



FAWCO Alumni USA

Returning Home with a Global View

Current Board



- President: Therese Hartwell
- 1st VP Communications: Rick Chizmadia (second term)
- 2nd VP Membership: Janelle Mason
- Secretary: Leslie Nelson (second term)
- Treasurer: Kathy Coughlan (second term)
- Director of Philanthropy: Marilee Watts
- FAWCO Liaison: Liz Janson
- Parliamentarian: Jane Indreland (Presidential appointment)



Major Accomplishments in 2018



- Obtained 501(c)(3) non-profit tax-exempt status
- Development of privacy policy and related infrastructure matters
- Move to Google Suites for document retention
- Development of sponsorship program/first sponsor
- Development of FAWCO Liaison/ FAWCO Reps page on website
- Increased sharing of FAWCO events and activities with FAUSA members
- Addition of active groups
- 2018 Getaway broke records for attendance and fundraising



Philanthropic Endeavors



- Funded the **FAUSA Effecting Change for Women and Children at Risk Development Grant** under the Human Rights category
- Funded **FAUSA Skills Enhancement Education Award**
- Contributed to FAWCO Target Project—raffled quilt made from squares embroidered by women in Hope Workshop at CRP
- Funded grant to FAUSA Banner Project—**Direct Service to Victims of Sexual Assault Abroad**, a project of Pathways to Safety International
- Made donation to **Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Association** at presentation by Executive Director, Pat Wirth at 2018 Getaway—FAUSA will have it's name on the memorial wall



Getaway and Annual Meeting



- 2018 Getaway held in Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Getaway to be held in Detroit, Michigan
- October 3-6
- Hotel: Westin Book Cadillac, Detroit



New Projects



- Increasing sponsorships
- Survey of Conference attendees regarding FAUSA
- Survey of current members to determine ways to increase membership
- Increasing active groups
- Travel Facebook page to be shared with FAWCO

