This Season, Make an Impact with Miller Center

From the entire Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship team, we wish you a joyous holiday, and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

2016 was a banner year for Miller Center and there are many highlights:

- Miller Center launched several new partnerships including a program with Seagate to train mentors in Thailand; a three-year grant with New Ventures India (NVI) to facilitate investments in clean energy in India; and
the GE healthymagination Mother and Child Program. The GE program includes 16 social entrepreneurs from nine countries in sub-Saharan Africa who are providing vital care solutions to mothers and children.

- We are conducting five experiments on how validated social enterprise business models can be replicated to enable parallel scaling of impact.
- The Global Social Benefit Institute (GSBI®) continues to work with incredible social entrepreneurs. Since its founding, GSBI programs have helped more than 610 social enterprises across the globe that have collectively raised more than $340 million and positively impacted 230 million lives.
- Eighteen Global Social Benefit Fellows (GSBF) worked alongside eight Miller Center GSBI Alumni to conduct action research projects that help the social enterprises scale their impact. This was the fifth cohort of our innovative GSBF program, bringing us to a total of 75 students who have now experienced this transformative program.
- We continue to provide thought leadership to the impact investment community. Through engagement with Catholic Relief Services, we participated in the Vatican’s Impact Investing for the Poor Conference and to date we have trained 268 impact investors. These efforts open pathways to funding for the social entrepreneurs in our programs.

Next year is a momentous year for Miller Center as we celebrate our 20th anniversary. We will continue to amplify the focus on the interconnected issues of poverty, climate change, and gender inequality.

Our work depends on the generosity of people like you. Contributing to the center helps to transform lives through social entrepreneurship. You can sponsor a scholarship for a high-potential entrepreneur or a student fellowship. Your donation has an impact on those living in poverty around the world. [Click here if you would like to make a donation.]

With gratitude and all the best for 2017,

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You can make a difference in millions of lives. Please donate now.

Miller Center in the News

Ding Dong, Women Calling
Businesses around the world are using the Avon-style selling model to revolutionize opportunities for women. In developing countries, this model is thriving. Women who have long networked informally and still spend days close to home are finding opportunities selling home-to-home.
Thought Leadership

**Total Portfolio Activation for Impact:**
*A Strategy to Move Beyond ESG*

This paper lays out an investment approach to generate positive social or environmental impacts while also maintaining competitive financial returns.
Featured Miller Center GSB Fellows

ONergy, an enterprise at the forefront of India's solar revolution. Watch the Fellow's experience over the summer.
Events

20th Anniversary Celebration

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Adobe Lodge
Santa Clara University

Join us for a gathering of friends to celebrate Miller Center's 20th anniversary. We'll take a look back at the history of the center and hear from those who played a role in getting it started.

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