

“Social Good: *Having an Impact Locally & Globally*”

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Ms. Christine Dimmick is the Founder/CEO of The Good Home Company Inc., Author of *Detox Your Home*, and a public advocate for health and wellness. Her work in environmental sustainability is solution based, connecting the inventors in the private sector with governments worldwide – bringing innovation to the public in a broader, more efficient way. She is a notable speaker on regenerative agriculture, ocean pollution and environmental toxins, educating on the effects of both on our land, waters and health. Christine is a notable speaker and has lectured at the United Nations in both New York and Geneva, the 92Y in NYC, Canyon Ranch and the Assemblage, where she frequently hosts and moderates events connecting NYC politicians with NGOs such as Oceana and

Surfrider. Most recently Christine is the host of the podcast #bethchange – a conversation with visionaries making real change in sustainability and social justice. She holds a BFA from Parsons School of Design and is a graduate of MITs Birthing of Giants. She is an Honorary Adviser of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development NY. Christine resides in NYC with her family.



Ms. Shenkeri “Nika” Chandramohan, is the Co-CEO and Co-Founder of YUNO by Food to Heal. Their company is developing natural products such as drinks built upon the tenants of modern-day functionality, unique methods of sustainability, and diverse sourcing from different cultures and countries. Since 2014, she traveled 82 learning 11 languages fluently with a unique focus toward political journalism and investigative research toward the native utilization of spices and herbs from locals to understand the fact and folklore of components suggested mental health. Consequently, she launched Food to Heal to support the diets of individuals and corporations in Europe to explore the tangible results of natural products to physical, cognitive, and mood health to alleviate

suffering of negative foods or performance boosts among our growing population. Recently, he and her partner, Bryan started Food to Heal, a performance catering company in NYC, and subsequently YUNO promoting sustainability, not only in product but, through their company’s mission and actions. The major action, Nika truly dedicates her research and time in to help achieve true sustainable development is promoting the moving away from single ingredient over utilization by our society on every front, from manufacturing to technology but especially our foods. She, and her partner, through their company has been featured in the New York Times, GritDaily, and Mogul X for their work in sustainable development entrepreneurship as well as performance-based research and product development utilizing the breadth of the natural ingredients studied and utilized by YUNO.



Mr. Bryan Kay, is the Co-CEO and Co-Founder of YUNO by Food to Heal, a company developing natural products such as drinks built upon the tenants of modern-day functionality, unique methods of sustainability, and diverse sourcing from different cultures and countries. Since 2014, he has worked on local community organizing campaigns for Democratic campaigns and is currently a partner to Thought for Food’s NYC Chapter. He pursued a degree in Bachelor of Political Science and business development from New York University while Head of Product at a Neuro-AI Marketing company to extend his advocacy in sustainable marketing and science-based solution development. Recently, he and his partner, Nika started Food to Heal, a performance

catering company in NYC, and subsequently YUNO promoting sustainability, not only in product but, through their company’s mission and actions. The major action, Bryan dedicates his research and work to help achieve true sustainable development is promoting the utilization of streamlined packaging and modular packaging systems for a more cost-effective and recyclable system while still being just as engaging with the world with what tools our world currently is using, just arranged with the SDGs in mind. She, and her partner, through their company has been featured in the New York Times, GritDaily, and Mogul X for their additional work in sustainable development in business development utilizing and prioritizing sustainable sourcing and production methods in order to better access the breadth of the natural ingredients studied and utilized by YUNO.



Ms. Manuela Zamora, Executive Director, NY Sun Works and the Greenhouse Project Initiative. Ms. Zamora has a M.Ed. Cambridge College; B.A. Universidad Mayor de San Andres (History). NY Sun Works is a non-profit organization that builds innovative science labs in urban schools. Through our Greenhouse Project Initiative we use hydroponic farming technology to educate students and teachers about the science of sustainability. We envision a generation of environmental innovators, empowered to create solutions to global resource challenges. NY Sun Works is an EPA, NAAEE and HBSCNY award-winning organization, and maintains a platinum rated status on Guidestar and a Top Rated status on Great Non Profits. Ms. Zamora is a consultant in

gender, education and development. She was born and raised in Bolivia, where she studied history, before earning a Master's Degree in Education from Cambridge College in 2001. In Bolivia, she was founder of Fundación Carmen, where she created El Dorado: the Route of Fair Trade, a program that promoted sustainable development by training low-income women artisans in production and marketing. Prior to her work with Fundación Carmen, she coordinated the division of cultural events and volunteer programs in the Office of the First Lady of Bolivia. Manuela lives now in New York City with her husband and two children. She is one of the founders of The Greenhouse Project.



