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INTERNATIONAL NUTRITION
 Supporting global humanitarian nutrition work

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Our Mission: To support global humanitarian nutrition work.

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Our Board: We are Registered Dietitian Nutritionists who have all been involved in international work either as a volunteer or paid employee. We are passionate about RDNs being involved in humanitarian nutrition work, and the purpose of AWIN is to grow that group!

Judy Beto, PhD, RDN Diane Stadler, PhD, RDN Susan Landgren, MA, RDN
 Barb Benson, MS, RDN Dixie Havlak, RDN Laurie Sauerwein, MS, MScPH, RDN

To learn more about our board members click here

Projects we funded in 2024 and 2025



Global Child Nutrition Forum

AWIN provided a \$1200 stipend for Lilly Smith, Cornell University nutrition student, to attend the GCNF in Japan. Here she is pictured with our Board members, Judy and Barb, who also attended the forum.

More about GCNF



Funding Honduran nutritionists

Through NGO El Cuenco, AWIN provided stipends for 3 nutritionists to work in community garden projects and stipends for 3 nutrition students doing their clinical rotation in a nutrition clinic serving a local community. The clinic is the first of its kind in Honduras and is named for Alice Wimpfheimer! Total \$2200.

More about El Cuenco



Iowa State student travel grant

AWIN provided a \$750 travel grant to Takayo Yang, graduate nutrition and dietetics student at Iowa State University, to help fund her 3 week international rotation in Ghana.



Funding for nutrition training in Cambodia

Maggie Jerome, PhD, RD and Maggie Dylewski Begis, PhD, RD were provided a \$1500 grant to travel with Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO) to support the medical staff at Angkor Children's Hospital with nutrition instruction and training in the use of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Pediatric Nutrition Care Manual. Two subscriptions to the PNCM for the hospital are also funded by AWIN.

More about HVO

Beyond the above grants, AWIN sponsored a 2.5 month summer student internship with the Global Child Nutrition Foundation. During her internship, Arfisha Muwahidah, a MSc Public Health student at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, produced a detailed report on school feeding in her home country of Indonesia. The grant was \$1250.

AWIN supports the Global Member Interest Group of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics to further our shared goal of encouraging Registered Dietitian Nutritionists to be involved in international humanitarian work. See below how we have supported GMIG each year.

Two \$750 mini-grants to support travel for international volunteer work and registration costs for an international nutrition-focused conference

Two \$100 honorariums for webinars educating GMIG members on some aspect of nutrition relevant to international work.

Support for two subscriptions to the Academy's Pediatric Nutrition Care Manual through Health Volunteers Overseas. \$310

In Total, AWIN has granted more than \$10,000 to fund RDNs in international nutrition work since our first grants in 2023. If you would like partner with us to help make even more of this work possible, please click the button below to go to our website where you will find multiple ways to donate.

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