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Quote of the Month:

*"No one changes the world alone, and no one leads alone."
– Stacey Abrams*



March: Women's History Month

"Herstory" is often overlooked, with women's contributions to history, science, and innovation frequently forgotten or dismissed. Today, women still face barriers—globally, they make up nearly 50% of the population but hold only about 25% of leadership positions in STEM fields. This month, our workshop highlighted women who defied expectations, including Hedy Lamarr, a brilliant inventor whose groundbreaking work in wireless technology was ignored for years because she was seen only as a glamorous actress. We also honored Malala Yousafzai, who, despite facing violence and unimaginable hardships at a young age, continues to fight for girls' right to education worldwide. Their stories remind us that talent, intelligence, and resilience are not bound by gender—only by the limitations society places on them. By recognizing these women, we challenge the narrative of who makes history and who deserves to be remembered. In honor of Women's History Month, we are proud to support [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](#), where women in science, medicine, and leadership make history every day—pioneering research, advancing treatments, and shaping the future of pediatric care.

2025 A Cup of Hope

Global is proud to have sponsored the 2025 A Cup of Hope event, a powerful gathering led by the Executive Women’s Council of the Northern Illinois Food Bank. This annual event is more than just an afternoon tea—it’s a celebration of the incredible women working to fight hunger and make a lasting impact in our communities. This year’s event raised an astonishing \$204,000, enough to provide more than 1.6 million meals for families across 13 counties. Adding to the inspiring atmosphere, guests enjoyed a stunning performance by the Lake Forest Civic Orchestra’s string quartet, while news anchor Judy Hsu guided the afternoon as emcee.

One of the most moving moments of the event was hearing the story of a neighbor who, despite facing dietary restrictions, found not just food but a caring and supportive community at the NIU Huskie Food Pantry. With access to the resources she needed, she was able to get back to focusing on her studies and working toward her degree—proving that a meal is often so much more than just food.

At the forefront of this mission is Julie Yurko, President & CEO of the Food Bank, whose passion and leadership have helped expand access to food and support across Northern Illinois. Under her guidance, the Food Bank continues to strengthen its impact, creating sustainable solutions that change lives. The success of A Cup of Hope is a testament to the power of women coming together to uplift their communities. At Global, we believe in supporting initiatives that spark real change, and we’re honored to stand alongside these inspiring women in the fight against hunger.



Growth at Global

We are thrilled to announce the recent promotions of four outstanding team members who have continuously demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication at Global.

Alejandra Prieto – Director of Operations

Alejandra has been with Global since 2016 and has played a pivotal role in overseeing and streamlining operations. With her deep expertise and commitment to excellence, Alejandra has ensured smooth operations for both the team and vendor partners. As Director of Operations, she will continue to lead and shape the department, supporting Global's mission and growth. Her promotion is a well-deserved recognition of her hard work and leadership.



Alexis Mordawski – Director of Human Resources

Alexis's journey at Global has been marked by impressive growth and impactful contributions. Beginning as a CSR Coordinator, she quickly advanced to Director of Corporate Social Responsibility, where she helped lead the company to achieve its B Corp certification. In her new role as Director of Human Resources, Alexis will continue to focus on employee well-being and organizational values, working closely with HR partner Tandem to enhance support for all Global employees.



Nikita Bahmet – Data Manager

Nikita has been instrumental in improving and organizing the company's sales data systems. As Data Manager, he will take full ownership of optimizing and automating data processes, ensuring better and more accurate data access for department teams. This promotion reflects his dedication to improving operational efficiency and his strong analytical skills.



Tiffany Pichardo – Territory Sales Representative

Tiffany has made a significant impact in her role as Export Sales Support, successfully growing accounts and supporting the sales team. This natural next step into the role of Territory Sales Representative will allow her to continue building on her successes and take ownership of key accounts. Tiffany's promotion is a reflection of her hard work and the valuable contributions she has made to Global's sales efforts.



Please join us in congratulating Alejandra, Alexis, Nikita, and Tiffany on their well-earned promotions. We look forward to seeing the continued success they will bring to their new roles.