WELCOME

You are part of a movement. While our country faces a culture of divisive politics and mounting challenges for the next generation, young people are moved to action and forging innovative public-private philanthropic partnerships. To harness the power of the millennial generation around these issues, three organizations have joined forces.

 The Millennial Action Project works to renew American democracy through next generation leadership.

See: www.MillennialAction.org

- Nexus works to advance philanthropy and impact investing by bridging communities of wealth and social entrepreneurship.
 See: www.NexusYouthSummit.org
- Children Uniting Nations works to improve the lives of at-risk youth through advocacy and mentorship.

See: www.ChildrenUnitingNations.org

Together, we have designed a summit convened on and around Capitol Hill to help move the needle on some of the most pressing issues of our generation. We are excited to invite you to join our movement and help make this summit the first of many that will help elevate the voices of young people into the circles of power that need to hear them most.

Welcome to the inaugural Congressional Summit on Next Generation Leadership.

Sincerely,

Rachel Cohen Gerrol

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MONDAY: DECEMBER 1, 2014 The Inaugural Nexus USA Youth Summit

REGISTRATION AT THE RESOURCES & CONSERVATION CENTER 1:00 - 1:30pm 1400 16th St NW (at P St)

Please bring a photo ID.

OPENING PLENARY 1:30 - 3:00pm

WELCOME

Rachel Cohen Gerrol (Nexus)

RULES TO GIVE BY INDEX AND REPORT

Ted Hart (CAF America) Jonah Wittkamper (Nexus)

MOVEMENT INTO POWER

Daniela Plattner (Coach & Facilitator)

THE FUTURE OF POLICY AND POLITICS

Representative Dan Pabon (Colorado House of Representatives)

LESSONS FROM STORIES OF U.S. FINANCIAL DIARIES

Graham Macmillan (Citi Foundation) Timothy Ogden (Financial Access Initiative)

INNOVATIONS IN DECISION MAKING

Brian Robertson (HolocracyOne)

COMMON GROUND ON GUN SAFETY

Wayne Farmer (Malaga Ventures) Christian Bailey (Curated Innovation)

PHILANTHROPY & ACTIVISM: FINDING YOUR VOICE

Kate Kennedy (New Leaders)

YOUNG LEADERS, PUBLIC SERVICE & THE POWER OF A BIG IDEA

Valerie Weisler (Jefferson Awards GlobeChangers) Mandi Simon (Jefferson Awards GlobeChangers)

3:00 - 3:30 INTERMISSION

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3:30 - 4:30pm

BREAKOUT 1.1 BRIDGING DIVIDES: INTER-GENERATIONAL POLITICS AND PHILANTHROPY

Meryl Comer (Beene Foundation) Room 2

Michael Davidson (Gen Next) John Steiner

Zach Russell (Russell Family Foundation)

Young or old, Democrat or Republican. We depend on each other to address pressing issues: environment, health, security, and more. How can donors help to bridge divides in the family, in politics, and in local communities?

