

NAME: Local Gambian

DESCRIPTION: 28 year old female, daughter and sister. Immediate family is still in Gambia.

ATTRIBUTES: Full time student, part time barista.

I love and miss my friends and family back home. A lot of my friends are getting married and starting families but I'm not interested in that right now. I want to excel in my education and have a good career and help my parents in the future. I first came to New York City, then later moved to Bothell Washington to attend Cascadia College and later UW hopefully.

CONCERNS AND PRIORITIES: Family ties are very important to my culture. How can I foster good communication with my family back in Africa? How can I make communication easier for them?

I am proud of my heritage and would like to educate others about where I am from? How can I bring my Gambian culture to my new home town? What can I do to make my cultural traditions accessible to everyone?

Where can I go when I want to make friends with other people from Gambia here in this area?

INTERESTS: Cooking, reading, school studies, green living, recycling

WEBSITES I VISIT:

- <https://www.laviye.com/>
- [https://www.musicinafrica.net/music?](https://www.musicinafrica.net/music?gclid=CjwKCAjw4871BRAjEiwAbxXi22BOVL_aCdSvNSP83xDr-SNImRm4SXnuFGLA9osMKPSpFBxJJ1Tv-hoCG4lQAvD_BwE)
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SNImRm4SXnuFGLA9osMKPSpFBxJJ1Tv-hoCG4lQAvD_BwE
- <https://www.amazon.com/>

NAME: Potential Donor

DESCRIPTION: Middle aged divorced woman looking for a way to give back to her community.

ATTRIBUTES: Recently graduated from Nursing school and is now an RN at a local walk-in clinic. She was previously on public support and is now able to support herself and her children. She believes education is the key to future success.

CONCERNS AND PRIORITIES: It saddens me to see so many young women on public assistance trying to support multiple children, is there anything I can do to show them a better way to live?

I think many people don't know how to make the most of their public assistance dollars. Do you think there is a way to get information out there about saving money, spending money wisely, making the most of what you have?

I was on public assistance for 4 years after my divorce. I want to be able to show my gratitude to my community in some tangible way.

INTERESTS: Public health, nutrition, cats, interested in taking a yoga class.

WEBSITES I VISIT:

- www.pof.com
- www.foxnews.com
- www.luluroe.com

NAME: Potential Sponsor

DESCRIPTION: A locally based not for profit organization that supports our local community with services such as a food bank, clothing drives, educational opportunities, and internships.

ATTRIBUTES: The organization has been active for 4 years and has provided assistance to approximately 5,000 individuals. They are wanting to widen their reach and meet more needs in the community.

CONCERNS AND PRIORITIES: Their main focus right now is nutrition for disadvantaged populations such as children and the elderly, assisting with finding affordable housing, being a safe place in the community for gatherings. They are motivated to increase their visibility in the community, and spread kindness in tangible ways.

INTERESTS: This organization has expressed interest in opening a branch to potentially provide simple legal services to people in need at reduced cost. This may include filing for financial aid for education, or immigration needs.

SIMILAR WEBSITES or WEBSITES VISITED FREQUENTLY:

- <https://socialenterprise.us/>
- <https://nwjustice.org/home>
- <https://grantspace.org/>

NAME: Donor

DESCRIPTION: This is an organization that educates people about international exchange student programs, and assists in placing students with host families.

ATTRIBUTES: This organization has paired up hundreds of exchange students with families in Washington State. They empower individuals with education and promote leadership and confidence in their students by encouraging them to work through the exchange process independently but alongside their representatives.

CONCERNS AND PRIORITIES: International Students focuses on helping young adults become strong confident leaders in their communities by providing education not only in schools but in communities alongside local individuals tackling local issues. This helps young people expand their worldview and gives them a feeling of empowerment as they become a part of the solution.

INTERESTS: Safe housing for students is their number one goal. They also pay close attention to funding, promotion of their organization and ample opportunities for internships. They promote themselves at local fairs and markets, holiday parades etc.

WEBSITES THEY VISIT:

- <https://www.borderlessfriends.org/>
- <https://www.afsusa.org/>
- <https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us>