In light of this impressive work and its impact on our state and the world, we invite you to join Global Washington and its members to celebrate the accomplishments of the global development sector on November 1, 2011. Proclaimed by Seattle mayor Mike McGinn as “Global Action Day,” November 1 offers a day of opportunities to give, learn, support fair trade, advocate, and travel. Join Global Washington and make the world a more equitable, secure, prosperous, and sustainable place to live for all.
**Washington State Celebrates Its Global Achievements**

1 in 3 jobs are dependent on trade and global development.

**Leading the World with Hope:** Ending Meningitis A

Over 75 natural disaster responses

Holistic microcredit initiatives for tens of thousands in Central America

Land rights for 82,000,000 rural farmers in China

Washington’s $4 billion global health sector generates $143,000,000 in annual tax revenue for the state and local government.

The largest NGO on the planet is right here in Federal Way.

**First in the Nation**

The University of Washington has the largest number of graduating alumni serving in the Peace Corps.

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140 MEMBER ORGS ADDRESS CRITICAL ISSUES ACROSS THE PLANET

SUCCESS STORIES FROM 6 MEMBER ORGS

INVESTING IN OPPORTUNITY
In rural Nicaragua, out of the reach of electricity and running water, the Gomazuk family have created a thriving farm—-and a new future for their family, thanks to programs supported by Global Partnerships. Founded in 1994, Global Partnerships invests in exceptional local partners in Latin America that help people living in poverty access life-changing services such as microcredit, basic health care and agricultural assistance.

EMPOWERING CHILDREN THROUGH EDUCATION
By equipping children like 12-year-old Rosa in Ecuador to attend school, World Vision is empowering families to break the cycle of poverty. And that’s just one of the many ways we’re helping build a better world for children. In nearly 100 countries, we’re working to improve access to essentials like educational opportunities, critical healthcare, safe water, nutritious food, and more.

CREATING HOPE, CHANGING FUTURES
Francis, an abandoned child, now has a loving home at the All As One Children’s Center in Sierra Leone. He’s one of nearly 600 kids who have found a short or long-term home with us since 2010. Francis now has hope, a future and the chance to enjoy his childhood!

A WORLD WITHOUT MENINGITIS IS WITHIN REACH.
For centuries, children like Océane were helpless against the meningitis epidemic that ravaged sub-Saharan Africa. But today, Océane is one of the 20 million people protected from the disease.

SAVING LIVES IN THE WORLD’S TOUGHEST PLACES
Until recently, 10-year-old Fatima spent close to two hours a day trekking around bone-dry northeastern Kenya to fetch water for her family. Often there wasn’t water to be found, or it cost too much money. Now thanks to Mercy Corps’ work trucking water, and repairing and fueling pumps, Fatima and her family can get water cheaper and easier.

GROWING OUT OF POVERTY
Thousands of families across India are literally growing themselves out of poverty using one of Landesa’s innovative tools: the micro-plot. When Uttam & Kamala Mondal became owners of their tennis-court-sized plot of land, they finally had a place to build a home, a garden to boost their children’s nutrition, a place to work trucking water, and repairing and fueling pumps, Fatima and her family can get water cheaper and easier.

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