



**5th Annual**  
**CONNECTING COMMUNITIES WALK**  
**Saturday, Nov. 4th at 10:00 am**

An event benefitting  
Global Village Project



Dear Friend,

On Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 10:00 AM, **Global Village Project** will hold its **5th Annual Connecting Communities Walk**. GVP is a tuition-free, non-profit middle school for refugee girls and young women who have experienced interrupted education. Our students arrive in the United States eager for education. On average, they have already missed 3 years of schooling because the violence and instability that forced them to flee their home countries also made it difficult to attend consistently. They dream of finishing high school and pursuing careers or college degrees, many as first-generation college graduates. We believe all refugee young women deserve these opportunities, and our innovative academic and mentoring programs provide a community of support that assist these highly motivated girls in becoming successful students and empowered citizens.

**As a community-oriented business, we hope that you will join us in supporting newly arrived refugee girls and their families by sponsoring this year's Connecting Communities Walk.**

Global Village Project bridges the communities of Clarkston, where many refugee families settle when they first arrive in Georgia, and Decatur, where our school was founded in partnership with Agnes Scott College and Decatur Presbyterian Church. The Connecting Communities Walk is a 4.8 mile walk along the PATH Trail from Clarkston to Downtown Decatur that aims to engage these two communities - both so integral to our history, our mission, and to the lives of our students.

**Every dollar we raise by walking helps provide life-changing educational opportunity to refugee young women at GVP.** By supporting CCW, your company or organization can reach:

- 200 participants at the event and through event t-shirts
- 1700 people through GVP's monthly newsletter
- 2000+ followers of GVP's social media outlets
- Countless others through word of mouth

Our CCW is growing. Last year, we increased the number of participants by 25%. **This year, with your help, we hope to engage 250 walk participants and hold our largest CCW to date!**

We hope that you will walk with us, in person or through your sponsorship. Please see the attached sponsorship form for more information. If you have questions, feel free to contact Erin Alred, Development Associate, at [erinalred@globalvillageproject.org](mailto:erinalred@globalvillageproject.org) or 404-371-0107.

Thank you,

*Amy E. Kissers, Ph.D.*



## Connecting Communities Walk 2017 SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

### Platinum: \$2,500

- Platinum sponsor mention on all external communications
- Name and logo (if provided) recognition on t-shirts\*
- Name, logo and link on CCW registration website and GVP website
- Minimum of 3 social media mentions
- Name recognition in GVP newsletter
- Registration for 10

### Gold: \$1,000

- Name and logo (if provided) recognition on t-shirts\*
- Name, logo and link on CCW registration website and GVP website
- Minimum of 3 social media mentions
- Name recognition in GVP newsletter
- Registration for 7

### Silver: \$500

- Name and logo (if provided) recognition on t-shirts\*
- Name, logo and link on CCW registration website and GVP website
- Minimum of 3 social media mentions
- Name recognition in GVP newsletter
- Admission for 5

### Bronze: \$250

- Name recognition on t-shirts
- Name, logo and link on CCW registration website
- Minimum of 1 social media mention
- Admission for 4

### - NEW OPPORTUNITY -

### GVP Event Patron: \$1,000

*An opportunity to become a year-long sponsor of GVP's 2017-2018 major events, the Connecting Communities Walk and our Tribute to Education gala (Spring 2018).*

- Name and logo (if provided) recognition on Connecting Communities Walk t-shirts\*
- Name, logo and link on Connecting Communities Walk registration website and GVP website
- 2 social media mentions (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts) before the Tribute to Education and 1 social media mention before our 2017 Connecting Communities Walk
- Admission for 2 to Connecting Communities Walk
- Logo/name in Tribute to Education program
- Acknowledgement on video screen at Tribute to Education

*\*Logos must be emailed to [erinalred@globalvillageproject.org](mailto:erinalred@globalvillageproject.org) by October 11th in order to guarantee they are included on the CCW t-shirts.\**



## Connecting Communities Walk 2017 **SPONSORSHIP FORM**

*Deadline is October 10, 2017.*

### Contact Information

Name of Organization/Company:

*(Please print exactly as you would like it to appear on event materials.)*

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Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsorship Level

Platinum

Gold

Silver

Bronze

GVP Event Patron

### Method of Payment

I will make my payment online at [www.globalvillageproject.org/connecting-communities-walk-2017](http://www.globalvillageproject.org/connecting-communities-walk-2017)

I have attached a check to this form.

I will mail a check to: Global Village Project, P.O. Box 1548, Decatur, GA, 30031

*Please email your logo to: [erinalred@globalvillageproject.org](mailto:erinalred@globalvillageproject.org)*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

