Alumni of the Tamer Center for Social Enterprise

Alumni create a significant impact in our community and around the world. Here are some recent graduates:

NONPROFIT AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

Dan Gennaoui ‘11, COO
KIPP Nashville is a network of high-performing, college preparatory public schools that has been committed to creating a vibrant, college-going culture in North and East Nashville since 2005.

Justine Zinkin ’02, CEO
Neighborhood Financial Trust Partners is New York City’s premier provider of financial empowerment services, providing integrated financial counseling and programs that low-income people trust, where financial supports are relevant, meaningful, and actionable.

Katie Leonberger ’08, President and CEO
Community Resource Exchange is a nonprofit management consulting firm that makes New York City’s nonprofit organizations stronger and more effective in fighting poverty and advancing social justice.

Jennifer Kawar ’84, Vice President, Chief Investment Officer
Nonprofit Finance Fund helps organizations connect money to mission effectively, and supports innovations such as growth capital campaigns, cross-sector economic recovery initiatives, and impact investing.

Beth Mitchell ’12, Director, Rapid ReHousing Programs
Compass Family Services helps homeless families and families at imminent risk for homelessness to achieve housing stability, family well-being, and self-sufficiency.

Kim Sagor ’10, Senior Program Officer, Jobs and Economic Security
Robin Hood targets poverty in New York City by finding and funding the best and most effective programs and partnering with them to maximize results.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Casey Santiago ’06, Founder
Kangu.org creates an easy, concrete and personal way to fund healthcare services for pregnant mothers around the world.

Larry Brooks ’05, Senior Vice President, Finance
Endeavor transforms the economies of emerging markets by identifying and supporting high-impact entrepreneurs.

Jon Saunders ’14, Director of Finance and Operations
SunCulture Kenya Ltd’s mission is to make high quality solar-powered irrigation available to all farmers globally.

Jacob Goldberg ’10, General Partner / Chief Financial Officer
One Acre Fund supplies smallholder farmers with the financing and training they need to grow their way out of hunger and poverty.
Yasmina McCarty ’08, Head of Mobile for Development
GSMA represents the interests of mobile operators worldwide, uniting nearly 800 operators with more than 300 companies in the broader mobile ecosystem.

Vikas Raj ’10, Managing Director
Accion Venture Lab is a global nonprofit committed to creating a financially inclusive world, with a pioneering legacy in microfinance and fintech impact investing.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY

Rohit T. Aggarwala ’00, Co-head of Labs
Sidewalk Labs is an Alphabet Company tackling the challenges of urban growth.

Sara Neff ’10, Senior Vice President of Sustainability
Kilroy Realty Corp. is a self-administered real estate investment trust (REIT) company.

Ron Stimmel ’12, Senior Program Manager, Global Renewable Energy Strategy
Amazon’s mission is to be Earth’s most customer-centric company, where customers can find and discover anything they might want to buy online, and endeavors to offer its customers the lowest possible prices.

Donnel Baird ’13, Founder
BlocPower’s online marketplace connects impact investors to institutional networks of energy efficiency projects in churches, synagogues, nonprofits, and small businesses in underserved communities.

Liz Maw ’01, CEO
Net Impact is an international nonprofit organization that makes a positive impact on society by growing and strengthening a community of new leaders who use business to improve the world.

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Manmeet Kaur ’12, Executive Director and Founder
City Health Works integrates teams of local health coaches into clinics and social service providers to support population health management in local neighborhoods.

Noha Waibsnaider ’02, Founder
Peeled Snacks facilitates healthy living with food made of natural, premium ingredients.

Ron Gonen ’04, Co-founder/Managing Partner
The Closed Loop Fund provides 0% interest loans to municipalities and below market interest loans to private companies to develop local and recycling infrastructure. Ron is also the Founder of Recyclebank.

Kesha Cash ’10, Founder and General Partner
The Impact America Fund is a GIIRS rated equity investment fund with a mission to generate financial returns while enhancing the quality of life for underserved communities in America.

Ben Powell ’05, Founder and CEO
Agora Partnerships assists outstanding entrepreneurs with the launching and financing of small companies that have high growth potential.

Sara Green ’01, Founder and Executive Director
Art for Refugees in Transition is a curriculum-based program that encourages the revitalization of traditional artistic practices among refugee populations worldwide.

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