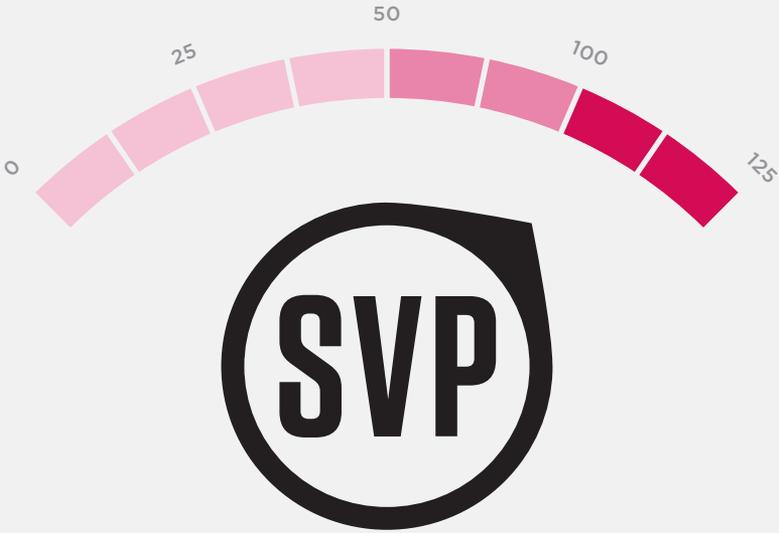




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Whatever your reason for being here, we warmly welcome you to the culmination of SVP's flagship program which brings our community together to promote positive change and support social impact.

For seven years, the SVP Fast Pitch program has captured hearts and minds, and we are among the many people who have been touched by the stories of compassionate innovators. Our caring and engaged community has made the Seattle-area a hotbed of social impact, and inspire us to volunteer year after year.

It's been our privilege to lead this incredible program over the past five years. We have been deeply moved by the experience; we are grateful for all the connections we've made; and we are honored to work with the teams of volunteers and staff necessary to bring SVP Fast Pitch to life each year.

Congratulations to the 2017 Fast Pitch innovators, and congratulations to you for being here and joining a movement to address challenges and shape a better future.

**Maureen O'Hara and Patricia Friel**  
**SVP Fast Pitch Lead Partners**

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## **Dear colleagues and friends**

It's with a sense of gratitude that I join you here for one of the most inspiring events in our region highlighting the work of social entrepreneurs and innovators. As we at SVP Seattle look back on the last 20 years of impact, SVP Fast Pitch has continued to play a critical role in connecting people like you to those making positive change for our communities.

SVP Seattle recognizes that a strong social sector is vital to building a region where everyone thrives regardless of income or race. One of the many ways we seek to achieve this is through the program you find yourself at tonight. So thank you for joining us, for purchasing a ticket to help us increase our giving today and contributing to the success of several organizations and businesses.

As we celebrate our 20th anniversary, SVP Fast Pitch is a special opportunity to commemorate the work of SVP and the strength of our Greater Seattle community. I'm looking forward to a grand evening and promising year ahead!

Sincerely,

**Solynn McCurdy**

**Social Venture Partners Seattle, CEO**



# EVENT LINEUP

**5:00 | Registration & Social Innovator Showcase**

**6:00 | General Entrance to Auditorium: All Doors Open**

**6:30 | Welcome & Opening Remarks:**

Solynn McCurdy, SVP Seattle CEO

Jacob Colker, Entrepreneur-in-Residence at the  
Paul Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence (AI2)

Mona Lee Locke, Executive, Community Leader & Advocate

**5-MINUTE PRESENTATIONS | 14 Finalists in 5 Tracks**

## ESTABLISHED NONPROFIT

Art With Heart

Ready Set Vote, Municipal League Foundation

Early Learning Chess Initiative, WA State Association of  
Head Start and ECEAP

**1ST & 2ND PLACE AWARDS PRESENTED BY BECU**

## STARTUP NONPROFIT

Adi Collective

Seattle Clemency Project

Unloop

**1ST & 2ND PLACE AWARDS PRESENTED BY  
MICROSOFT PHILANTHROPIES**

## UNIVERSITY

HandiMaps

SwarmFX

**1ST & 2ND PLACE AWARDS PRESENTED BY STARBUCKS**

## HIGH SCHOOL

Aware  
InflammAid

 **1ST & 2ND PLACE AWARDS PRESENTED BY  
PREMERA BLUE CROSS**

## FOR-PROFIT

BridgeCare Finance  
Eco-Shelter  
LC-Tourniquet Inc.  
MedsForAll

 **FOR-PROFIT BEST PITCH AWARD**

### 8:30 | Award Presentations

- Most Improved Pitch Award
- Comcast NBCUniversal Technology Innovation Award
- WinWin Tri-Sector Innovation Award
- Grow50 Consortium Award
- Judged Awards

