



## **Position Announcement Member, Board of Directors**

### **Who We Are**

WCI creates safe gathering places in resource-poor environments where women can acquire new skills, a support network, and a sense of agency over their lives. A Woman's Center fosters healing and growth enabling each woman to build a future of peace and prosperity for herself and her community.

WCI first initiative, Baraka Women's Center, was established in October 2012 in Nairobi Kenya, and serves over 1,200 women living in the city's slums. Programs included Adult Literacy, Entrepreneur and Leadership Training, Computer and Vocational Training, and Health Education including awareness and response to domestic violence. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Center produces and distributes face masks.

WCI's first U.S.-based initiative, Oakland Women's Center, opened in May 2015 and served over 240 women, the majority African American. The Center's programs addressed issues relating to housing and job searches, health and nutrition, domestic violence awareness and prevention, and individual and group counseling. The Center closed in April 2018 due to insufficient funding – though the needs have increased. We plan to reopen it in virtual form in 2021.

As WCI approaches its eleventh year of service as a non-profit corporation, we are intent on engaging the wisdom and experience of professionals adept at fundraising to help us strengthen our existing initiatives and broaden our reach.

### **What We Need**

WCI is seeking two new members for the Board of Directors who will **focus on fundraising and finances**

### **Candidate Qualifications**

- Previous experience serving on a non-profit Board;
- Ability and willingness to engage productively in strategic and fundraising planning;
- Demonstrated success with fundraising campaigns;
- Existing professional network that includes high-value donors;
- Excellent communication habits and skills.
- Minimum one-year commitment and agreement

**Time Commitment:** 5-10 hours per month including monthly conference call. Proactive engagement is highly valued. This is an unpaid, volunteer position.

Please send your resume and letter of interest to: [recruitment@WomensCentersIntl.org](mailto:recruitment@WomensCentersIntl.org)