

## **Empowering Women Worldwide**

## What is FAWCO?

- Global network of 68 clubs in 37 countries on 6 continents
- About 15,000 individual members
- UN recognized 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.



<sup>\*</sup> United Nations Economic and Social Council

## The Three Faces of FAWCO







## **FAWCO's Four Pillars**

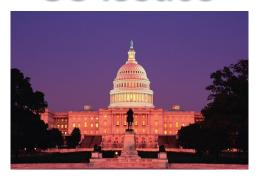
#### **Global Issues**



## **Member Club Support**



#### **US** Issues



**Philanthropy** 





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## FAWCO and the UN

#### **United Nations**



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



## **Global Issues Task Forces**

## FAWCO's 4 Areas of Focus Education, Environment, Health, Human Rights













## **Target Program**

- Target Programs include issue education and awareness, and fundraising for a specific project.
- The 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.
- New Target Program 2013-2016
   Human Rights for Women





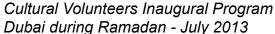
## **FAWCO Youth Program**

#### Promote cross-cultural understanding and philanthropy in FAWCO youths

- Cultural Volunteers Program
- Promote Partner Youth Programs
  - The FAWCO Foundation Education Awards
  - Clements Expat Youth Scholarship
  - Eleanor Roosevelt Girls Leadership Worldwide
- Promote UN Youth Initiatives
- Other ideas?













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# Member Club Support

#### Sharing ideas and experiences through:

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





## What's in it for you and your club

- Global network
- Part of worldwide community of overseas
   Americans advocacy on voting rights, citizenship rights, taxation and banking concerns
- Gravitas: being part of a UN-recognized NGO which is active in policy-building at the UN gives us clout!
- Avenues for engagement, friends worldwide, inspiration



## What YOU can do

- register on FAWCO website
- subscribe to FAWCO publications
- apply for education awards
- join a Task Force or Committee
- share a Best Practice
- attend conferences
- stay informed
- spread FAWCO Fever!



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