

Spencer Bailey

Nashville Community Engagement Fellow



SPENCER BAILEY is a graduate of the Institute for Law, Justice and Society at Lipscomb University. He has prior experience working and volunteering for various churches, the Tennessee Justice Center, Community Food Advocates, the Tennessee Office of the Governor, Free for Life International, and he served as an AmeriCorps member with the education nonprofit City Year. He is excited to mobilize the Middle Tennessee community to make the world a better place for children.

Allison Casey

High School Club Fellow



ALLISON CASEY developed a passion for human rights advocacy as she earned a Bachelor of Arts in English from UCLA. During her undergraduate studies, Allison enjoyed internships at international non-profit organizations, where she carried out an international student-led "Right to Education" campaign and worked to provide social assistance to refugees in the United States. After graduating, Allison travelled to Cambodia to assist a local NGO in producing reports about violence against women and to research how technology could be used to educate women about their rights.

Allison is eager to continue working to empower high school students across the U.S. to educate, advocate, and fundraise for UNICEF's lifesaving work.

Laylah Copertino

Miami Community Engagement Fellow



LAYLAH COPERTINO comes to the U.S. Fund for UNICEF with a Master's in Education and Community and Social Change from the University of Miami and a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from Rollins College. Dedicated to social justice issues, Laylah has been an active member of the Edyth Bush Institute for Philanthropy and Nonprofit leadership, has assisted local nonprofits and serves as a local representative for international student exchange programs. Laylah is eager to meet and collaborate with others in support of the mission of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF in Miami.

Whitney Cross

Chicago Community Engagement Fellow



WHITNEY CROSS, prior to joining the U.S. Fund for UNICEF, worked as a process consultant for a women's fraternity, encouraging leadership and effecting change at 30 colleges and universities around the United States. She is a graduate of Loyola University Chicago, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and Political Science with a minor in the Spanish language. During her time at Loyola, she spent eight months studying and working in Madrid. Whitney volunteers at Lurie Children's Hospital and the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Whitney is eager to meet and collaborate with others in support of the mission of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF in Chicago.

Edgar Cruz

End Trafficking Fellow



EDGAR CRUZ is a graduate of Loyola University of Chicago. He studied sociology and was inspired to dedicate his life to public service. After graduation, Edgar has continuously fought and served alongside youth for economic, political and social justice. He served organizations such as Brighton Park Neighborhood Council in the Southwest side of Chicago, Higher Achievement in Washington D.C., and the Massachusetts Children's Alliance (MACA) in Boston. Through MACA, Edgar was formally introduced to child welfare and victim services, specifically for abused and formerly trafficked children. Edgar is an alumnus of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, the Public Policy & International Affairs Program, McNair Scholars, Midwest Academy, New Sector and AmeriCorps.

Stephany Cruz

Seattle Community Engagement Fellow



STEPHANY CRUZ recently completed her master's degree in education with a focus on the intersections of neuroscience, early development and education from Harvard University. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and Political Science from the University of Oregon. Stephany served two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Kyrgyzstan and worked in nonprofit education as an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer in the United States. She is a certified special education teacher, working for three years in Chicago Public Schools. Stephany is eager to meet and collaborate with others in support of the mission of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF in Seattle.

Tori Curbelo

New York City Community Engagement Fellow



TORI CURBELO's advocacy for children's rights has led her everywhere from conducting briefings at the United Nations to creating a child trafficking podcast entitled, "The Ending Human Trafficking Locally and Globally Podcast." She also sits on the Coalition for Global Citizenship. In 2016, Tori completed her Master's in Public Health at the CUNY School of Public Health, focusing her studies on urban and community health. She previously earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Italian at College of the Holy Cross. Tori is passionate about the U.S. Fund for UNICEF's education, advocacy and fundraising initiatives, working to create transformational change in the lives of children around the world, and empowering people to act locally.

Julia Dickhaus

Campus Initiative Fellow



JULIA DICKHAUS graduated from Rutgers University, where she studied public health and Spanish at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. While a college student, Julia had a varied professional experience, from working for the U.S. Fund for UNICEF as a National Council member and intern for Partners in Health, a Boston-based global health nonprofit, to working abroad in health settings in La Colorada, Honduras and in Cusco, Peru. Through these experiences, she has developed a deeply rooted passion for social justice and health equity. Julia is eager to meet and collaborate with

Campus Initiative Clubs throughout the United States in support of the mission of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF.

Cambria Findley-Grubb

Los Angeles Community Engagement Fellow



CAMBRIA FINDLEY-GRUBB, prior to the Fellowship, completed a prestigious Fulbright Scholarship in Nova Scotia, Canada, studying the impact of education policy on indigenous populations and examining issues of educational justice. Her previous work experiences includes work at Shared Hope International in Washington, D.C., working on the Protected Innocence Initiative to end human trafficking, a summer with Urban Spirit providing community education on issues of poverty in Louisville, Kentucky, and a Disciples Peace Fellowship crisscrossing

North America teaching self-awareness of prejudice and tolerance techniques to children of all ages. Cambria graduated magna cum laude from Chapman University completing a triple major and receiving Bachelor of Arts in Peace and Conflict Studies, Political Science, and Religious Studies earning honors in each. Cambria was born in Yorba Linda, California, has traveled to 26 countries.

