

WELCOME TO FAWCO!



What is FAWCO ?

- Global network of 64 clubs in 34 countries on 6 continents
- About 12,000 individual members
- UN-accredited NGO (1995) with special consultative status to ECOSOC* (1997)
- FAWCO is the oldest and largest network of independent, volunteer organizations representing private-sector American citizens overseas.

* United Nations Economic and Social Council

The Three Faces of FAWCO



FAWCO's Four Pillars

Global Issues



US Issues



Member Club Support



Philanthropy



FAWCO and the UN



- FAWCO is a UN NGO with consultative status to the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).
- UN Reps in New York, Geneva, Vienna, Athens.
- Represented at meetings of the UN Commission on the Status of Women.
- **Your voice at the UN.**
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FAWCO and US Issues



- **Citizenship:** serves as source of up-to-date information regarding US citizenship laws for FAWCO members and their families.
- **Voting from Overseas:** assists US overseas citizens to participate in federal elections every two years by providing information and training to volunteers.
- **Tax and Banking:** gathers information on US tax and banking legislation and regulations.
- As one of the original founders of the annual Overseas Americans Week, FAWCO is **your voice in Washington.**

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Global Issues Task Forces

FAWCO's Four Areas of Focus

Education, Environment, Health, Human Rights



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Target Program

- Target Programs include issue education and awareness, and fundraising for a specific project.
- Target Program 2016-2019: ***Education: Empowering Women and Girls through Knowledge and Skills***
- Target Water Project -- Tabitha Wells for Clean Water in Cambodia (2009-2013) -- raised over \$165,000 and purchased water wells benefiting over 1,500 rural families. Target Human Rights Project -- Free the Girls (2013-2016) helped survivors of trafficking and raised over \$172,000. target@fawco.org



FAWCO Youth Program



To promote cross-cultural understanding and philanthropy in FAWCO youth

- Cultural Volunteers Program, FAWCO Youth Ambassador, FAWCO UN Youth Reps
- Promote Partner Youth Programs
 - The FAWCO Foundation Education Awards
 - Clements Expat Youth Scholarship
 - Eleanor Roosevelt Girls Leadership Worldwide
- Promote UN Youth Initiatives

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*Cultural Volunteers Program
Dubai, 2013*



*Cultural Volunteers Program
Shanghai 2014*



*Cultural Volunteers
Program Mumbai 2015*



*Cultural Volunteers Program
Dublin 2016*

Member Club Support

Sharing ideas and experiences through:

- Club Development Workshops
- Best Practices Library
- Conferences (annual and regional)
- FAWCO website and Facebook groups
- Global networking



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What's in it for you and your club

- **Global network** to share ideas, experiences and best practices
- **Education awards** for you and your children/grandchildren
- **Make a difference** on issues and philanthropy on a **global basis**
- Part of worldwide community of **overseas Americans** – advocacy on voting rights, citizenship rights, taxation and banking concerns
- Gravitas: being part of a **UN-accredited NGO** which is active in policy-building at the UN gives credibility and clout!
- Avenues for **engagement, friends worldwide, inspiration**

What YOU can do

- “Like” FAWCO on **Facebook**
- Register on **FAWCO website** / subscribe to **FAWCO publications**
- Apply for **Education Awards** / nominate a **Development Grant**
- Join a **Task Force** or **Committee**
- Share a **Best Practice**
- Attend **conferences**
- Spread **FAWCO Fever** within your club!

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Inspiring Women Worldwide

Inspiring Your Club

Inspiring YOU



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