



# Developments

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## GlobalWorks Expands TASC Project

This has been a growth year for GlobalWorks' Trade, Aid and Security Coalition (TASC) -- a nonprofit, nonpartisan project whose purpose is to build innovative partnerships, and explore means of reforming international trade and economic policy, to alleviate global poverty.

TASC has launched several new initiatives, including a highly successful Global Poverty Roundtable series, a set of monthly meetings that feature expert guest speakers from government, the NGO, foundation, business and policy arenas. Speakers that have presented at the series to date include: Michael Madnick, Vice President for Partnership Development at the UN Foundation; David Beckmann, President of Bread for the World; William "Bud" Clatanoff, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Labor (ret.); Julie Howard, Executive Director of the Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa; Dr. Mohammed Akhter, President and CEO of InterAction; Samuel P. Fried, Senior Vice President - Law, Policy and Governance & Secretary of Limited Brands; and Kimberly Ann Elliot, Joint Fellow at the Center for Global Development and Institute for International Economics.

Last July, TASC Project Director Erica Wax traveled to Edinburgh, Scotland on behalf of TASC to participate in a program co-sponsored by The German Marshall Fund of the United States and the Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa. The program, entitled "Raising Living Standards in Africa: A Role for the G8", took place at the same time as the G8 Summit and focused on trade and development issues. The program featured leaders from the private sector, development NGOs and governments-both from G8 and African countries.



Opening Global Poverty Roundtable  
GlobalWorks Chair, Claude Fontheim, with participants from PACT, UN Foundation, OPIC and DATA



Emily Byers, Bread for the World;  
Dr. Siphwe Mkhize, Embassy of South Africa;  
Julie Howard, Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa; and  
Mark de la Iglesia, office of Rep. Adam Smith

## Environmental Program News

GlobalWorks is committed to raising awareness, among public and private actors and influential individuals, of unique local community efforts to pursue sustainable development.

In 2005, GlobalWorks focused special attention on the Friends of Rongelap initiative to address specific environmental and development challenges faced by Rongelap and surrounding atolls in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Between 1946 and 1958, thermonuclear testing in the region resulted in significant environmental and humanitarian damage, and forced the evacuation of Rongelap. GlobalWorks Foundation staff and consultants, including Dial Keju (a Marshallese citizen and expert on community planning), completed a "Rongelap Atoll Feasibility Study" for the Department of Interior and have been vital supporters of Rongelap and the Republic of the Marshall Islands in pursuing United Nations World Heritage Site designation of Alinginae Atoll and other critical steps in protecting Rongelap's undersea treasures. GlobalWorks Graduate Fellow, Abby Goss, has been working on these projects and on others issues related to development plans for Rongelap. (Abby's background is profiled in Staff and Network News).

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Way of the Heart works with children in Colonia Rosarita, Nogales Sonora, Mexico.

### Border Project News

In 2005, GlobalWorks continued its collaboration with Way of the Heart, the Promotora Institute, including: on an intern program to provide opportunities for young people, from the local community and from colleges in the United States, to become engaged in improving the health status and quality of life of residents on the US/Mexico Border; and on the launching of two new health clinics on the Mexican side of the border. GlobalWorks has provided support for the expansion of this work into 2006.

GlobalWorks President, Holly Hammonds, has made several site visits to the border to see the new clinic and tour other projects in the colonias of Nogales Sonora, Mexico.



Promotora Gloria Rosas, GlobalWorks President Holly Hammonds, and volunteers, with Colonia Leader Milagros Mercado

### Staff and Network News

- Karolina Barwinski and Abby Goss have joined GlobalWorks as Graduate Fellows. Karolina, a graduate of Emory University, is in the Master of Science in Foreign Service program at Georgetown University and is primarily working on TASC projects related to the role of trade in poverty alleviation. Abby, a graduate of the US Naval Academy and a student at The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), has already made significant contributions to the Friends of Rongelap initiative.
- TASC Project Director, Erica Wax, and husband Andrew are the new, proud parents of a baby daughter, Jessica Simone Wax, who was born on March 4. Congratulations! Over the past year, Erica has helped GlobalWorks begin the Global Poverty Roundtable luncheon series and several other exciting new initiatives. Before this, she was a Vice President in Global Markets and Investment Banking at Merrill Lynch for six years, and is also Co-Founder and President of the New York City-based non-profit organization, Girls Career Workshop, LLC.
- Maria Gomez-Murphy, President and CEO of GlobalWorks partner organization, The Way of the Heart: The Promotora Institute, has accepted an invitation to spend a year at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. Ms. Gomez-Murphy will be studying and teaching a class on public healthcare delivery in economically underdeveloped areas, including the US-Mexico border.
- In collaboration with GlobalWorks Foundation Advisory Board member, Eric Biel, GlobalWorks also hosted a 2005 luncheon event for Bosfam, a Bosnian non-profit that provides income and a source of solidarity through weaving for the women of Srebrenica, Bosnia, where thousands of men and boys were killed during a massacre in 1995. Representatives of Bosfam traveled to the US in July to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Srebrenica massacre. Bosfam is a partner organization of the Advocacy Project, a Washington, DC based non-profit organization.
- In 2005, GlobalWorks Advisory Board member, Eric Schwartz, was appointed Deputy Special Envoy for Tsunami Recovery by UN Secretary General, Kofi Annan.

#### From the Chairman and President:

GlobalWorks Foundation has flourished this past year, expanding its initiative on trade, aid and security, and furthering our collaborations on healthcare (especially on the US-Mexico border) and the environment (including work with the people of Rongelap in the Marshall Islands, who want to resettle and sustainably develop the lands from which they had to be evacuated as a result of thermonuclear weapons testing in the 1950s). Through all of its initiatives, GlobalWorks continues to focus on bringing together a broad range of allies, from non-governmental organizations, educational institutions, governments, businesses, and local communities, in support of practical projects and innovators on the ground in poor regions, as well as to rethink and develop new approaches to global development, environmental and humanitarian challenges, making use of both public and private resources and ideas. Thank you for your interest, support and enthusiasm.

Claude Fontheim  
Chairman

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President