Hannah Gould

End Trafficking Fellow



HANNAH GOULD, in her local community, Hannah leads the Children and Youth Task Force for the NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking in Persons and serves as an active member in the New York State Anti-Trafficking Coalition. Hannah received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Washington University in St. Louis in May 2015. Hannah is eager to meet and collaborate with others in support of the mission of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF.

Bridget Harvey

UNICEF Next Generation Fellow



BRIDGET HARVEY graduated from Occidental College in Los Angeles, majoring in diplomacy and world affairs with a minor in studio art. While maintaining a full-time course load, she worked in various on and off-campus roles and played varsity soccer until her junior year, when she spent a semester in Geneva studying multilateral diplomacy firsthand with the NGO community and several UN agencies. Additionally, Bridget participated in WYSE, an organization that empowers middle school girls through mentorship and education, and engaged in educational and legal internships. Bridget is eager to meet and collaborate with others in support of the

mission of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF.

Chandni Jain

San Francisco Community Engagement Fellow



CHANDNI JAIN is a graduate of UC Berkeley with a Bachelor of Science in Molecular and Cell Biology and a minor in Global Poverty and Practice. Chandni interned with the Family Planning Association of India as well as the California Adolescent Health Collaborative where she focused on working holistically to provide community access to adequate reproductive health knowledge and services. Chandni aspires to attend medical school to apply her passion to help disadvantaged youth within the health field. She is ecstatic to continue her work within the Bay Area as a Community Engagement Fellow with the U.S. Fund for UNICEF.

Emiliana Lopez

Dallas Community Engagement Fellow



EMILIANA LOPEZ will soon complete a Master of Science in Women's and Gender Studies at the University of North Texas. She graduated from the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with a concentration in International Development and Humanitarian Affairs and a minor in French. Emiliana has been involved with the U.S. Fund for UNICEF as a volunteer at the high school and college level and is enthusiastic to serve as the Community Engagement Fellow in North Texas to mobilize the community and make the world a better place for all children.

Jessica Morris

Boston Community Engagement Fellow



JESSICA MORRIS comes to the U.S. Fund for UNICEF after years of partnership with the organization during her academic career through Key Club International. After graduating from James Madison University with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, she went on to join Teach for America in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. While there she balanced teaching sixth grade English with completing a master's degree in education from Louisiana State University. Other experiences include working with the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG), Campus Assault Response, and the JMU Student Government Association. The culmination of these

experiences has led to a larger understanding and passion for the needs of children around the world.

Kathi Ackerman Porter

Houston Community Engagement Fellow



KATHI ACKERMAN PORTER served two years in Malawi as a Peace Corps volunteer working with youth empowerment and education programs. She recently completed her Master's in Public Health with a concentration in Global Health from the University of Texas Health Science Center. Her research focused on orphans and vulnerable children in rural Kenya, and she has continued her work developing program evaluation plans pro bono for a rescue center for homeless children in Maua, Kenya. Kathi is eager to represent the U.S. Fund for UNICEF, uniting and empowering American youth and volunteers in the Houston area in service of children around the world.

Kelly Procida

Constituent Engagement Fellow



KELLY PROCIDA holds a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work with minors in political science and Irish studies from Sacred Heart University. Kelly received a Master of Science in Global Affairs concentrating in International Development and Humanitarian Assistance from New York University. Prior to the Fellowship, Kelly worked for a variety of non-profits and intergovernmental organizations. Having grown up in Japan, Australia, Malaysia and Singapore, Kelly is excited to bring both her personal and professional experience to her role as the Constituent Engagement Fellow and bring together over 48,000 U.S. Fund for UNICEF volunteers.

Ruhi Rahman

Atlanta Community Engagement Fellow



RUHI RAHMAN strives to foster awareness and diversity while engaging thousands in the community to use local action to make a global impact. Combining a passion for self-empowerment, children, and health, Ruhi was drawn to the nonprofit world, which grew into a desire to work in healthcare with a focus on under-served medical populations. Ruhi calls Macon, Georgia her hometown, but was born in the United Kingdom to parents of Bangladeshi nationality. She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a bachelor's degree in biology and minors in Arabic and cognitive science. Ruhi is eager to meet and collaborate with others in support

of the mission of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF in Atlanta.

Joy Robertson

Washington, D.C. Community Engagement Fellow



JOY ROBERTSON recently graduated from Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service. Her study of the peoples and institutions of Francophone West Africa along with her community building, activism and advocacy efforts outside of the classroom have inspired her to pursue a career as a development practitioner. Joy is passionate about creating advancement opportunities for under-served populations around the world, particularly people of African-descent. She is ecstatic to continue her work within the D.C. area as a Community Engagement Fellow with

the U.S. Fund for UNICEF.