**Audience Choice Awards Presented by Microsoft Alumni Network**

### 9:00 | Dessert & Innovator Showcase

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COMMUNITY & CIVIC WELL-BEING  
ENERGY FAMILY SERVICES  
IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES  
INTER-GENERATIONAL LIVING  
YOUTH & EDUCATION  
NUTRITION & FOOD PRODUCTION  
HEALTH CARE HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS  
COLLEGE PREPARATION

# ROAD TO THE SHOWDOWN

## JUDGING CRITERIA:

**SOCIETAL IMPACT**

**INNOVATION**

**SUSTAINABILITY**

**LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**PRESENTATION & CLARITY OF CONCEPT**

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# JUDGES

**HAMDİ ABDULLE** Hamdi is the Executive Director of the Somali Youth and Family Club. Ms. Abdulle was born in Gakacyo, Somalia to parents who instilled in her a belief in justice and entrepreneurship. She came to the USA in 1995. She is a former teacher with over 20 years of experience working with East African communities advocating social justice and strengthening families. She institutes her leadership in advocacy for social change, ending homelessness and closing the disproportionality gap in King County for Washington State's refugee community. She advocates economic redevelopment and affordable housing for families in the Puget Sound region. Ms. Abdulle holds degrees in teaching and biology. She has received numerous awards for service and sits on the boards of several local organizations. She is a poet in her native language and enjoys learning about new cultures.



**KENNY BYRNE** Kenny is a strategic executive specializing in early stage growth, strategy, software and turnarounds. He has more than 20 years of experience scaling early stage companies and technology. He was the original architect and CTO for what became a \$70 million per year business, and now property of Best Buy in PartStore.com. Originally developed in New York City under the name PartSearch Technologies, his business acquired Best Buy's business required implementation of a v1 solution in just 30 days. He also built and managed all publishing and health data databases for onhealth.com, the top trafficked healthcare website, later acquired by WebMD. He has over 15 years of experience with early stage capitalization markets with extensive knowledge of capitalization, investor communications, technology, and corporate development.



**TONYA DRESSEL** Tonya is the Executive Director of philanthropy at Ballmer Group, overseeing Steve and Connie Ballmer's philanthropic and social impact investing as well as their civic engagement. She manages projects and partnerships that improve outcomes for children, families, and neighborhoods experiencing intergenerational poverty in the United States. Ballmer Group advances these efforts through grantmaking, investing in system reform and collaborating with public and private sector partners. They have supported projects to strengthen public schools, advance gun safety legislation, empower social and health service providers, improve child welfare outcomes and reconnect students and young adults with education and job training opportunities. Tonya was previously a general manager at Microsoft where she ran developer marketing, public relations and partner programs in the Windows group.



**SHEILA EDWARDS LANGE** Dr. Edwards Lange has a wide range of experience in higher education administration and has been a leading advocate for diversity and inclusion throughout her career. She was named president of Seattle Central College in June of 2016. Previously, she served as Vice President for Minority Affairs and Vice Provost for Diversity at the University of Washington (UW) where she was responsible for increasing diversity and working with senior leadership to improve the campus climate. Before joining UW, she worked for the Seattle Colleges District and at North Seattle College in education and planning. She has held positions in academic and student services at the UC Irvine, Western Washington University, and UW. Dr. Edwards Lange earned a doctorate in educational leadership and policy studies, a Master of Public Administration from UW, and a bachelor's degree in social ecology from UC Irvine.



**CATHI HATCH** Cathi Hatch is the Vice Chair of the Performing Arts Center Eastside Board and Capital Campaign Chair for Tateuchi Center, a performing arts center located in Bellevue opening in 2021. She was the Founder/CEO of ZINO Society, a community of angel investors and entrepreneurs that propelled emerging businesses through investing and mentoring. Over 10 years, ZINO Society facilitated over \$32.5 million to fund, coach and mentor 1,000+ entrepreneurs. She has been involved with a number of for-profit and non-profit boards including Zones, Inc.; Pacific Continental Bank; Pacific Northwest Ballet; YMCA; Seniors Making Art; Treehouse; Seattle Symphony; PONCHO; Economic Development Council of King County; Washington State Convention Center Art Foundation; University of Washington Business School Buerk Center for Entrepreneurship Advisory Board; and United Way of King County.



