

Official Website

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MISSION STATEMENT

FAWCO is an international federation of independent organizations whose mission is

- to build strong support networks for its American and international membership;
- to improve the lives of women and girls worldwide;
- to advocate for the rights of US citizens overseas; and
- to mobilize the skills of its membership in support of global initiatives for education, the environment, health and human rights.



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ABOUT FAWCO

Founded in 1931, FAWCO is an international network of independent volunteer clubs and associations comprising Member Clubs in 28 countries worldwide. The organization is a global women's NGO (non-governmental organization), and since 1997, FAWCO has held special consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council. FAWCO is a resource and a voice for its members as it contributes to the global community through its Teams, the Target Program and The FAWCO Foundation.

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MEMBER CLUBS

FAWCO provides a global reach and vision to its Clubs, along with tools and support for club development. Volunteers working within FAWCO come from Member Clubs, and FAWCO members work together towards the goals laid out in the Mission Statement. FAWCO Clubs are in 28 countries on six continents around the world. Through annual global conferences, regional meetings, special interest bulletins, newsletters, Club Workshops and the FAWCO website, FAWCO offers its Member Clubs networking, support and best practices sharing with members around the world.

UN ADVOCACY

FAWCO is a United Nations accredited non-governmental organization (NGO) with special consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). FAWCO's representatives in New York, Geneva, Vienna, Athens, Bonn and other cities attend UN meetings on behalf of FAWCO, focusing on issues related to women and children in FAWCO's priority areas: education, environment, health and human rights.



GLOBAL ISSUES

FAWCO Global Issues Teams raise awareness on issues supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically Education, Environment, Health, and Human Rights, and provide an avenue for action on both the Member Club and individual member level.

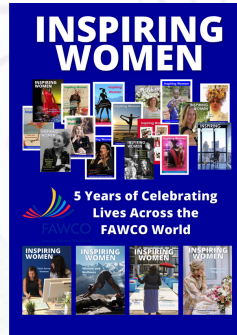
TARGET PROGRAM

The Target Program unites Member Clubs in improving the lives of women and girls in the areas of education, environment, health, and human rights. Target Programs follow a three-year cycle of issue awareness and education, project selection, fundraising, project monitoring, review and evaluation. The Target Program demonstrates the power of FAWCO Member Clubs working together toward a common goal to increase knowledge and awareness of the global issues impacting women and girls.

YOUTH PROGRAM

The FAWCO Youth Program promotes cultural understanding and raises awareness of global issues among young people, helping them develop into responsible, caring global citizens. The FAWCO Youth Program includes several modules: Cultural Volunteers, Americana and UN Youth Reps.

FAWCO's online digital magazine - *Inspiring Women*



US ISSUES

FAWCO is the oldest and largest non-partisan organization representing private sector Americans abroad. FAWCO works to keep the public up to date on issues important to Americans living and working overseas, including citizenship, voting, taxation, and banking concerns. FAWCO was instrumental in the creation of the Americans Abroad Caucus in 2007 and participates actively in an annual Overseas Americans Week in Washington DC, taking its members' concerns directly to legislators and policymakers.

FAWCO'S FOUR PILLARS

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The FAWCO Foundation is a sister organization to FAWCO. The Foundation supports the philanthropic goals of FAWCO by developing, administering and fundraising for programs that improve the lives of women and children worldwide.

The Development Grant Program distributes funds to projects championed by FAWCO member organizations. Through the Education Awards Program, The Foundation recognizes scholastic achievement with merit-based funds for FAWCO and FAUSA Members, as well as their children and grandchildren. The Foundation also directs the fundraising campaign for the FAWCO Target Program. www.fawcofoundation.org



FAUSA is the social and philanthropic network for former FAWCO Club Members and others repatriating to the United States and Canada. Members maintain overseas friendships through participation in local and virtual groups, and an annual meeting, while continuing to participate in FAWCO and The FAWCO Foundation activities, Teams and Boards. FAUSA supports those who have repatriated in experiencing the joys, challenges and changes involved in returning home.

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