

LEGACY FOUNDATION

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On behalf of the Legacy Foundation Board, we are thrilled to announce our new 2019 Partner – [Rise Up](#)! Since 2009 under the leadership of Denise Dunning, Founder and IWF NorCal member, Rise Up has created a powerful network of over 500 leaders who have benefited over 7 million girls, youth, and women across Africa, Latin America, South Asia, and the US.

Rise Up is launching a new initiative in 2019 to advance social justice and improve education, equity and opportunity for girls and women in California. As our 2019 partner, IWF NorCal will work with Rise Up as they select a cohort of visionary social entrepreneurs from the Bay Area to address the challenges facing marginalized girls and women in their communities. In addition to receiving the \$20,000 grant, Rise Up is excited about having IWF members work with them in meaningful ways.

“We are so honored to be selected by the IWF NorCal members to be the 2019 Legacy Foundation Partner. We look forward to deepening our relationship with IWF NorCal as we strive towards our shared mission of investing in girls and women leaders.” – Denise Dunning

We will be honoring Rise Up at the upcoming Legacy Celebration on October 10th. This will be a special evening to celebrate the bright future of Rise Up, our partners, our members, and our guests. The two finalist organizations Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY) and GirlVentures, and our current partners Year Up Bay Area and Girl Scouts of Northern California will also be joining us.

Please join us in congratulating Denise and her team as we embark on this new partnership in 2019! Thank you for your continued support of the Legacy Foundation and our partners!

Warm regards,



Barbara Adachi
President