**ERIC LEVINE** An entrepreneur and small business owner, Eric has had a distinguished career as a leader at Microsoft, as founder/CEO of CellarTracker, and as a work-at-home dad. After graduating from Harvard University with an A.B. in History, he pursued a technology career that took him from Lotus to Microsoft, where he ultimately led a team pioneering the use of crowd-sourced big data for software reliability. He applied this experience to his passion for wine and turned his hobby into his work by creating CellarTracker, the world's leading cellar management software and pioneer in crowd-sourced wine reviews. He is also focused on social justice and services. He serves on the board of Jewish Family Service and was Board President from 2013-14. In 2016, he was appointed by President Obama to serve as a member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council until 2019.



# JUDGES

**ROGELIO RIOJAS** Since 1978, Mr. Riojas has served as President and CEO of Sea Mar Community Health Centers, a health and human services non-profit organization committed to providing comprehensive health, human and housing services to diverse communities, especially Latinos. Under his leadership, the organization has grown from a small community clinic in the South Park neighborhood of Seattle to a large multi-faceted health and human services organization serving more than 240,000 individuals annually in eleven counties throughout Washington state. He currently serves on the University of Washington Board of Regents and the Sound Community Bank Board. He has served on several advisory boards in the greater Seattle area. Mr. Riojas is a graduate of the University of Washington with bachelor's degrees in economics and political science and a master's degree in health administration.



**RICH STOLZ** Rich is the Executive Director of OneAmerica, Washington's largest immigrant and refugee organizing, advocacy and civic engagement organization. He previously worked at the Center for Community Change, a national organization based in Washington, D.C. There, he focused on the intersection of policy, politics and organizing across a broad spectrum of issues impacting low-income and minority communities, including jobs and income support policy, immigration policy, infrastructure investment and environmental justice. He has experience living and organizing in diverse communities across the country. He brought to OneAmerica extensive policy and organizing experience on income support, environmental justice and immigrant rights organizing. In 2013, Rich was honored by President Barack Obama as a Cesar Chavez Champion of Change. Follow him on Twitter @rstolz11.



**ANN WATSON** Ann is the COO at Cascadia Capital, a Seattle-based investment bank that advises mid-sized companies on mergers, acquisitions and capital raising. She is a trustee and past Chair of the Seattle Foundation and currently serves on its Executive Committee. She is a board director of Heritage Bank in the Pacific Northwest. Her previous positions include Chief Financial Officer of Moss Adams LLP and a variety of executive leadership roles at Russell Investments. Before Russell Investments, she held a variety of roles at Chemical Bank/Manufacturers Hanover in New York. She has contributed to numerous local community and economic developments including serving on the China Relations Council Executive Committee and as a board member of the Washington Economic Development Finance Authority. Ann has a B.A. in Economics from Whitman College and an MBA in Finance from Columbia University.



# EMCEES

**JACOB COLKER** Jacob is an Entrepreneur-in-Residence at the Paul Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence (AI2) where he leads the AI2 Startup Incubator—a collaboration between technologists, entrepreneurs, and 75 AI PhDs and researchers to launch AI startups and commercialize AI research. Prior to his role at AI2, Jacob spent over 10 years building technology startups in Seattle, San Francisco, and Boston serving as CEO, CMO, GM, and (twice) founder. He teaches entrepreneurship at the UW Foster Business School and is an active angel investor, mentor, and advisor in the Pacific Northwest. Jacob also has a lifelong passion for social entrepreneurship. He is the co-founder of the Impact Hub Seattle, a founding team member of SVP Fast Pitch, the co-creator of micro-volunteering technology, and more. Jacob is an Echoing Green Fellow and a Rolex Awards Young Laureate for Social Enterprise.



**MONA LEE LOCKE** Mona Lee Locke is a seasoned leader and communications expert. She was previously a diplomat, journalist and First Lady of Washington State. She served as National Operations Director for Susan G. Komen, co-chaired the Governor's Commission on Early Learning, and created the Foundation for Early Learning. She sits on the boards of Seattle Children's Hospital, the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and Lakeside School. In Beijing, she worked with the State Department Economics section to lead a series of Women CEO forums promoting partnerships and mentorship. She holds a Masters in journalism from Northwestern University. She completed Harvard Business School's program in Governing for Non-Profit Leadership. She has received numerous recognitions including the Edward R. Murrow Regional Excellence Award, the Champion of Youth Award, and the Helen S. Jackson Medal of Valor.



