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Causes I Support...



[iMentor](#)

Near and dear to my heart, iMentorNYC (and now Chicago!) is a school-based mentoring program matching high school students in New York City in one-to-one relationships with college-educated mentors. iMentor builds mentoring relationships that empower students from low-income communities to graduate high school, succeed in college, and achieve their ambitions. Students work with their mentors one-on-one, in-person and online, to develop strong personal relationships, nurture a college aspiration, navigate the college application process, and build critical skills that lead to college success. In New York City, iMentor partners with public schools to ensure every student in the schools receives a mentor. iMentor also provides its curriculum, technology, and best practices to help nonprofits run effective programs in the iMentor model. Since 1999, iMentor has connected 13,000 students with mentors. This year, iMentor is serving 3,500 mentor-mentee pairs in New York City and 2,150 more nationwide. Consider being a mentor!



[Finca](#)

FINCA is fighting poverty with financial inclusion by building a global network of sustainable and scalable social enterprises that improve lives worldwide. The mission is to provide "financial services to the world's lowest-income entrepreneurs so they can create jobs, build assets, and improve their standard of living." Founded in 1984, FINCA now reaches over 1.7 million clients worldwide. FINCA is the innovator of the village banking methodology and I am proud to have helped start five banks in Haiti and Afghanistan

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[88BIKES](#)

88bikes provides a simple and direct opportunity to make a difference for a heroic girl in the world. Since 2007, 88Bikes has endowed nearly 5000 bikes to heroic kids in seventeen countries, many of them survivors of human trafficking. The highlight of each endowment is the [Moment of Happy](#), when every girl at the ashram or shelter receives her new bike. 88Bikes partner with vetted, locally-run NGOs, purchase bicycles from local vendors, hire local labor and connect each survivor one-to-one with her donor. Volunteers return to lead bike rides, organize repair clinics, [even paint murals and lead dressmaking workshops!](#) It's all part of what we 88Bikes calls Joy-Based Philanthropy®– elevating happiness to a human need.



[PROJECT 375](#)

PROJECT 375 was co-founded by NFL wide receiver Brandon Marshall and his wife, Michi, to help promote awareness of mental health, end the stigma of mental illness, and raise funding for treatment, support, research and education.



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