve their social and financial performance.
- Pro bono volunteer assignments in Colombia, Philippines, Ghana, Liberia and Kenya; two week in country followed by multi-week remote services.
- Goal is to increase opportunities for under-resourced Microfinance and NGO organizations to maximize performance and better serve their clients and to scale to 6 HWW consulting assignments per year by 2016, both global and NYC.

Impact Investing

- Annual Impact Symposiums held in NYC in October 2013, 2014 and 2015, feature daylong programs with speakers, panels and breakout sessions for more than 300 top investors, advisers and managers.
- Goal is to explore further how to generate sustainable revenue streams in impact investor education, that will support HWW and the expansion of economic empowerment programs for low-income women and youth.

HWW is supported by individual, foundation and corporate contributions.
To donate and for information on upcoming events and volunteer opportunities visit us at www.highwaterwomen.org.

High Water Women Events

Since its founding, HWW has provided a platform for thought leadership events to explore issues in financial literacy, microfinance and other topics of interest to our constituents. In 2013, HWW established our credentials as a thought leader and convener in the emerging field of impact investing with a one day symposium in New York for more than 300 investment professionals, including family offices, wealth advisers, impact companies and foundations. With valuable feedback from this constituency, we recognized the value in convening an ongoing discussion on the challenges and opportunities in this emerging field here in NYC. This has now become an annual event with our second Symposium held in October 2014 and planning for 2015 underway.

Professional Women Supporting Social Change Through Economic Empowerment

HWW would like to thank our corporate supporters who contributed $5000 or more to a HWW program or for sponsorship of the HWW 2014 Impact Symposium.

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HWW Program Partners

Financial Literacy

- Alianza Dyckman Cornerstone
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- Children's Village Cornerstone
- Chinese American Planning Council
- Columbus Library
- Cornelia Connelly School
- Diaspora
- Fedcap
- Fort Washington Library
- Friends of the Children
- Good Shepherd Services
- Hispanic Family Services
- HS of Economics and Finance
- Hunter's Point Community School
- Info Tech High School
- Jacob Riis Cornerstone
- LaGuardia Community College
- Mott Haven Library
- NYC Summer Youth Employment
- NYU Liberty Partnerships
- Partnership with Children
- Renaissance Charter School
- Sunnyside Community Services
- West Farms Library

Other Volunteerism

- Cristo Rey New York High School
- Go Project
- Good Shepherd Services
- i Mentor
- Teak Fellowship
- Wise Institute
- Young Women's Leadership Network

Microfinance and Other Economic Empowerment Programs for Women

- Bottomless Closet
- Count Me In
- Fonkoze
- Foundation for Women Liberia
- Grameen Foundation
- Juhudi Kilimo
- Oikocredit
- Project Enterprise
- WomensTrust

Backpack Drive and Secret Santa

- Bridgeport Rescue Mission
- Cambridge Family Services
- Child Center of New York
- Children's Learning Center
- Children's Storefront
- DreamYard
- Emmanuel Worship Center
- Friends of the Children
- GEMS
- Go Project
- Good Shepherd Services
- Hour Children
- Inspirica
- Inwood House
- Iris House
- Jewish Childcare
- Jubilee Center
- Manhattan Christian Academy
- Partnership with Children
- Pivot House
- Public Prep
- Newark Church Backpack Drive
- TEAK Fellowship
- The After School Corporation
- Waterside School
- Women in Need
- Women's Prison Association
- Young Women's Leadership Network