**SOLYNN MCCURDY** Solynn is the Chief Executive Officer for SVP Seattle. Solynn comes to SVP with over 10 years of experience in the private and nonprofit sectors. As a leader with Premera Blue Cross, he shaped the company's social impact programs and developed philanthropic efforts to improve access to quality healthcare in Washington state and Alaska. Previously, Solynn served as Director of External Affairs at Seattle University where he advanced cross-sector partnerships and initiatives. He has also implemented regional strategies in community engagement and college readiness with organizations such as Washington STEM, Alliance for Education and the Pacific Institute. As a Seattle native, Solynn is deeply committed to the success and social equity of young people and marginalized communities. He serves on the advisory board of the Seattle University Youth Initiative and as a steward of Leadership Tomorrow and Seattle City Club.



# ESTABLISHED NONPROFIT



**Art with Heart is on a mission to spread the healing power of creative expression to kids and communities facing trauma or adversity.**

## **PRESENTER HEIDI DURHAM**

CEO

Our therapeutic activity books for kids and curricula for the adults who serve them transform pain into possibility for young people around the world. As we put our training and curricula online, we'll be able to reach exponentially more kids.

Art with Heart books and curricula utilize a validated, therapeutically-informed model that includes cognitive behavioral, narrative, and art therapies to improve social and emotional learning skills. Our resources are aligned to national social and emotional learning programs, evidence-based therapeutic goals, and the Common Core.

Our local and national partners use our resources to create personalized creative expression programs with the kids they serve. Because all of our trainings and resources have been developed with trauma-informed practice and an equity lens in mind, Art with Heart programming can help address toxic stress and chronic academic, attendance, and behavioral difficulties in a restorative environment. The well-researched methods Art with Heart employs allow kids to express their pain as well as their power as they move beyond difficult experiences to a lifetime of confidence and courage, building resilience through our resources.

[artwithheart.org](http://artwithheart.org)

The logo for ReadySetVote.org features the text "ReadySet" in white on a dark blue background, followed by "VOTE" in white on a green background, and ".org" in white on a dark blue background.

**ReadySetVote.org is the ultimate online voting tool to make it easier, faster, and more fun to fill out your ballot.**

## **PRESENTER JOSEPH PEHA**

READY SET VOTE CO-FOUNDER

The Municipal League Foundation has been linking people to the local governments that serve them for over 107 years, and it seeks to promote good government that is open, effective and accountable in order to improve the caliber of public officials and the quality of public decisions. It is our mission to assist our community in identifying and efficiently solving its problems, striving to reach its goals through active and broad-based participation of citizens in government.

As a long established non-partisan and trusted civic leader, the Municipal League leveraged this respect to better engage and educate voters by creating a tool that offered brief but complete analysis of voting decisions. The Municipal League also utilized its broad range of leadership skills and relationships to merge online and on-the-ground efforts to reach underrepresented voting groups including minorities, immigrants, and young voters. Also available in Chinese and Spanish, Ready Set Vote allows veteran voters and first timers alike to feel true ownership of their ballots. ReadySetVote.org has helped thousands of people make informed decisions and has inspired immigrant groups to create their own endorsements for the first time.

[readyssetvote.org](http://readyssetvote.org)

# ESTABLISHED NONPROFIT



The Early Learning Chess Initiative uses the game of chess to teach Washington State's low-income children the necessary math and social emotional skills needed to be kindergarten-ready.

## PRESENTER ELLIOTT NEFF

CO-FOUNDER OF THE EARLY LEARNING CHESS INITIATIVE

The Early Learning Chess Initiative is a public-private partnership between the Washington State Association of Head Start and ECEAP and Chess4Life.

Joel Ryan has served as the Executive Director of the Washington State Association of Head Start and ECEAP (WSA) for 10 years. WSA is a non-profit organization representing 25,000 low-income children served by Head Start and ECEAP providers in Washington State. WSA advocates for high quality early education and provides professional development on topics ranging from early literacy, STEM, and social emotional development. Each year, WSA trains more than 1,500 teachers, directors, and parents at 10 training events. WSA has successfully worked with lawmakers to expand access to early learning programs for at risk children.

