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
Nexus

Daphna Edwards Ziman
Children Uniting Nations

Steven Olikara
Millennial Action Project

Jonah Wittkamper
Nexus
# Future Caucus

## The Inaugural Nexus USA Youth Summit

**Monday: December 1, 2014**

**Registration at the Resources & Conservation Center**

1400 16th St NW (at P St)

Please bring a photo ID.

**Opening Plenary**

**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)

**Intermission**

3:30 - 4:30pm

**Breakout Sessions I**

**Breakout 1.1 Bridging Divides: Inter-generational Politics and Philanthropy**

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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 SESSIONS I (CONTINUED)

**BREAKOUT 1.2**
**COMMON GROUND ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM**

**7th Floor Conference Room**
- **Seema Gajwani** (Public Welfare Foundation)
- **Will Ruger** (Charles Koch Foundation)
- **Nkechi Taifa** (Open Society Foundations)

**BREAKOUT 1.3**
**DOING DEMOCRACY: TRANSPARENCY OF NON-PROFIT AND POLITICAL FUNDING**

**Room 3**
- **Patrick Gage** (Carlson Family Foundation)
- **Sarah Stranahan** (Free Speech for People)
- **John Tyler** (Kauffman Foundation)
- **Hans von Spakovsky** (Heritage Foundation)

**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)

**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)

**BREAKOUT 2.2**
**THE FUTURE OF PHILANTHROPY & INNOVATION**

**Room 2**
- **Mary Galeti** (Tecovas Foundation)
- **Alexandre Mars** (Epic Foundation)
- **David Harris** (Institute for the Future)
- **Laurie Michaels** (Open Road Alliance)

**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)

**BREAKOUT 2.4**
**REVITALIZING OUR URBAN CENTERS: INVESTING IN SMARTER, SAFER, FAMILY-FRIENDLY CITIES**

**Room 1**
- **Aisha Alexander** (KaBOOM!)
- **Jack Hidary** (Entrepreneur & Investor)
- **Sergio Fernandez de Cordova** (P3GM)
- **Garrett Snider** (Foundation for Community Engagement)

**6:00pm**
**SHUTTLE BUSES DEPART FOR GOOGLE FROM RESOURCES & CONSERVATION CENTER**

**6:30 - 8:30pm**
**OPENING RECEPTION**

Google Washington DC Offices - 25 Massachusetts Avenue NW
TUESDAY: DECEMBER 2, 2014

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)

CONSENSIOUS 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)
TUESDAY: DECEMBER 2, 2014

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)  Diana Mao (Nomi Foundation)
Sarah Gardner (Thorn)  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
Cannon 340

Margot Hirsch (Smart Tech Foundation)  Don Kendall (Philanthropy Workshop West)
Tim Oh (Inventor)
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)  
*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.

Longworth  
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**BREAKOUT 2.2**  
**THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION REFORM**

*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.

Cannon  
421

**BREAKOUT 2.3**  
**COMMON GROUND ON ENERGY & CLIMATE**

*Ibrahim Al-Husseini* (FullCycle Energy)  
*Alex Bozmoski* (Energy & Enterprise Initiative)  
*Ellen Dorsey* (Wallace Global Fund)  
*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.

Cannon Caucus  
Room 345

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 Pennsylvania's 10th District)

TUESDAY: DECEMBER 2, 2014
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WEDNESDAY: DECEMBER 3, 2014

BRUNCH PLENARY
10:30am - 12:30pm
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)

THANK YOU

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Montego Bay, Jamaica
February 5-7, 2015

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