BREAKOUT 1.2	COMMON GROUND ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM
7th Floor Conference	Seema Gajwani (Public Welfare Foundation) Will Ruger (Charles Koch Foundation) Nkechi Taifa (Open Society Foundations) Pat Nolan (American Conservative Union Foundation Julie Stewart (Families Against Mandatory Minimums Nkechi Taifa (Open Society Foundations)
Room	With nearly a million non-violent offenders behind bars, there is growing support for reform. What can donors do? How can we together overcome political gridlock at state and federal levels and promote solutions?
BREAKOUT 1.3	DOING DEMOCRACY: TRANSPARENCY OF NON-PROFIT AND POLITICAL FUNDIN
Room 3	Patrick Gage (Carlson Family Foundation) Sarah Stranahan (Free Speech for People) John Tyler (Kauffman Foundation) Hans von Spakovsky (Heritage Foundation)
	Citizens United catalyzed a debate about the role of money in politics. How did this decision affect non-profits and what is their role in this debate? Come and learn the campaign finance rules for 501c3s, C4s, 527s, and SuperPACs, and why some donors are working to change them.
BREAKOUT 1.4	FROM MOVIES TO MOVEMENTS: "FOOD CHAINS" TACKLES FARMWORKER INJUSTICE BY THE POUND
Room 1	Kate Kennedy (New Leaders) Heidi Nel (Picture Motion) Sanjay Rawal (Food Chains)
	Join Food Chains Director Sanjay Rawal, New Leaders' Kate Kennedy, and Picture Motion's Heidi Nel, to hear how the film has exposed the human cost in food supply chains and sparked national consumer action.
4:30 - 5:00	INTERMISSION
5:00 - 6:00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS II
BREAKOUT 2.1	OVERCOMING OBSTACLES: THE PROMISE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP
7th Floor Conference Room	Randolf Adler (RK Adler LLP) Melissa Bradley (Georgetown University) Ibrahim Al-Husseini (Husseini Group) Scott Resnick (Madison City Council)
	Often called the Startup Generation, rising tides of millennial entrepreneurs are changing the world. Join a conversation about the cultural and political challenges they face. Are crowd funding and social impact investing the future of business?
BREAKOUT 2.2	THE FUTURE OF PHILANTHROPY & INNOVATION
Room 2	Mary Galeti (Tecovas Foundation)David Harris (Institute for the Future)Alexandre Mars (Epic Foundation)Laurie Michaels (Open Road Alliance)
	In the face of rapid and ongoing change, the philanthropic community struggles to attend unmet and unpredictable needs. How can we innovate the philanthropic marketplace to think longer term and prepare f the unexpected? What is the future of philanthropy?
BREAKOUT 2.3	FAMILIES AND THE JOURNEYS OF YOUNG INVESTORS
Room 3	Stephanie Cordes (Cordes Foundation) Hendrick Lee (Palm Drive Ventures) Suzanne Kiani (Deloitte Consulting) Kristy Rodriguez (The Sampson Foundation)
	What are real-life opportunities and challenges of working with family to create impact? What are the inner an outer struggles that inheritors and members of big business families face?
BREAKOUT 2.4	REVITALIZING OUR URBAN CENTERS: INVESTING IN SMARTER, SAFER, FAMILY-FRIENDLY CITIE
Room 1	Aisha Alexander (KaBOOM!) Jack Hidary (Entrepreneur & Investor) Sergio Fernandez de Cordova (P3GM) Garrett Snider (Foundation for Community Engageme
	By 2050 over two-thirds of people will live in cities. Decisions made today are critical to shaping the future of what our urban centers look like. How can public-private partnerships bring new technology, bike-sharing, playgrounds, child-centered advocacy and other longer term visions to our urban centers?
6:00pm	SHUTTLE BUSES DEPART FOR GOOGLE FROM RESOURCES & CONSERVATION CENTER
6:30 - 8:30pm	OPENING RECEPTION







8:00 - 9:00am

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

Congressional Auditorium, Capitol Visitors Center, East Capitol St. NE and First St. NE

Please bring a photo ID and allow up to thirty minutes for security.

09:00 - 11:00am

CONGRESSIONAL PLENARY I

WELCOME

Daphna Ziman (Children Uniting Nations)
Steven Olikara (Millennial Action Project)
Jonah Wittkamper (Nexus)
Rachel Cohen Gerrol (Nexus)

CONSCIENTIOUS MEDIA

Charisse Lillie (Comcast Foundation)

BIPARTISANSHIP ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Congresswoman Karen Bass (D-CA)

Patrick Gage (Carlson Family Foundation)

A CONVERSATION WITH SENATOR TED CRUZ

Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX)

Moderator - David Rokeach (Millennial Action Project)

BRIDGE-BUILDING AND YOUTH-LED MOVEMENTS FOR CHANGE

Eboo Patel (Interfaith Youth Core)

11:00 - 11:30

INTERMISSION

11:30am - 12:30pm

CONGRESSIONAL PLENARY II

THE NEXT GENERATION OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Moderator: Steven Olikara (Millennial Action Project)

Congressman John Delaney (D-MD) Congressman Todd Young (R-IN)

11:30am - 12:30pm

CONGRESSIONAL PLENARY II (CONTINUED)

THE NEXT GENERATION OF GOVERNING: CONGRESS AND THE MILLENNIAL GENERATION

Congressman Aaron Schock (R-IL, Congressional Future Caucus) Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI, Congressional Future Caucus)

12:30 - 1:30pm

DELEGATE LUNCHEON

Congressional Atrium, Capitol Visitors Center

Lauri Burns (The Teen Project)

2:00 - 3:00pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS I

Cannon and Longworth House Office Buildings
New Jersey Avenue between Independence Ave. and C St. SE

BREAKOUT 1.1

ADVENTURES IN IMPACT INVESTING

Cannon 421

Sam Bonsey (The ImPact)

Vilas Dahr (Dahr Law LLP)

Jan Piercy (Enclude)

Is the social impact industry hype or here to stay? Could Impact Investing be a new asset class? Learn about the practice, the policy, and the pledge of entrepreneurs and investors to do well by doing good.