Chess4Life is a for profit social enterprise with a mission of teaching life skills through chess, by providing chess instruction to children in 70 elementary schools throughout King County and working with after school programs including the Boys and Girls Clubs of King County. Elliott Neff, the founder of Chess4Life is well known for his work bringing the benefits of chess to K-12 students as well as developing tools enabling teachers with no prior chess knowledge to bring these benefits to their students.

[wsaheadstarteceap.com](http://wsaheadstarteceap.com)

# STARTUP NONPROFIT



**Adi Collective empowers refugee women from Afghanistan through sewing jobs that create high quality, simple and natural wardrobe pieces designed for the Seattle woman.**

## **PRESENTER LIZ HADLEY**

CO-FOUNDER

Refugee women from Afghanistan face the largest challenges here in the US of any refugee group and are consistently left behind by social services. They experience several barriers to employment – language & literacy skills, no work experience, childcare and cultural differences – but do possess a beautiful skill... the art of sewing.

At Adi Collective, we provide employment opportunities for Afghan women by training them on patterns and giving them the flexibility to work from or close to home in an environment that is mindful of their culture and barriers. Our dresses are simple and natural in design and cater to a style that Seattle women can wear in the office or at the market.

In Persian, Adi means ordinary. We're taking ordinary women – our makers and our buyers – and connecting and empowering them in extraordinary ways. We take the style of a Seattle woman, produce it through empowering a group no one has successfully provided employment for, and offer a product that lets you wear your welcome.

[adicollective.com](http://adicollective.com)

# STARTUP NONPROFIT



**The Seattle Clemency Project seeks to increase access to justice by matching deserving, reformed, long-serving inmates with pro bono attorneys to file for clemency.**

## **PRESENTER EMILY ZULAUF**

CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Attorneys Jon Zulauf and Jennifer Smith started the Seattle Clemency Project in 2016 in response to a clear need: there were people in prison who didn't need to be there. People who were reformed, remorseful, had served long sentences and deserved a second look. Since WA abolished the parole board in the 80s, the only option for relief for these men and women is clemency, granted by the governor.

Creating a clemency petition without an attorney is a monumentally difficult task and most inmates, no matter how deserving, won't attempt it on their own. We remove that obstacle. The Seattle Clemency Project matches deserving inmates with pro bono attorneys to file for clemency.

We drive all over the state, meeting in person with men and women who have written us asking for help. We identify those who meet the governor's criteria and then we reach out to the legal community to find incredible attorneys willing to work for free. In our first year and a half, we have matched 54 men and women with legal help, and harnessed over two million dollars in volunteer hours so far. Each prisoner costs the state over \$35,000 per year, according to the DOC. Let's put that money to better use, all while giving reformed men and women a second chance.

[seattleclemencyproject.org](http://seattleclemencyproject.org)



**Unloop enables people who have been in prison to succeed in careers in tech.**

**PRESENTER DAVID ALMEIDA**

CO-FOUNDER

Living-wage employment is a major predictor of successful re-entry for the 650,000 people who are released from prison in the US each year, yet two in three people are not employed one year after release. Combined with other factors such as difficulty obtaining housing, lack of access to jobs results in over 40% of people returning to prison within 3 years.

The tech industry represents a unique opportunity for people who have been in prison to access living-wage employment. There are currently more than 6,000 open software developer jobs in Washington state, and the tech industry has an opportunity to fill those roles with individuals for whom that job is transformational.

Unloop makes this possible by providing a pathway for people who have been in prison to launch careers in software development. We partner with community colleges to offer an intensive one-year web development training program at Washington Corrections Center for Women and Monroe Correctional Complex. We connect graduates with post-release opportunities, working with tech companies and educators to facilitate employment or continued education, and supporting them through the re-entry process. With access to education and support, people with records can succeed professionally and break the cycle of incarceration.

[un-loop.org](https://un-loop.org)



**HandiMaps is a technology brand aiming to gain independence for its users. We will provide knowledge on accessible travel in any event space.**

## **PRESENTER VISHAAL DIWAN**

FOUNDER

Millions of people with accessibility issues avoid new places or are forced to rely on the help of others because they lack the resources to independently determine what venues and event places are accessible according to their needs. It is not easy or safe for some people to travel independently without knowing what they will encounter. By limiting these people, we limit the contributions they could add to society and withhold information from the people that have been inadvertently isolated from certain destinations and communities due to inaccessibility.