Ms. Wen-Jay Ying, Founder and Director, of Local Roots NYC. Ms. Ying started Local Roots NYC at the age of 26. She was awarded Entrepreneur of the Year by Mayor Bloomberg for neighborhood development through her work at Local Roots NYC. She is an alumni of The Good Work Institute, speaks at the International Culinary Center Farm to Table Program, and is a contributing editor to Pot Luck Journal. She was a special guest invited to attend the 50th year anniversary UN Global Goals Gala due to her work in the field of sustainability and agriculture. Quoted in the NY Times and Huffington Post on food topics, Ms. Ying and has a weekly radio show called Food Stripped Naked where she converses with chefs, farmers, and others involved in the food system. Ms. Ying

loves to share her ideas on local communities and honoring different forms of capital which she believes can create deep connections and positive change in our world. She believes small businesses can change the world by being mindful, community organizers and producing high quality products and services. Entrepreneurs and small business owners do not have a choice but to feel inspired and invigorated by new ideas and creating change. By taking what is presented to us, we can pioneer a new path of "better." She has played the bass and violin in various bands, loves to converse with strangers, travel to near and far away lands, and hike in Upstate NY or walk endlessly throughout NYC.



Mr. Mohammed Faisal, Founder/CEO of The Money Hub. Originally from Bangladesh, his family arrived in Queens when he was three. He went to Brooklyn Technical High School and he graduated class of 2016 from The City College of New York with a B.A. in Economics. His focus was on macroeconomics studies, social-economic empowerment and strategic management. During college, he became a Colin Powell Community Engagement fellow when his project plan for The Money Hub was chosen for implementation. After graduating, he continued to advance the mission of The Money Hub. He holds the city close to his heart. He became an outspoken financial literacy advocate during his schooling and designed a project plan to teach financial literacy in a

fun, interactive way. He believed regardless of how much money you make or your career path, you should have the tools necessary to live a fulfilling life without the stress of money. After graduating in the summer of 2016, he decided to solve this problem plaguing disadvantaged neighborhoods: financial illiteracy so he created The Money Hub. This start-up teaches financial literacy through the use of whiteboard media, app for gaming, and powerful anecdotes to immigrant and low-income households. Today, The Money Hub has expanded its teaching to students beyond Harlem and across New York City. They have taught over 700 students to date and will continue to expand, enhance and innovate until financial illiteracy is a thing of the past. His passion lies in his love for his family and friends, sports, technology, and the pursuit of knowledge. He envisions financial literacy becoming the trending topic to educate and improve the quality of life for many



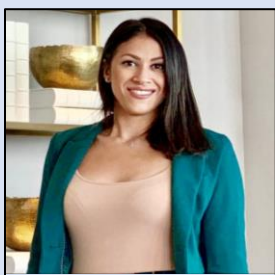
Mr. David Wysok, EIR of Mount Sinai Hospital Innovation & the Diversity Hub. Mr. Wysok is a Seasoned Compliance Counsel and General Counsel. He has and is currently gets involved at the foundational level of novel organizations driven by youth to bring them to fruition fostering youth development, especially in the field of computer science and life science through the New York City Ecosystem. He is an advisor to the New York City Economic Development Corporation in Life Science Initiatives connecting CUNY's "best and brightest" scholars and engineers with a career arc to New York's burgeoning health, pharma, medical device and genomic engineering sectors, from global titans to startups under incubation. He is also the in the advisory panel for NYC EDC \$500M Life Sciences

Initiative, Internship Council; CCNY Code, founder of computer science initiative. Following that he is also the Executive in Residence, Colin Powell School and Partner for student engagement with amazing caliber companies such as Google, Amazon and Microsoft.



Ms. Janell P. Mercado is a Science Teacher at the Americas Bicultural School in the Dominican Republic. Ms. Mercado has had more than a decade of successful experience in education. She has trained with the Montessori Model UN programs to support student leadership to become engaged in developing solutions for the UN SDGs and Social Impact projects. She has been working with high school and college programs since 2007 to foster student initiatives. Her other jobs have included Language School Coordinator at Las Americas Institute of Technology, ITLA. She has worked as English and Business Immersion program supervisor for ILTAE, GCNH and also as the Academic Consultant for the University of Dayton Publishing as a representative in the

Dominican Republic. She has been hired as a judge in many Annual Harvard National Forensics Tournaments. She is also an active member of the Dominican Environmental Education Program, D.E.E.P. which is study of Global Warming Impact that has a vision to foster Dominican teen awareness of environmental issues around the world that impact DR so that they are empowered to take an active role in promoting programs that echo positively with stakeholders in their communities which can cascade into positive public policies aimed at protecting eco-systems in the island. D.E.E.P.'s mission is to motivate students to learn science by engaging in scientific research in their communities while at the same time empowering them to take an active role in developing solutions as vital stakeholders in preparing the DR to face the potential impacts of climate change.



Ms. Dena Mekawi, Founded Style & Resilience, PR. Ms. Mekawi's company does PR and consulting that focuses on purpose driven communication strategies. Ms. Mekawi has advised several United Nations agencies, where she has forged more private sector partnerships. Ms. Mekawi is an accomplished speaker, strategist, and consultant for private family offices. She is involved in business development for high net worth individuals, and partners of the royal family in the UAE. Ms. Mekawi serves as the bridge for multinational companies in the USA, as well as the MENA region. Ms. Mekawi also focuses on impact investing, she believes in the power of investing in human capital. She works with partners to facilitate lines of communication with business leaders, while assisting them in building valuable relationships in the market. Ms. Mekawi consults

influential figures in the entertainment space upon entering the UAE, evaluating opportunities that will expand their brand's reach. She has been the UN Youth Representative of Global Family.

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