UN WOMEN - NOW MORE THAN EVER

GULF COAST CHAPTER

2020-2021 SEASON

GENERATION EQUALITY

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In Southwest Florida, as well as in communities around the globe, the economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic are profound. And for women, who represent a higher percentage of lower-wage earners, part-time workers and daily laborers, the costs can be especially glaring.

Women make up a large part of the work force in many industries affected by quarantines, such as tourism, restaurants, local markets, and agriculture. Yet, women are dramatically underrepresented in economic leadership, and without effective advocacy, are less likely to have a voice in recovery and aid programs.

UN Women advocates with governments and civil societies around the world to "build back better" for women's economic resiliency. UN Women helps ensure we will have the resources needed to move forward after this crisis.

UN Women has a long history of supporting the rights of domestic workers, so was able to launch an awareness-raising campaign for employers to support domestic employees unable to work. UN Women also is seeking solutions in areas of the world where shelters have stopped work programs and vocational training. For example, in the Middle East, where programs are suspended, UN Women has been able to use their innovative block-chain disbursement method to help women access needed funds. This payment is all electronic and offers women greater financial independence and eliminates a bank visit.

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GCC 2020-2021 SEASON
Events at GCC WEBSITE

Saturday, October 17, 2020
"Women and the Environment"
Issue-oriented Fall Lunch
Sarasota Yacht Club

Saturday, February 6, 2021
Walk With Us
Payne Park

March 5-7, 2021
22nd Annual Through Women's Eyes International Film Festival

Gulf Coast Chapter Book Club
This active book club meets every second Monday at the Sarasota North County Library from 2:30 to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Leita Kaldi Davis, Lkaldi@hotmail.com.

About Your Donations
UN WOMEN is the UN organization dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women. A global champion for women and girls, UN Women was established to accelerate progress on meeting their needs worldwide.

UN Women supports global standards for achieving gender equality, and works with governments and civil society to design laws, policies, programs and services needed to
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UN Women stands behind women's equal participation in all aspects of life, focusing on five priority areas:

- increasing women's leadership and participation
- ending violence against women
- engaging women in all aspects of peace and security processes
- enhancing women's economic empowerment
- making gender equality central to national development planning and budgeting

Your Gulf Coast Chapter

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Gulf Coast Chapter Website

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