



Architects Without Borders
SEATTLE



AWBS Project: Kalapuwa Sri Orphanage, Sri Lanka

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2020

Our mission: AWBS collaborates with underserved communities to deliver ecologically sensitive, culturally appropriate, life-changing design.

Our clients are disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. We invite your organization to partner with us for durable solutions in health care, housing, and education, to help develop healthier community infrastructure.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN



In 2005, a group of passionate architects and designers came together in Seattle in response to a past international crisis, the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami, which took nearly 250,000 lives, displaced families, and devastated the infrastructure of 14 countries. Realizing that their time and talent could have a positive impact, a core group of founding members collaborated with affected communities to support design, planning, and engineering in the disaster-struck region.

SEATTLE + INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

Inspired by the positive impact they created overseas, the dedicated volunteers realized their efforts could create profound results internationally, and at home as well. In 2006, Architects Without Borders Seattle became a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and part of an international coalition committed to providing pro bono services to communities in need. AWBS volunteers deliver life-changing designs locally and internationally.



Current projects made possible by volunteer time and talent, supported by generous contributions from individuals and sponsors include:

- **Compassionate housing for people experiencing homelessness in Seattle** - Site assessments and documentation for City of Seattle permitting for accessory homes in collaboration with The BLOCK Project
- **Essential health services for families in rural West Africa** - Design of a clinic to provide essential health services in the Wai Community, Sierra Leone, in collaboration with Engineers Without Borders
- **Empowerment through education for underprivileged girls in Central America** - Design and collaboration during construction of Educate 2 Envision's Academy of Excellence for Girls, Esquias, Honduras
- **Safe housing for children who have lost their families in Haiti** - Design of a hurricane and earthquake resistant children's home in Gonaives, Haiti for Positive Action for Haiti



CURRENT PROJECTS



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

2020

	CHANGEMAKER \$5000	PARTNER \$2500	ASSOCIATE \$1000	FRIEND \$500
Sponsor Identification at all virtual and in person events through spring 2021	YES	YES	YES	YES
Invitation to an AWBS 'happiest hour' to hear firsthand from project volunteers	YES	YES	YES	YES
Logo and link to your site on AWB site through spring 2021	YES	YES	YES	NAME
Recognition in end of year letter to all donors in January 2021	LARGE LOGO	MEDIUM LOGO	SMALL LOGO	NAME
Recognition in AWBS Newsletter	ALL YEAR LEADING LOGO	ALL YEAR	TWICE	ONCE
Recognition for AWBS's 2020 Volunteer Appreciation	YES	YES	YES	
Recognition on AWBS 2020 Swag for Volunteers and Supporters	LEADING LOGO	MEDIUM LOGO	SMALL LOGO	
Appreciation posts linking to your organization on social media	TWICE	ONCE		
Lunch and Learn for your staff to learn about the work you are supporting	YES			

Sponsoring AWBS benefits your company through:

- Positive association with your company and AWBS' mission to support underserved communities with ecologically sensitive, culturally appropriate spaces
- Boosted brand visibility and affinity with the nearly 2,000 members of AWBS's database of supporters and 1,600+ social media followers
- Amplified messaging to your staff, customers, and clients that your company supports work to empower underserved communities and volunteers



WHY SPONSORSHIP?

Your support matters, now more than ever!

Architects Without Borders Seattle was founded with the belief that volunteers can help address the needs of underserved communities by providing thoughtfully designed infrastructure. AWBS projects serve people in communities who are disproportionately impacted by the current worldwide pandemic.



These are unusual times! AWBS operates on a budget of less than \$60,000 per year, and the current COVID-19 crisis puts AWBS in an uncertain funding position. We are a steady service provider for our clients locally, and around the world!

Your organization can be a problem solver

Your financial support of AWBS ensures the sustainability of pro bono design services to clients locally, and around the world. The uncertainties of 2020 highlight the need for access to health care and other systemic needs of communities who lack access to critical design services. Your sponsorship provides a platform for volunteer engagement and service delivery for clients who need AWBS!

YES! WE WILL SUPPORT LIFE-CHANGING DESIGN!

CHANGEMAKER

\$5000

PARTNER

\$2500

ASSOCIATE

\$1000

FRIEND

\$500

Sponsor LEVEL (please circle above) + Organization Name (as you wish to see it on printed materials):

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Website: _____



☐ Payment by CHECK: mail to Architects Without Borders Seattle, 1101 2nd Ave, Suite 400, Seattle, WA 98101

☐ Send an invoice by email to the contact person for our organization for the sponsorship level indicated above

☐ Payment by credit card at <https://www.awb-seattle.org/sponsorship>

☐ YES! We want to pay in installments. Let's have a conversation about billing!

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY EMAIL to MELISSA@awb-seattle.org AND upload your logo at

<https://www.awb-seattle.org/sponsorship>