BREAKOUT 1.2

END SLAVERY NOW: BRIDGING THE DIVIDE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Cannon Caucus Room 345 Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) Sarah Gardner (Thorn) **Diana Mao** (Nomi Foundation) **Holly Smith** (Walking Prey)

Millions of people every year become victims of human trafficking. What can donors, entrepreneurs, movement leaders, social disruptors and the government do to abolish modern day slavery around the world?

BREAKOUT 1.3

IN THE CROSSHAIRS OF GUN SAFETY AND INNOVATION

Margot Hirsch (Smart Tech Foundation)

Don Kendall (Philanthropy Workshop West)

Tim Oh (Inventor)

Cannon 340

The US is a nation built on the freedom of our 2nd amendment rights and we pride ourselves in our independent entrepreneurial spirit. Join a conversation with innovators, experts and philanthropists about the potential to leverage technology to address the polarizing issue of gun safety, bypass political gridlock and ultimately, save lives.

3:00 - 3:30pm

INTERMISSION

3:30 - 4:30pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS II

Cannon and Longworth House Office Buildings

BREAKOUT 2.1

BEYOND THE CHECKBOOK: NEXT GENERATION WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY

Sarah Ojjeh (Women's Investment Network)

Kate Roberts (PSI)

Longworth 1732 **Ariana Snowdon** (Hill-Snowdon Foundation)

The future of philanthropy is happening now. Next generation leaders unite intellectual and financial capital for impact. Join four Next Gen women to examine, from a gender perspective, how passion and purpose influence giving and investing, How do family and values inform engagement? Let's explore innovation and impact together.

BREAKOUT 2.2

THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION REFORM

Cannon 421 Michael Davidson (Gen Next)

Dale Stephens (UnCollege)

Jeanne Isler (NCRP)
Kelly Young (Convergence Policy Center)

The education system in the United States is not working. Despite numerous efforts in public and private sectors the needs outweigh the resources. Learn how social entrepreneurs, thought leaders, and donors are changing the game.

BREAKOUT 2.3

COMMON GROUND ON ENERGY & CLIMATE

Cannon Caucus Room 345 Ibrahim Al-Husseini (Full Cycle Energy) Ellen Dorsey (Wallace Global Fund) **Alex Bozmoski** (Energy & Enterprise Initiative) **Megan Nicholson** (Information Technology & Innovation Foundation)

Carbon emissions as well as energy demand and production continue to climb. In the face of climate change the world wants sustainability. But how? Learn what policymakers, philanthropists, and entrepreneurs can do, together.

4:45 - 6:00pm

CLOSING PLENARY

Cannon Caucus Room, Cannon House Office Building

GIVING TUESDAY & MILLENNIAL PHILANTHROPY

Lana Volftsun (Giving Circles Fund)
Anastasia Dellaccio (UN Foundation)

IN CELEBRATION OF WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP

Ashley Judd (Actress)

THE NEXT GENERATION OF POST-PARTISAN LEADERS

Autumn Carter (California Common Sense)

Tara Maller (Franklin Project at the Aspen Institute)

Representative Dan Pabon (Colorado House of Representatives)

Mayor Alex Torpey (South Orange, NJ)

Nick Troiano (2014 Candidate for Pennsylvannia's 10th District)

7:00 - 9:00pm

GIVING TUESDAY CELEBRATIONS

Participants have been previously invited to join one of two Giving Tuesday celebrations. Please refer to your invitation for location information.

CHILDREN UNITING NATIONS HOSTS "1ST ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL SUMMIT GALA" Please refer to your invitation for location information

UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION HOSTS "UNVEILING OF TED TURNER'S PORTRAIT"
National Portrait Gallery - 8th Street & F Street NW
Advance RSVP required







WEDNESDAY: DECEMBER 3, 2014

10:30am - 12:30pm

BRUNCH PLENARY

Cannon Caucus Room New Jersey Avenue between Independence Ave. and C St. SE

ADDRESSING INDIGENOUS ISSUES

Maggie Dunne (Lakota Childrens Enrichment)

LEVERAGING CELEBRITY FOR PHILANTHROPY

Marc Pollick (Giving Back Fund)

FROM PRIVATE SECTOR TO PUBLIC SERVICE

Jack Hidary (Candidate for New York City Mayor)

CLOSING REFLECTIONS

Rachel Cohen Gerrol (Nexus) Jonah Wittkamper (Nexus)

THANKYOU

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