HandiMaps is a technology brand aiming to gain independence for its users. Through our application, we will provide knowledge on accessible travel in any event space, thus giving our users the freedom and flexibility to enjoy any outing on their terms. We plan to do this by giving people with disabilities, or any sort of accessibility impairment, information on custom accessible routes based on their specific impediment. In addition, we will be creating a database that will allow our users to research venues accessibility features ahead of time.

[handimaps.com](http://handimaps.com)

# SWARMFX

**We are developing a drone based surveillance system for wildland firefighting that will utilize advanced controls and mapping systems with low cost sensors to provide critical information affordably.**

## **PRESENTER JOHN GANGI**

CEO

SwarmFX began as a student project at the University of Washington as part of a year long effort to develop a drone use case for wildland firefighting. As we progressed through the year and met with fire officials, it became clear there was a need for reliable, detailed, and fast information. With so many fires going on at one time during the summer, fire commanders have to make fast decisions about where to invest their suppression resources, and current methods are either too slow, too expensive, or can't provide the necessary level of detail.

The solution we have been developing revolves around using low cost drones and sensors to fly near the fire to collect data. Our initial application will be in night-time flights, as manned aviation isn't allowed to operate at night, allowing us to both circumvent regulatory difficulties and provide aerial surveillance during a time period that is otherwise lacking it.

[swarmfxtech.com](http://swarmfxtech.com)

# HIGH SCHOOL



**Through Aware both teens and elementary schoolers are educated about special needs in an interactive way, effectively removing stigma against special needs.**

## **PRESENTER SARAH RAZA**

FOUNDER

Aware's mission is to remove stigma against special needs and truly give everyone equal social opportunity. Through Aware teens create an associated club at their schools and are assigned three nearby elementary schools to administer an activity at. The teens begin by introducing themselves, stating features that make them special, and handing out a short survey that has various hypothetical situations with people who have special needs. Then, they conduct a four-station activity, during which each of the elementary students will experience what it feels like to have a disability and interact with children who have special needs. Afterwards they discuss the experience in relation to what children with special needs face every day and the survey taken in the beginning. The children will have the opportunity to ask any questions they have to adults that have mental disabilities. Before going to the first elementary school, the club presidents are required to come to 3 orientations during which the presidents are taught how to administer the activity and are given their elementary school assignments.

[awarespecialneeds.wixsite.com/aware](http://awarespecialneeds.wixsite.com/aware)



**InflammAid is a non-profit organization dedicated to equipping both medical professionals and citizens with the resources and knowledge to reduce sepsis mortality.**

## **PRESENTER HARSHU MUSUNURI**

FOUNDER AND CEO

InflammAid is a non-profit organization created to reduce sepsis mortality through education and innovation. Sepsis is an inflammatory condition caused by bacterial infection and is the leading cause of death in US hospitals today, yet only 50% of adults in developed countries even know what it is. Inspired by these bleak statistics, and the fact that the primary tool for diagnosing half of all sepsis cases still uses the blood of horseshoe crabs, InflammAid was founded.

We have two initiatives: one being to develop and evaluate technologies for more cost-effective sepsis diagnosis and treatment for eventual commercialization; and two, to raise awareness and funds to educate citizens and professionals about early sepsis detection and prevention. We are looking to SVP's resources to build a network of sepsis ambassadors and fund the expansion of our outreach program, and to partner with critical care centers to deploy and test our technology in clinical settings.

[inflammaid.wordpress.com](http://inflammaid.wordpress.com)

# FOR-PROFIT



**BridgeCare Finance breaks down the cost barriers of high quality childcare for working families, with payment plans that extend payments at an affordable interest rate, and building savings toward college.**

## **PRESENTER AUDRA JUNG**

CO-FOUNDER

BridgeCare Finance provides medium-term consumer loans which function as childcare specific lines of credit for families. We allow families to reduce their monthly childcare expense by 50% and pay over a longer period of time. We operate through a financial technology platform that allows parents to quickly and easily apply for our loans.

The cost of childcare is a huge burden especially for middle-income families, whose earnings are too high to qualify for aid, and too low to afford quality childcare in addition to their other monthly expenses. Based on the cost of childcare many parents, especially mothers, choose to leave the workforce reducing their own lifetime earnings as well as their positive impact at work. Further, public subsidies are based on market averages; increasing buying power for childcare will increase access and quality for all.

Our customers are young parents who value early learning and high quality childcare. Despite their high earning potential, they are unprepared to pay cash for this investment in their children's future when the payments are due. They want to keep building their careers while nurturing a young family.

