

February 28, 2023

Hi all,

Now we are having our monthly potlucks hosted alternately by the Peacedale and Charlestown chapters. This month we are meeting at the home of Carolyn Gilligan, 13 Hathaway Lane, Peacedale, March 7, Tuesday @ 6 pm. Our featured grantee is The Butterfly Project: Bringing the Bedrocks of Lasting Change to Northern Pastoralist Kenya's Most Excluded Girls, receiving a grant of \$50,000.

If you are unable to attend, locally, you may attend our national webinar on **Thursday, March 2, 2023 – Time:** 8 pm ET/5 pm PT . **Guest Speaker:** Stephanie Sinclair, President and Founder of Too Young to Wed, our March Featured Grantee. Together Women Rise is funding a project to reduce the occurrence of child marriage and Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) while increasing school attendance and literacy. This zoom event is free, but you must register:

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This will be available 5 days before our potluck, which gives us good insight for discussion, as we watch the movie presented on "Too Young to Wed."

International Women's Day is March 8th, however, TWR is offering recognition of the day via:

### **Saturday, March 4, 2023 – 20th Anniversary & International Women's Day Celebration**

**Time:** 11am to 3pm PT

**Location:** Adobe Lodge, Santa Clara University

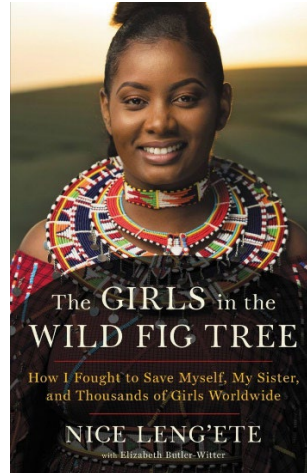
At this special lunch event, you will hear from Together Women Rise's CEO, Beverley Francis-Gibson, and a panel of grantee representatives which includes:

- Katie Morrow, Founder of Limitless Horizons
- David Murphy, CEO of One Heart Worldwide
- Caroline Bernadi, Head of Philanthropy and Results-based Funding at Village Enterprise

The panel will be moderated by Almaz Negash, Founder and Executive Director of African Diaspora Network.

Bring a friend to celebrate International Women's Day and 20 years of great work. You'll learn about the exciting road ahead for Together Women Rise.

**We will be livestreaming a portion of the Santa Clara event, including the keynote speaker and grantee panel discussion. The online, livestreamed portion will be from 1 to 2 pm PT/ 4 to 5 pm ET.**



Also noteworthy is our TWR book club. Our next book will be:

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Know all are welcome to attend our potlucks. Simply show up at 6 pm and bring a dish to share.

Any further questions, or wanting to be removed from our mailing list, please contact me, Gail via email.

Learning how effective our efforts have been through our donations and support - I personally thank each one of you..... and know Abby is also grateful as the Charlestown chapter leader.

Sincerely,

Gail Burchard, Peacedale chapter TWR