[bridgcarefinance.com](http://bridgcarefinance.com)



Eco-Shelter

**Eco-Shelter is a social enterprise with a mission to provide an affordable and ecological roofing alternative made from resin-coated bamboo mats.**

## **PRESENTER ALEXA BEDNARZ**

FOUNDER

There are over a billion people globally that lack access to adequate shelter and nearly 460 million in India alone. For the poor, the roof is arguably one of the most important aspects of shelter and is commonly made from non-permanent materials such as thatched grass, corrugated metal sheets, or asbestos cement corrugated sheets. These non-permanent materials are not ideal due to high maintenance costs, heat absorption, weak durability, and disease-related health implications.

Eco-Shelter is a social enterprise with a mission to provide a safe, affordable and ecological roofing alternative. Eco-Roofs are made from resin coated bamboo mats which are pressed and sealed forming a strong, light-weight, water resistant panel. Eco-Roofs are sold at a price comparable to asbestos cement and metal corrugated sheets, but last for over thirty years. We believe that Eco-Roof has the potential to transform and save millions of lives.

[eco-shelter.org](http://eco-shelter.org)

# FOR-PROFIT



The LC-Tourniquet represents the world's first pre-hospital treatment of emergencies leading to amputation.

## PRESENTER LOGAN JACOBS

CEO

In the United States, more than 185,000 amputations are performed every year, at an economic cost of over \$25 billion. In the past 14 years of war, thousands of soldiers have lost limbs to amputation costing the US military \$1.2 billion. It is estimated that, by 2050, 3.6 million Americans will be living with an amputation. The LC-Tourniquet represents the world's first pre-hospital treatment for emergencies leading to amputation and the first to combine the preservative properties of cooling with the circulatory control of a traditional tourniquet. The LC-Tourniquet is designed to treat these injuries by substantially extending the pre-treatment timeline by cooling the core temperature of the limb, effectively stopping the clock. This increases the window of time in which to seek treatment, dramatically lowering the risk of amputation.



**MedsForAll is an affordable, convenient and effective drug delivery device that can leverage an existing industry infrastructure to increase accessibility of life saving rescue medications such as epinephrine, naloxone, and other medications.**

## **PRESENTER RICHARD W. LEE**

CHIEF CLINICAL OFFICER AND HEALTH ECONOMICS  
OFFICER

MedsForAll is launching the world's 1st patent pending ampule based auto-injector system that will start by focusing on rescue medications and will scale towards adopting any medication on the market.

An ampule is a medication cartridge that is used globally as an industry standard in hospitals, clinics, pharmacies and are also used at home by patients. We aim to address public health issues while combating the devastating price hikes for life-saving medications such as epinephrine (used for severe allergies) and naloxone (an opioid reversal agent) by providing an affordable auto-injector that can be purchased over the counter without a prescription. When patients are unable to access these types of life-saving medications, death or disability is a common outcome which can be prevented by rescue medications. We manufacture separate from the drug, allowing us to bypass our competitors because as an example, the EpiPen costs \$34 to make and our device only costs \$2 to make.

We can also use different medications and when the medication expires each year, instead of replacing the entire EpiPen, we simply replace the 50-cent drug cartridge similar to a Gillette shaver. Millions of people, particularly in low-resource settings, stand to benefit from our solution.

[epi4all.wordpress.com](http://epi4all.wordpress.com)

# SEMIFINALISTS

## ESTABLISHED NONPROFIT

### **BEST: Businesses Ending Slavery and Trafficking** | [bestalliance.org](http://bestalliance.org)

The BEST Employers Alliance is the first public-private partnership in the nation to work across industries to prevent sex trafficking and sex buying.

### **Northaven Senior Housing** | [northavenseniorkiving.org](http://northavenseniorkiving.org)

Creating an environment of mutuality, reconnecting seniors and college students whom we will invite to live together in our low income senior community building empathy, compassion, purpose, belonging and self-worth.

### **The DOVE Project** | [vashondoveproject.org](http://vashondoveproject.org)

DOVE aims to launch Lunch Boxes, an interactive primary prevention program designed for middle school boys and girls that builds healthy relationships, statewide and then nationwide.

## STARTUP NONPROFIT

### **KNOWFOOD** | [knowfoodsea.org](http://knowfoodsea.org)

KNOWFOOD puts local chefs in food focused classrooms, providing advanced learning environments & future career opportunities to Seattle high school students.

### **Scholarship Junkies** | [scholarshipjunkies.org](http://scholarshipjunkies.org)

Scholarship Junkies is focused on making college free by providing students with the tools and mentorship necessary to help them articulate their talents and stories in the college and scholarship application process.

### **The Inc.** | [theinccoworking.org](http://theinccoworking.org)

The Inc. is a neighborhood space that offers a creative solution for onsite flexible, affordable childcare and fosters a positive, child-friendly workplace culture for all parents.

## UNIVERSITY

### **MotMot Coffee** | [motmotcoffee.com](http://motmotcoffee.com)

MotMot Coffee aims to serve purpose with every cup of coffee by paying farmers livable wages, paying them upfront, and returning those profits back to those farmers to support educational grants as a student run organization.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### **Take Me There** | [takemethereapp.weebly.com](https://takemethereapp.weebly.com)

Take Me There is working to empower people with disabilities and allow them to travel more efficiently and with greater ease.

### **Creative Children for Charity (3C)** | [3cyouth.com](https://3cyouth.com)

Creative Children for Charity is a youth foundation, with a mission to inspire 1 million kids to donate their time and talent for a social cause.

## FOR-PROFIT

### **Bike City** | [ridebikecity.com](https://ridebikecity.com)

Bike City is a B2B urban mobility solution whose Bike Pass program uses electric bikes + customized coaching & support to make bike commuting easy for everyone.

### **GarageHop** | [garagehop.co](https://garagehop.co)

GarageHop makes parking smarter, greener and more efficient by providing access to parking spaces in buildings near your workplace, home or transit hub.

### **Mycovate Solutions** | [mycovate.life](https://mycovate.life)

Mycovate Solutions is a recycling company who uses mushrooms as catalyst for decomposing disposable diapers, and sells the mushrooms in powder form to manufacturers of mushroom-based pet supplements.

### **ReBoot Seattle LLC** | [rebootseattle.com](https://rebootseattle.com)

ReBoot Seattle is the return to work destination for women following a career break. We're a cost-competitive one-stop shop, providing returnee focused training programs and expert guidance.

# QUARTERFINALISTS

## ESTABLISHED NONPROFIT

Academy for Precision Learning	<a href="http://aplschool.org">aplschool.org</a>
ChildStrive	<a href="http://childstrive.org">childstrive.org</a>
Recovery Cafe	<a href="http://recoverycafe.org">recoverycafe.org</a>
Room Circus Medical Clowning	<a href="http://roomcircus.org">roomcircus.org</a>
The Mountaineers	<a href="http://mountaineers.org">mountaineers.org</a>
Washington Autism Alliance & Advocacy	<a href="http://washingtonautismadvocacy.org">washingtonautismadvocacy.org</a>

## STARTUP NONPROFIT

Apartment Alerts	
Bayside Housing & Services	<a href="http://baysidehousing.org">baysidehousing.org</a>
Generation to Generation Seattle	<a href="http://generationtogenerationseattle.org">generationtogenerationseattle.org</a>
Key Tech Labs	<a href="http://keytechlabs.org">keytechlabs.org</a>
MiMi Globe Goods	<a href="http://mimiglobegoods.com">mimiglobegoods.com</a>
STEMPaths Innovation Network	<a href="http://stempaths.org">stempaths.org</a>
Studio Learning	<a href="http://studiolearning.us">studiolearning.us</a>
The Madrone School	<a href="http://themadroneschool.org">themadroneschool.org</a>
WeCount	<a href="http://wecount.org">wecount.org</a>

## HIGH SCHOOL

Newport Soccer Camps	<a href="http://newportsoccercamp.com">newportsoccercamp.com</a>
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## FOR-PROFIT

Cirkled in	<a href="http://cirkledin.com">cirkledin.com</a>
Discovery Health, LLC	<a href="http://discoveryhealthmd.com">discoveryhealthmd.com</a>
Invio, Inc.	<a href="http://invioinc.com">invioinc.com</a>
MindAntix	<a href="http://mindantix.com">mindantix.com</a>
Networks for Change Inc. (Operating as Keela)	<a href="http://keela.co">keela.co</a>
Pivot Health	<a href="http://pivothealth.co">pivothealth.co</a>
TransCellular Therapeutics Inc	<a href="http://transcellular.weebly.com">transcellular.weebly.com</a>
Xonotiv LLC	<a href="http://xonotiv.com">xonotiv.com</a>
ZILA Works LLC	<a href="http://zilaworks.com">zilaworks.com</a>

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